

THE OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION PRESENTS
ANNUAL UPDATE
2023

**City Council Meeting
Agenda Item 15.2
March 12, 2024**



CITY OF STOCKTON
OFFICE OF VIOLENCE PREVENTION

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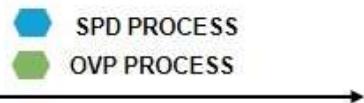
Gun Violence **Reduction** Strategy

CEASEFIRE PARTNERSHIP STRATEGY

GOALS:

- Reduce non-fatal shootings and homicides citywide
- Decrease recidivism and improve outcomes for those at highest risk of violence
- Strengthen police-community relations and trust

Ceasefire Process



Gang/Group Shooting Occurs

- SPD Patrol/Gang Unit & Investigation teams respond to shooting.
- Watch Commander notifies OVP of shooting incident.



SPD Response

Gang Unit/CRT & CIU mobilizes to gather intelligence & de-escalate conflict through enforcement.



Weekly SPD Shooting Review

Weekly Police Shooting & Homicide Review. Police track group-related violence into scorecard data that informs weekly enforcement/intervention plans.



OVP Response

- Peacekeeper response to shooting scene & hospital.
- Connect victim's family to services.
- Meets with victim to understand the root of conflict & connect to services.



Conflict Mediation

- OVP & community partners gather intelligence to understand conflict.
- Peacekeepers & community partners work to de-escalate conflict through mediations



Weekly Coordination

- SPD shares weekly shootings & homicide data with OVP.
- SPD sends referrals to OVP of identified high-risk individuals.
- OVP develops weekly intervention strategies



Community Safety Meeting

Law enforcement, community members & intervention workers sit-down with high-risk young adults to inform them of their safety risk and offer them an opportunity for services and support.



Focused Enforcement

Focused enforcement on individuals/groups who continue to engage in gun violence.



Intensive Life Coaching

- High-Risk individual volunteers to engage with OVP.
- Peacekeeper builds a trusting relationship and provides services, opportunities & supports, leading to better outcomes for the individual.



HOW ARE HIGH RISK INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED?

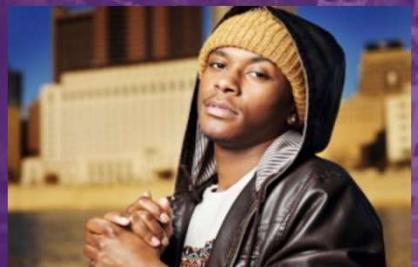
Involved in
gang
shootings



Probation &
Parole refer high
risk individuals



SPD refers
high risk
individuals



Schools and
Probation refer
high risk youth



STOCKTON CALIFORNIA

ARE WE WORKING WITH THE RIGHT PEOPLE?



TYPICAL CLIENT PROFILE

Average Age: **12-35 years old**

Education: **High School Drop Out**

- GANG AFFILIATED
- HAS BEEN SHOT OR SHOT AT
- JUSTICE INVOLVED
- GUN ACTIVITY & SAFETY ISSUES
- **YOUTH AT RISK OF THE ABOVE**

CLIENT CRITICAL NEEDS:



CRITICAL
SAFETY
ISSUES



UNEMPLOYED



UNSTABLE
HOUSING



UNABLE
TO EAT
DAILY



UNTREATED
TRAUMA

2023 STATS



COMMUNICATION INTERVENTIONS

Direct, respectful communication with high-risk individuals involved or most likely to be involved in gun and gang violence while offering services, supports, opportunities, and hope.

