

# Los Angeles County Department of Youth Development

## Diversion Quarterly Dashboard March 31, 2024

### Youth with Flagged DCFS Involvement

# 181

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

# 167

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

# 118

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

Table 1. Formal/DA Referrals by Race and Ethnic Identity and DCFS Involvement, March 2024 (n=2968)

Race/Ethnicity	FALSE	TRUE	Total	
API	1.47%	1.79%	1.66%	<b>1.75%</b>
Bi/Multiracial	2.56%	2.63%	6.63%	<b>2.86%</b>
Black or African American	24.18%	25.22%	33.70%	<b>25.64%</b>
Hispanic or LatinX	51.28%	53.98%	48.07%	<b>53.37%</b>
Middle Eastern or South Asian	1.47%	0.36%		<b>0.44%</b>
Native American or Alaska Native	0.37%	0.24%	1.66%	<b>0.34%</b>
Unknown	5.49%	7.96%	3.31%	<b>7.45%</b>
White	13.19%	7.84%	4.97%	<b>8.15%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Table 2. Formal/DA Referrals by Age and DCFS Involvement, March 2024 (n=2968)

Age	FALSE	TRUE	Total	
12	0.73%	3.18%	2.78%	<b>2.93%</b>
13	7.33%	10.03%	7.78%	<b>9.64%</b>
14	9.52%	13.95%	11.67%	<b>13.39%</b>
15	18.32%	21.17%	22.78%	<b>21.00%</b>
16	19.78%	21.41%	23.33%	<b>21.38%</b>
17	24.91%	20.68%	23.33%	<b>21.24%</b>
18+	19.41%	9.01%	7.78%	<b>9.91%</b>
Unknown	0.57%	0.56%		<b>0.52%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Table 3. Formal/DA Referrals by Gender Identity and DCFS Involvement, March 2024 (n=2968)

gender (groups)	FALSE	TRUE	Total	
Female	37.00%	28.88%	38.12%	<b>30.19%</b>
Gender Non-Conforming		0.32%		<b>0.27%</b>
Male	63.00%	68.18%	59.67%	<b>67.18%</b>
Transgender		0.24%	1.10%	<b>0.27%</b>
Unknown		2.39%	1.10%	<b>2.09%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Figure 1. Formal/DA Referrals Overall Status, DCFS-Involved Youth (n=181)

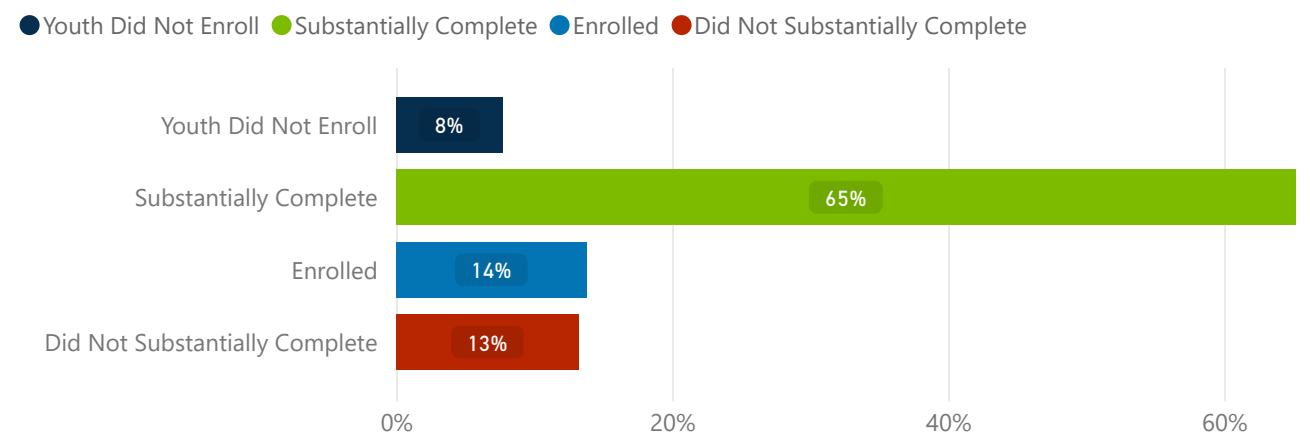


Figure 2. Comparison Table: Formal/DA Referrals Overall Status, Non-DCFS-Involved Youth (n=2514)

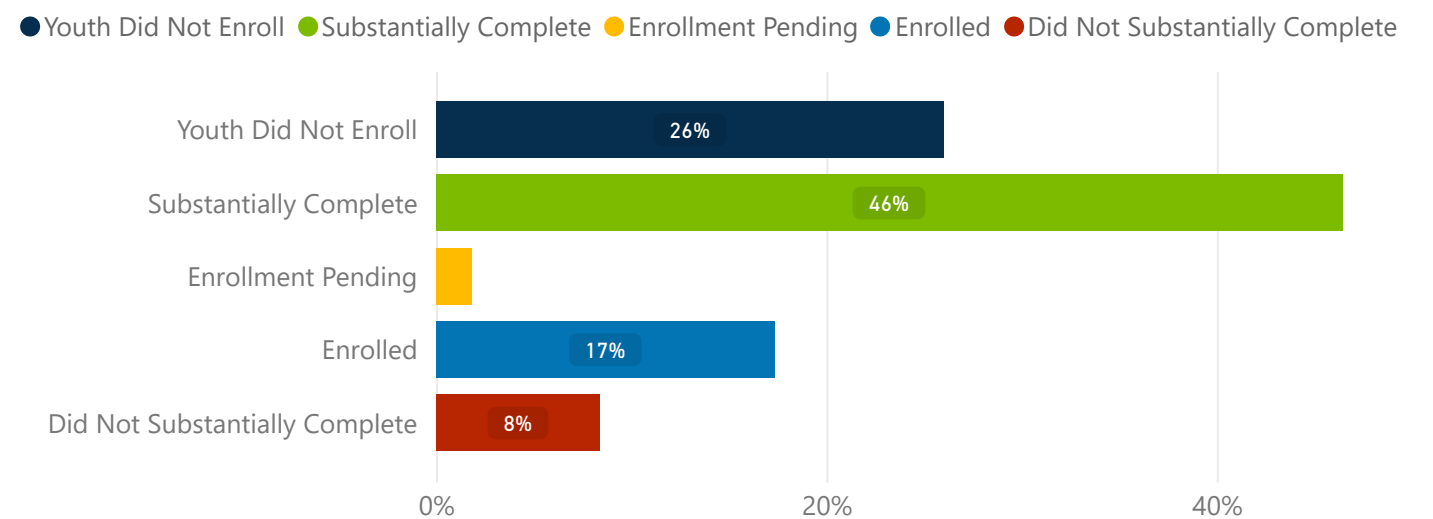


Table 4. Formal/DA Referrals by Level Alleged Offense and DCFS Involvement, March 2024 (n=2968)

Alleged Offense Level	FALSE	TRUE	Total	
Alleged Felony	2.49%	24.93%	2.02%	<b>29.45%</b>
Alleged Misdemeanor	6.54%	54.21%	3.84%	<b>64.59%</b>
Alleged Status or Infraction	0.17%	3.44%	0.20%	<b>3.81%</b>
Unknown		2.12%	0.03%	<b>2.16%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.20%</b>	<b>84.70%</b>	<b>6.10%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>