



Building Resilience Against Youth Violence and Exploitation (BRAYVE) Update

City of Tacoma | Neighborhood and Community Services

Community Vitality and Safety Committee

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Agenda

- Building Resilience Against Youth Violence and Exploitation (BRAYVE) Overview
- 2025-2026 Funding
- 2025 Demographics and Performance Measures
- BRAYVE Strategy Development



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Building Resilience Against Youth Violence and Exploitation (BRAYVE) Overview

- Continuation of City’s youth violence prevention beginning in 2013
- Goal: Reduce the likelihood at-risk youth and young adults will become involved in criminal activity and violent crime
- Continues to use elements of Office of Justice and Delinquency Prevention models
- Incorporates prevention, education, and intervention services into one continuum



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BRAYVE Overview: Structure

Built in opportunities for collaboration and community engagement at all levels of the work.

Executive Steering Committee

Inform the initiative
Address barriers
Interagency relationship

Multidisciplinary Team (MDIT)

Team-based approach
Case management
Address youth and young adult needs

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

Enhance partnerships between community and providers
Inform problem statements and strategy

External Services

Direct service contracts
Measure outcomes for individual level change



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BRAYVE Overview: Population and Communities of Focus

- Tacoma residents
- Youth and young adults up to age 30
- Focus areas are Hilltop, Eastside, West of Tacoma Mall, and Hosmer area



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2025-2026 Funding

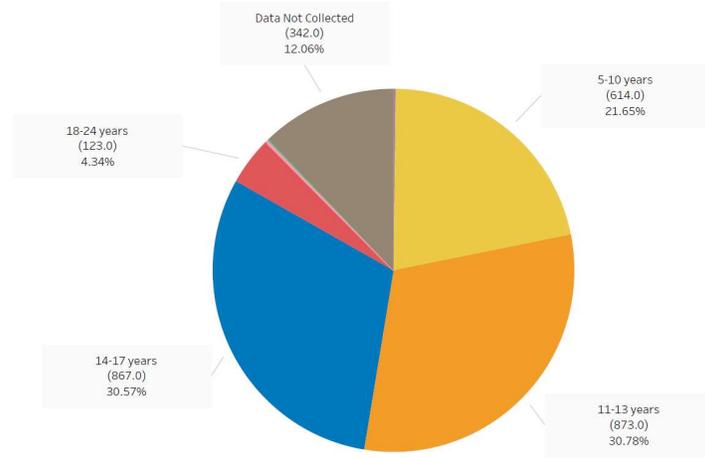
- BRAYVE programming includes the continuum of prevention to intervention services
- Committed to seeing appropriate and responsive services throughout community
- Invests \$2.9 million over the 2025-2026 biennium
- Programs funded through two Requests for Proposals (RFP) and two programs funded directly:

Prevention Focus	Intervention Focus
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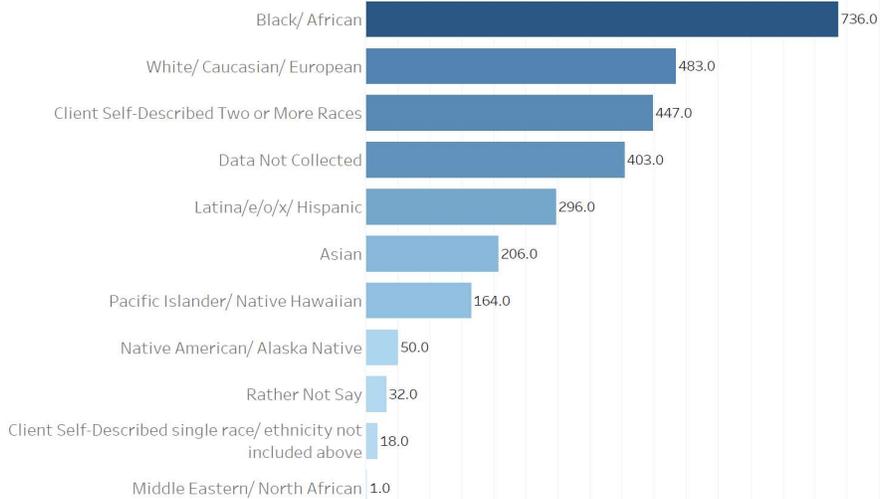
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2025 Demographics: Age