COMMUNICATION
GOAL FOR 2023

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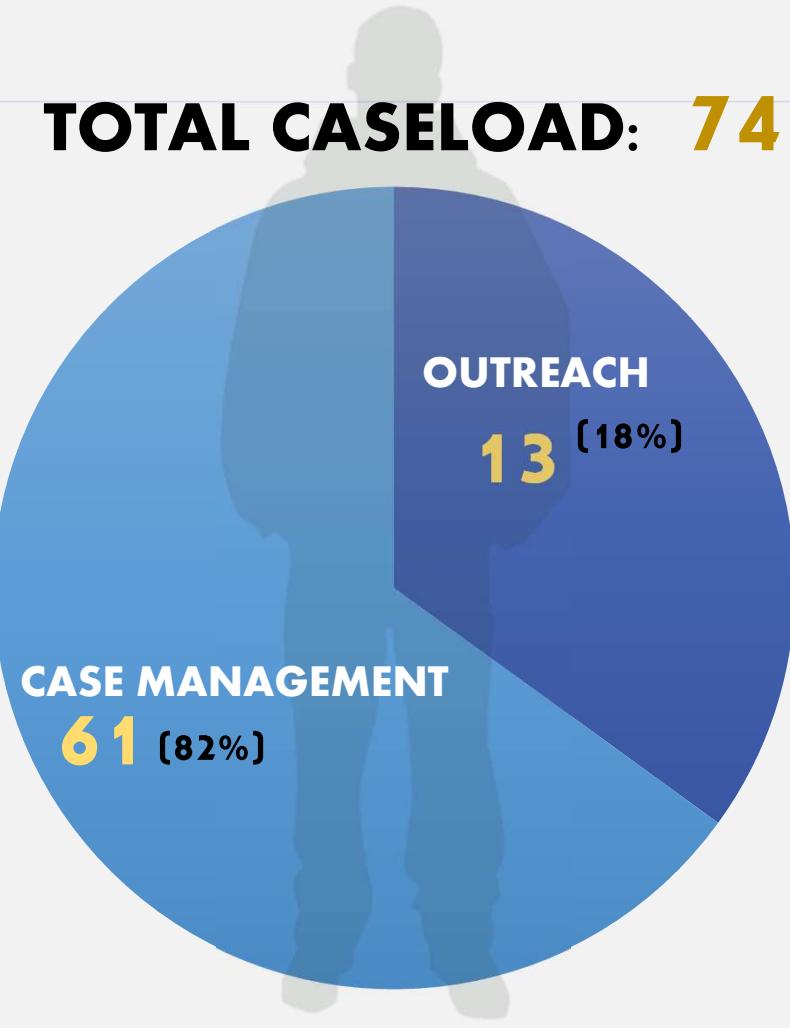
JANUARY – DECEMBER 2023
COMMUNICATIONS
SAFETY MEETINGS

71 -29%
FROM
2022

58 TRANSFERRED TO CASE MANAGEMENT
(82% TRANSFER RATE) +9% FROM 2022

PEACEKEEPER CASELOADS

Age Range	Total
17 and younger	16
18-20	15
21-25	18
26-30	12
31-34	10
35+	3



Ethnicity	Total
Black	32
Hispanic	26
Cambodian	11
Filipino	2
Asian Pacific Islander	2
Hmong	1

INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT



	JAN-DEC 2023	% CHANGE FROM 2022
EMPLOYMENT SERVICES	153	+71%
SOCIAL SERVICES	144	+32%
ID, DL, BC & DMV ISSUES	127	+32%
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	167	5X MORE THAN 2022
COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL TRAINING	92	+67%
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/GED	28	+40%
EMERGENCY/PERMANENT HOUSING	82	+71%



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HOSPITAL RESPONSE

Stockton OVP is the only known community violence intervention program that provides complete support:

- Hospital-based intervention
- Street outreach
- Intensive case management
- Community engagement

1. REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION WITH TRAUMA DOCTORS AND STAFF

- COMMUNICATE WITH TRAUMA TEAM AROUND VICTIM'S CURRENT HEALTH STATUS
- INFORM TRAUMA TEAM OF CIRCUMSTANCES LEADING TO THE SHOOTING INCIDENT
- ASSIST TRAUMA DOCTOR WITH COMMUNICATING WITH THE FAMILY



2. ENGAGE FAMILY MEMBERS WITH SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

- CONSOLE FAMILY DURING STRESSFUL SITUATION
- INFORM FAMILY OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES
- FIND KEY INFLUENTIAL FAMILY MEMBERS TO HELP REDUCE ESCALATION OF VIOLENCE



3. INTERVENTION WITH VICTIM TO ASSESS RISK & SAFETY

- BUILD A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE VICTIM
- ASSESS CORE ISSUE, ENGAGE IN CONFLICT MEDIATION TO PREVENT FURTHER VIOLENCE
- OFFER VICTIM PRE-DISCHARGE SUPPORT AND PLANNING



56
CONFLICT
MEDIATIONS



+24%
FROM
2022

GUN VIOLENCE INTERVENTION

82
EMERGENCY/PERMANENT
HOUSING



+71%
FROM
2022

+16%
FROM
2022

156
REFERRAL
FOLLOW-UPS



111
SHOOTING
RESPONSES



2023 CLIENTS

ARE CLIENTS
BENEFITING FROM
OVP SUPPORT?



