

Los Angeles County Department of Youth Development

Diversions Quarterly Dashboard January 2025

Youth with Flagged DCFS Involvement

6%

Percent of youth with formal and DA diversion referrals who are DCFS-involved

225

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

186

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

134

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 2024 (n=3923)

Race/Ethnicity	FALSE	TRUE	Total
API	1.81%	1.33%	1.78%
Bi/Multiracial	4.03%	3.11%	3.98%
Black or African American	25.01%	21.78%	24.83%
Hispanic or LatinX	54.71%	62.67%	55.16%
Middle Eastern or South Asian	0.41%	0.89%	0.43%
Native American or Alaska Native	0.05%	0.44%	0.08%
Unknown	5.79%	3.56%	5.66%
White	8.19%	6.22%	8.08%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Figure 1. Formal/DA Referrals Overall Status, DCFS-Involved Youth (n=225)

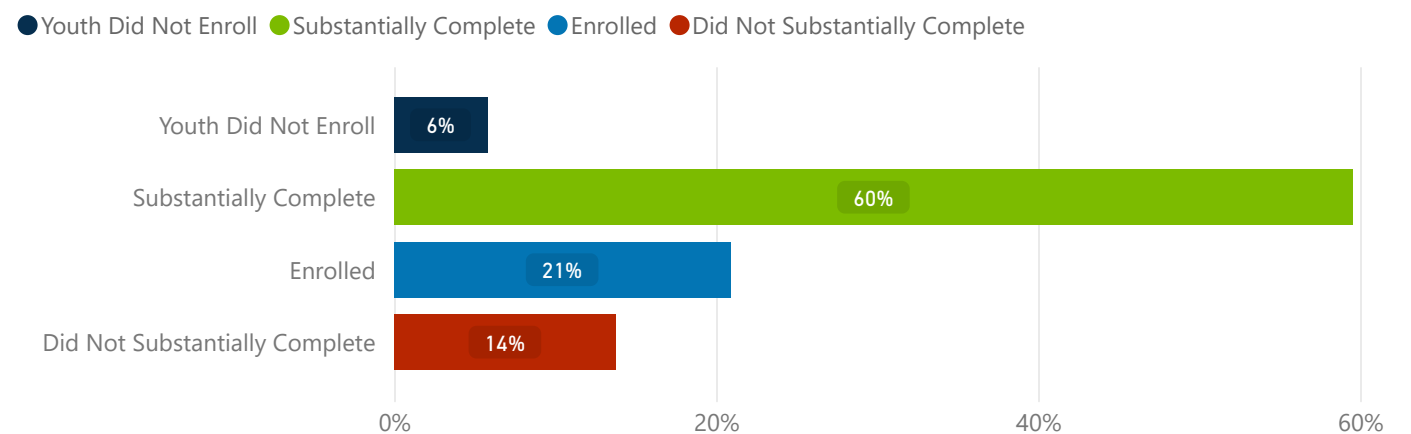


Table 2. Formal/DA Referrals by Age and DCFS Involvement, December 2024 (n=3923)

Age	FALSE	TRUE	Total
12	2.86%	3.13%	2.88%
13	9.32%	7.59%	9.22%
14	13.37%	11.61%	13.26%
15	20.96%	21.43%	20.98%
16	21.62%	26.79%	21.92%
17	21.29%	22.77%	21.37%
18+	10.34%	6.70%	10.13%
Unknown	0.25%		0.23%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Figure 2. Comparison Table: Formal/DA Referrals Overall Status, Non-DCFS-Involved Youth (n=3698)

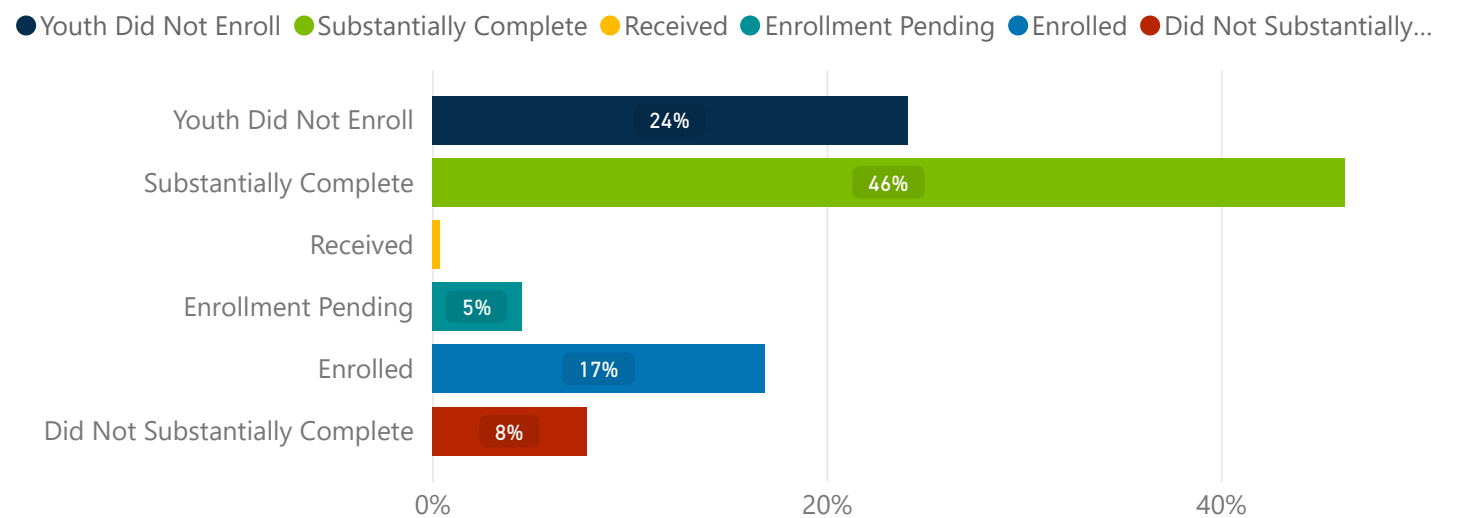


Table 3. Formal/DA Referrals by Gender Identity and DCFS Involvement, December 2024 (n=3923)

gender (groups)	FALSE	TRUE	Total
CIS-Female, Decline to Answer	0.03%		0.03%
CIS-Female, Other	0.03%		0.03%
Female	30.15%	39.56%	30.69%
Gender Non-Conforming	0.22%		0.20%
Male	67.52%	58.67%	67.02%
Questioning or Unsure, CIS-Female	0.03%		0.03%
Transgender	0.24%	0.89%	0.28%
Unknown	1.78%	0.89%	1.73%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Table 4. Formal/DA Referrals by Level Alleged Offense and DCFS Involvement, December 2024 (n=3923)

Alleged Offense Level	FALSE	TRUE	Total
Alleged Felony	28.93%	1.89%	30.82%
Alleged Misdemeanor	60.64%	3.62%	64.26%
Alleged Status or Infraction	3.08%	0.20%	3.29%
Unknown	1.61%	0.03%	1.63%
Total	94.26%	5.74%	100.00%