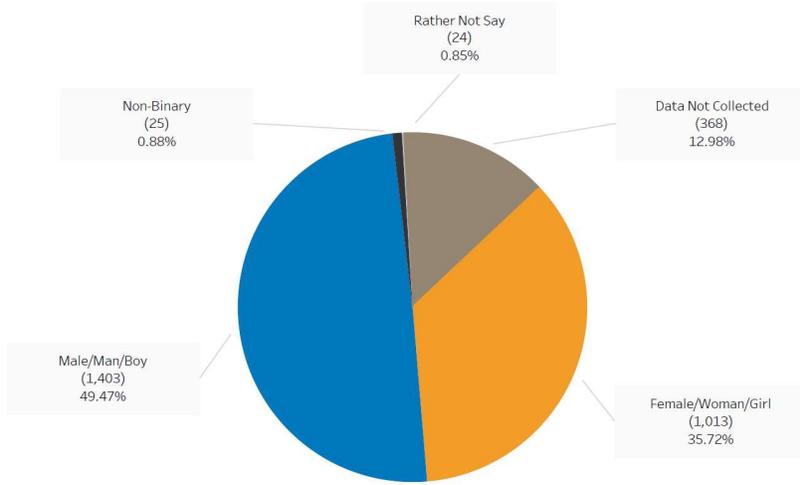
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2025 Demographics: Ethnicity



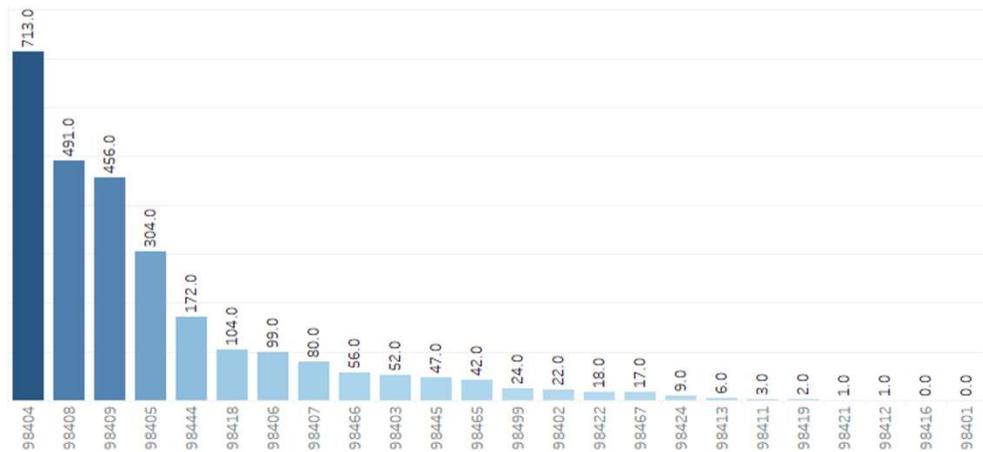
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2025 Demographics: Gender



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2025 Demographics: Zip Code



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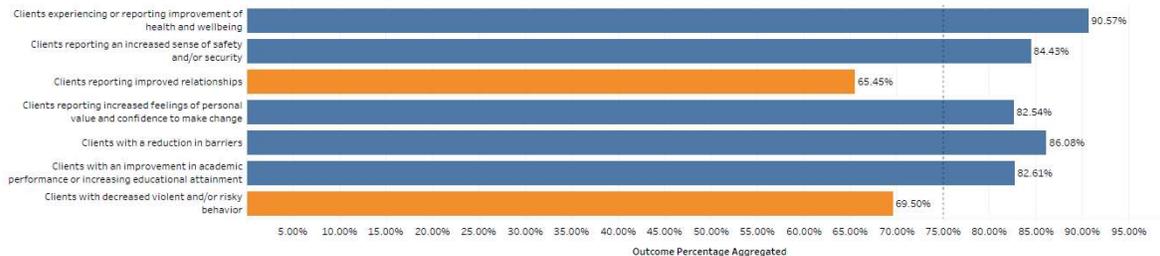
Performance Measures: 2025 Outputs

Direct Service Hours (Group)	5,237
Mentoring Hours (individual)	2,790
Case Management Hours	1,856
Treatment/Therapy Hours (Individual)	1,112
Assessments/Evaluations	741
Community Engagement and Outreach Hours	319
Crisis Response (Individuals Served)	300
Mentoring Hours (Group)	253
Treatment/Therapy Hours (Group)	82
Individual Service Plans	76
On-site Engagement Activities	58
Events	17
Host Sites	7
Family Session Hours	2



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Performance Measures: 2025 Outcome Achievement



Outcome Percentage (Agg) for each Grouped - BRAYVE Outputs. Color shows details about 75% Goal Met. The marks are labeled by Outcome Percentage (Agg). The data is filtered on Budget Impact Area, Dimension, Outcome Percentage (Agg) and Year. Year. The Budget Impact Area filter keeps BRAYVE. The Dimension filter keeps Quarterly Performance Measure. The Outcome Percentage (Agg) filter excludes Null. The Year-Year filter keeps 2025.



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BRAYVE Strategy Development

- Needs Assessment and Analysis
 - Quantitative and qualitative methods
 - Community engagement
- BRAYVE strategy
 - Population
 - Goals and Objectives
 - Strategies and Action Plan
 - Performance Measures
 - Alignment with other funders and models



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