

Los Angeles County Department of Youth Development

Diversion Quarterly Dashboard December 31, 2023

Youth with Flagged DCFS Involvement

169

DCFS-involved youth formally referred to DYD Diversion Providers (by LEAs + DA)

155

DCFS-involved youth have enrolled in formal and DA diversion programming

112

DCFS-involved youth have substantially completed formal and DA diversion programming

Table 1. Formal/DA Referrals by Race and Ethnic Identity and DCFS Involvement, December 2023 (n=2658)

Race/Ethnicity	DCFS Flag	NO DCFS Flag	Total
API	1.18%	1.73%	1.69%
Bi/Multiracial	7.10%	2.45%	2.75%
Black or African American	33.14%	25.27%	25.77%
Hispanic or LatinX	48.52%	53.96%	53.61%
Middle Eastern or South Asian		0.36%	0.34%
Native American or Alaska Native	1.78%	0.24%	0.34%
Unknown	3.55%	8.12%	7.83%
White	4.73%	7.87%	7.67%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Figure 1. Formal/DA Referrals Overall Status, DCFS-Involved Youth (n=169)

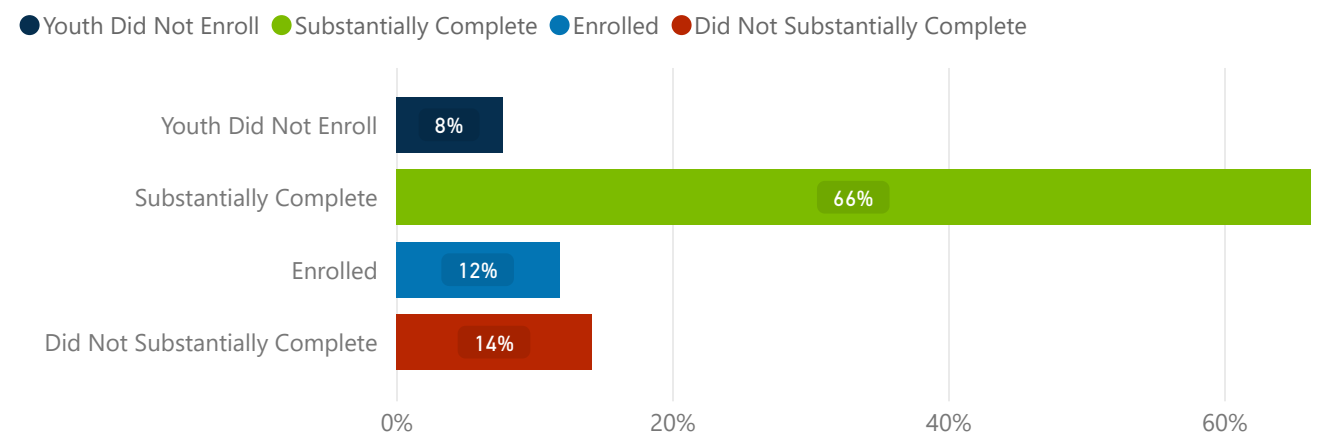


Table 2. Formal/DA Referrals by Age and DCFS Involvement, December 2023 (n=2658)

Age	DCFS Flag	NO DCFS Flag	Total
12	2.38%	3.26%	3.20%
13	7.74%	10.05%	9.90%
14	11.90%	13.84%	13.72%
15	22.62%	21.14%	21.23%
16	22.02%	21.47%	21.50%
17	24.40%	20.68%	20.92%
18+	8.33%	8.98%	8.94%
Unknown	0.60%	0.58%	0.58%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Figure 2. Comparison Table: Formal/DA Referrals Overall Status, Non-DCFS-Involved Youth (n=2489)

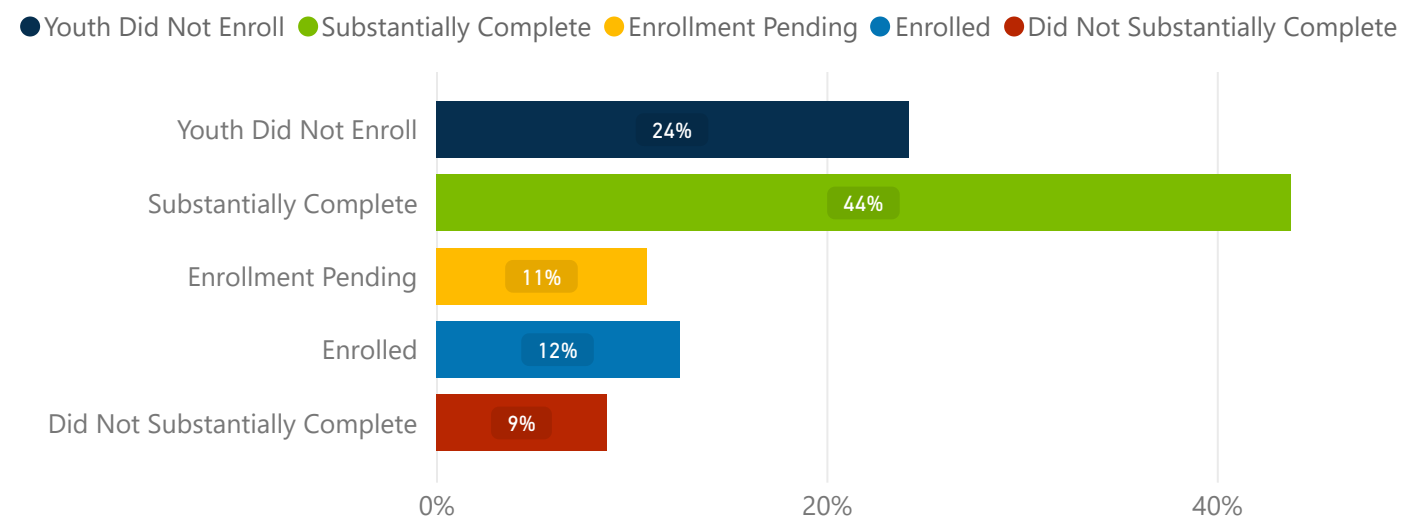


Table 3. Formal/DA Referrals by Gender Identity and DCFS Involvement, December 2023 (n=2658)

gender (groups)	DCFS Flag	NO DCFS Flag	Total
Female	37.87%	28.93%	29.50%
Gender Non-Conforming		0.24%	0.23%
Male	60.36%	68.18%	67.68%
Transgender	1.18%	0.24%	0.30%
Unknown	0.59%	2.41%	2.29%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Table 4. Formal/DA Referrals by Level Alleged Offense and DCFS Involvement, December 2023 (n=2658)

Alleged Offense Level	DCFS Flag	NO DCFS Flag	Total
Alleged Felony	2.07%	27.69%	29.76%
Alleged Misdemeanor	4.03%	59.93%	63.96%
Alleged Status or Infraction	0.23%	3.65%	3.88%
Unknown	0.04%	2.37%	2.41%
Total	6.36%	93.64%	100.00%