RECIDIVISM RATE

134 CLIENTS

31 Clients Re-arrested

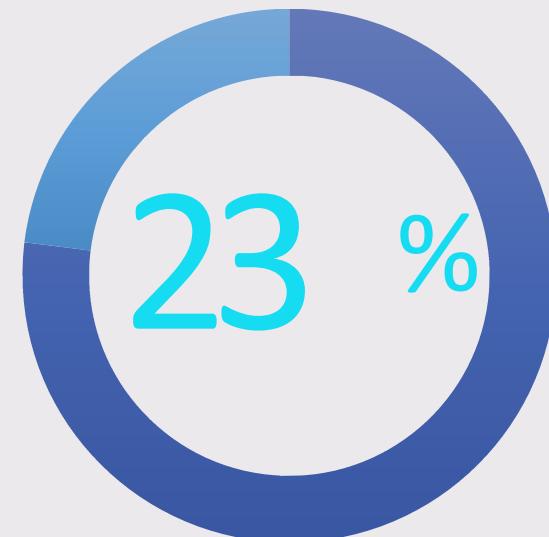
17 Gun Charge

6 Domestic Violence

6 Robbery

1 Shooting

1 Homicide



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



JANUARY 2023 – DECEMBER 2023

1,829 GROCERIES

Community Engagement
Fostering a SHARED commitment to
create a safer community



2,216 HOT MEALS



REFLECTIVE TRAVEL

Intentionally traveling to stretch, learn, and grow in new ways of being and engaging with the world...

