

# **Community Police Alliance**

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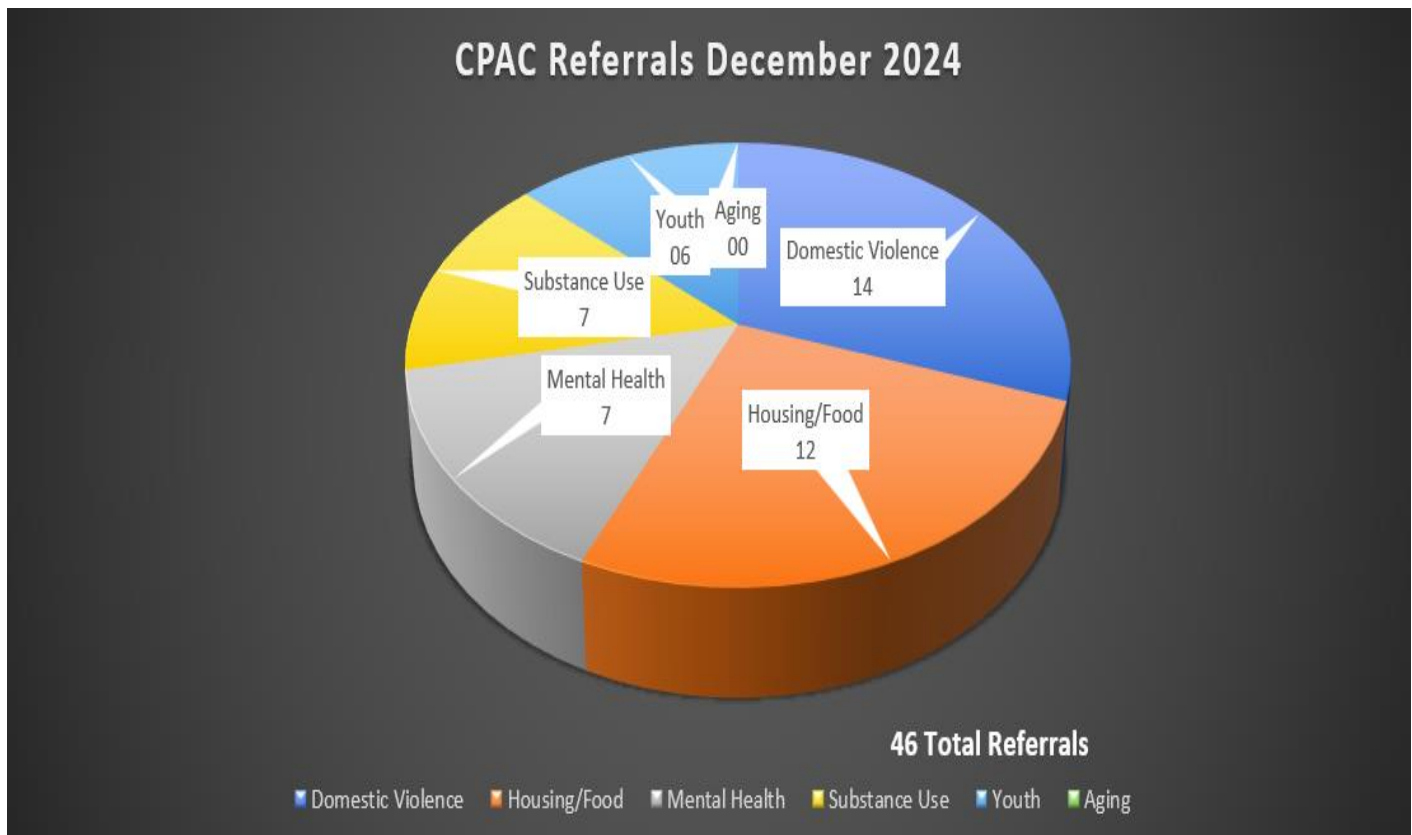
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The total number of referrals received for the month of December 2024 was 46, with 31 referrals coming directly from BBPD and 15 from community sources. The breakdown of referral categories is as follows:

1. Domestic violence: 14
2. Housing/food: 12
3. Mental health: 7
4. Substance use: 7
5. Youth: 6
6. Aging: 0



**Referral Follow-Up and Success Rate** All referrals were diligently contacted at least twice to ensure thorough follow-up. Out of the total 46 referrals received during the reporting period, 35 individuals were successfully reached and connected to the appropriate resources or services. These services were tailored to address their immediate needs, ensuring that residents received timely and effective support.

**Community Partnerships and Holiday Support** The CPAC worked collaboratively with several community partners to enhance its outreach and support efforts. Partnerships included:

- **Our Lady of Peace Church (Social Ministry) - North Brunswick**
- **Bound Brook Presbyterian Church**
- **United Way of Northern New Jersey**
- **People Care Center**
- **The Giving Network**

Through these collaborations, CPAC helped bring holiday cheer and essential resources to residents of Bound Brook and surrounding areas. This effort ensured that families received not only material support but also a sense of community and goodwill during the holiday season.

**School Collaboration for Student and Family Support** CPAC continued its active collaboration with local schools to address both immediate and long-term needs for students and their families. This included providing resources such as food, clothing, and other essentials, as well as offering support for mental health and academic challenges.

Additionally, Ruby Ofori-Arthur received clearance to work directly with identified individuals at the high school. Her involvement has facilitated personalized support and timely intervention for students requiring additional assistance.

**Ongoing Follow-Up and Long-Term Support** CPAC remains committed to following up with residents from previous months' referrals. This ongoing effort ensures that individuals' needs are continually met, promoting their overall well-being and fostering autonomy. By maintaining consistent communication and support, CPAC strengthens its role as a vital resource for the community.

**Conclusion** The combined efforts of CPAC, its community partners, and local schools demonstrate a comprehensive approach to meeting the needs of Bound Brook residents. Through diligent follow-ups, successful connections to services, and ongoing collaboration, CPAC continues to make a meaningful impact in the community.