Clients  58

Being Intentional about Wellness



Mindfulness-Based Substance Abuse Training



Clients Graduated: **15**



COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL TRAINING



- ❖ BETTER DECISION MAKING
- ❖ MANAGING TRAUMA
- ❖ FINANCIAL LITERACY

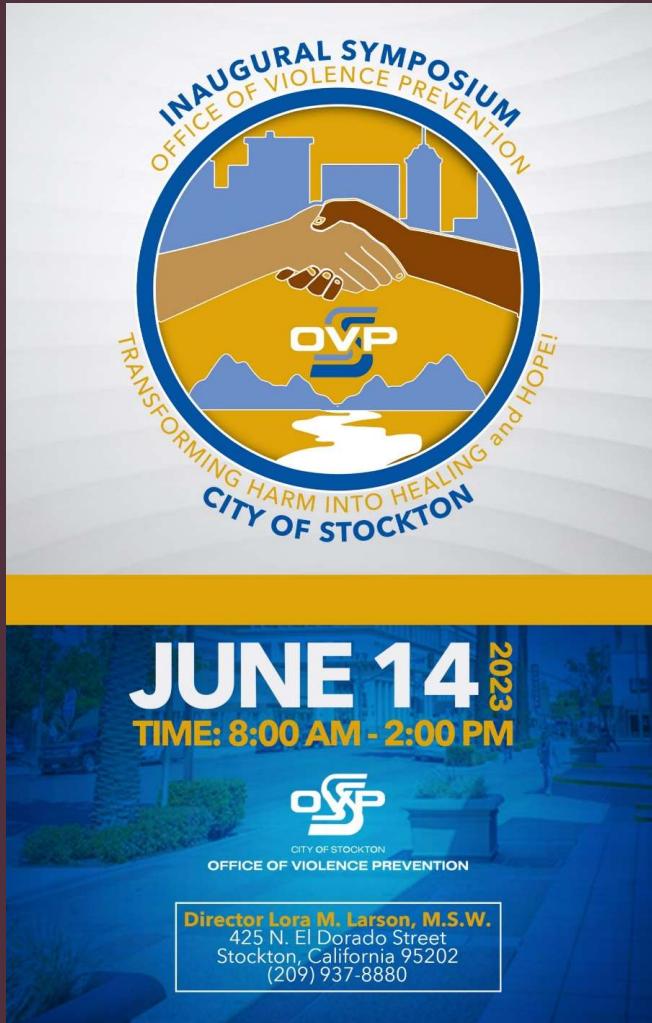
CHOICES FOR FREEDOM

Clients Graduated: 20





Clients Graduated: 8





The Asian & Pacific Islander Resiliency Summit

Friday May 12, 2023
9-3:30 PM PST
San Joaquin Delta College
Stockton, California

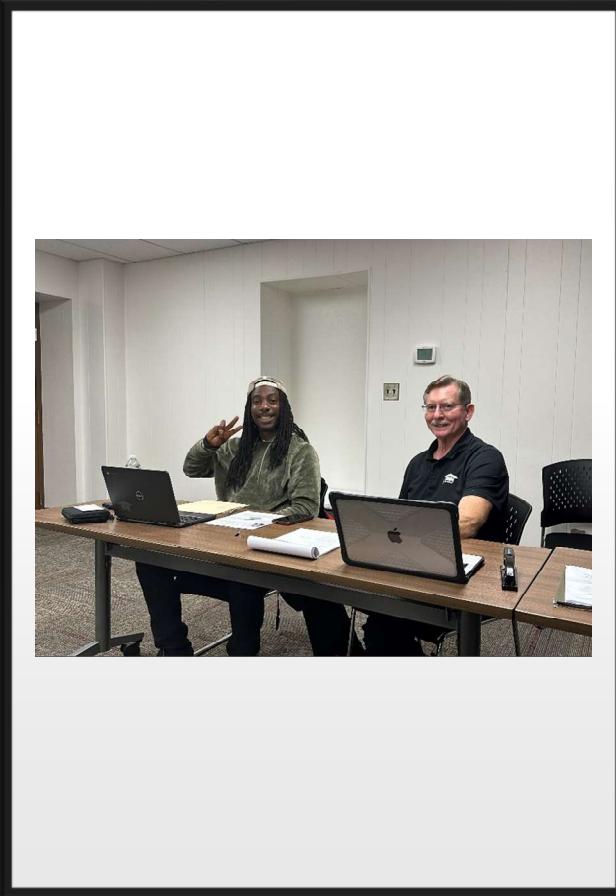
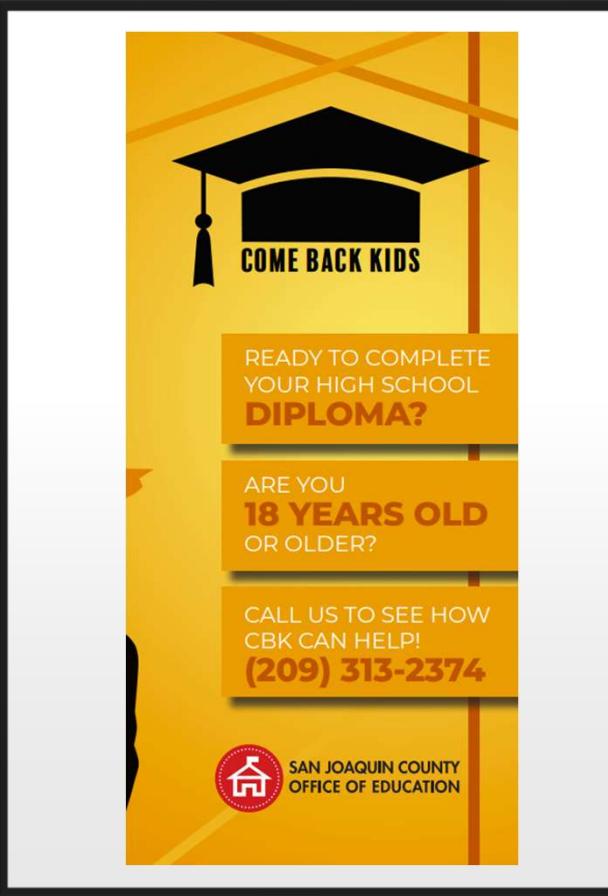
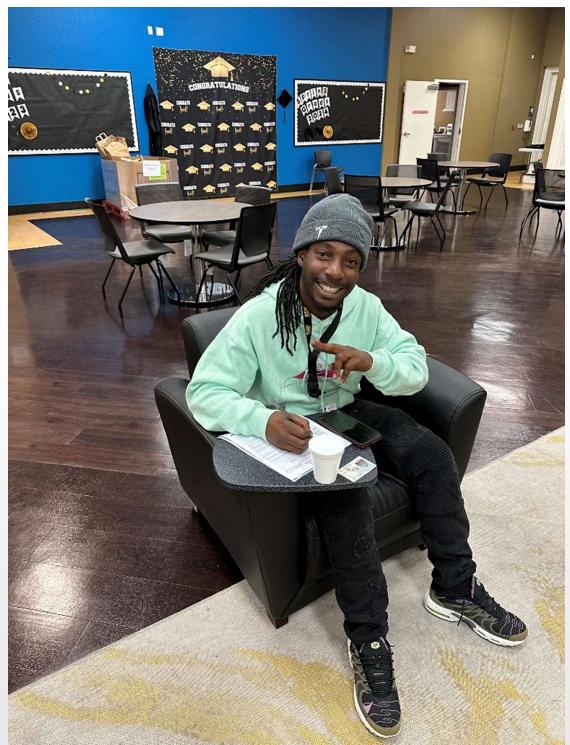
The Asian & Pacific Islander (API) Resiliency Summit will bring together formerly incarcerated and justice-impacted APIs, directly affected people, activists, advocates, experts, and policymakers from across the region to connect and offer reassurance, resources, and restoration to our communities

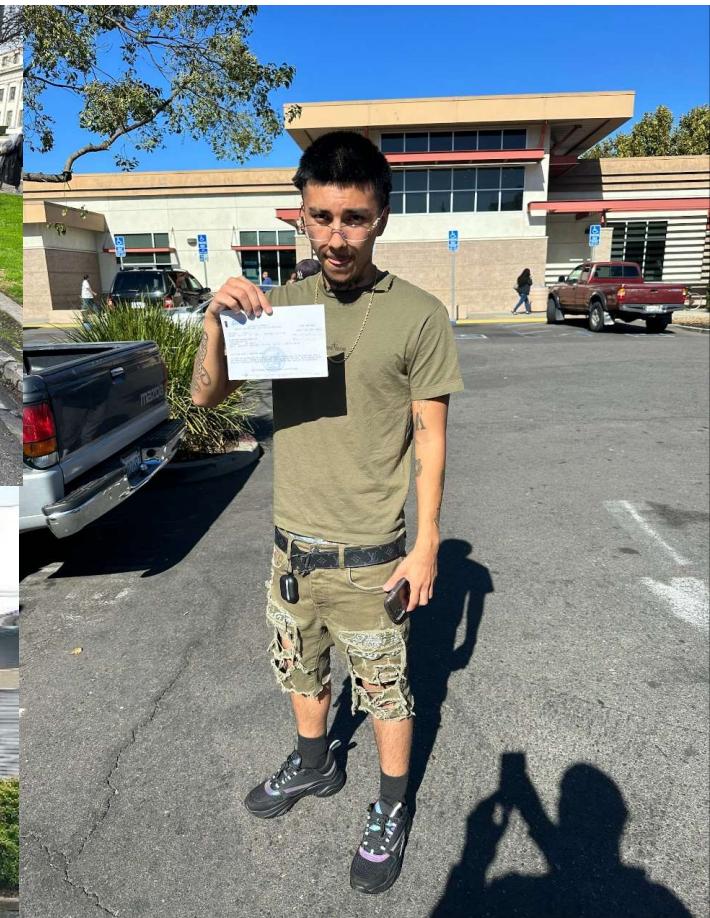
This summit is created by, created for, led by, and driven by formerly incarcerated individuals

Register Now:
tinyurl.com/apisummit-reg

The logos for the API Resiliency Project, Violence Prevention, EMAC (Empowering Marginalized Asian Communities), Delta, and Freedom Project are displayed at the bottom of the banner.







DMV Classes



CALIFORNIA JUSTICE LEADERS AMERICORPS



“Tapping the Leadership Potential of System Impacted People”

The AmeriCorps program leverages the valuable life experience of formerly incarcerated and system-impacted individuals to open doors for the justice-involved young adults they serve and for themselves.

IMPACT/JUSTICE  **AmeriCorps**
California

CLIENT SUCCESS STORY

SIRJEWEL





Client Success Story

TRAMEL

THANK YOU!



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