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COMPLAINTS CLOSED WITH FAIR REFERRALS BY CLOSE REASON GROUP CALENDAR YEARS 2016-2021 STATEWIDE

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Statistics Request Overall Description

On March 24, 2022, Research and Statistics received a request for a report of complaints closed calendar years 2016 through 2021 with FAIR Referral by close reason group, focusing in particular on truancy complaints and those complaints referred to the FAIR Team for reason of Failure to Appear (FTA).

Complaints were compiled from AOC CDWCMS, the case management and information system used by AOC Court Designated Workers (CDW), and this data was filtered to include complaints closed during calendar years 2016 through 2021 with FAIR referral.

Statistical Table

The report consists of two pages, each with one figure (labeled figures 1 and 2) and one table (labeled tables 1 and 2). Each table is a crosstab view of the corresponding figure.

Figure 1 shows the number of truancy complaints closed with a FAIR referral broken down by complaint close group for years 2016-2021. Table 1 on the same page shows the numerical measures that correspond with the chart and also includes the percentage of complaints with each close reason group and the number of distinct youth.

Figure 2 shows the number of complaints referred to FAIR for failure to appear and closed by the complaint close group, also for years 2016-2021. Table 2 on the same page shows the numerical measures that correspond with the chart and also includes the percentage of complaints with each close reason group and the number of distinct youth.

Statistical Analysis Considerations

- The statistical information presented is a snapshot in time as of March 24, 2022.
- Counts of complaints do not equal a count of youth, since a youth may have multiple complaints.

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Data Element/Field/Variable Requested		
Database	Data Element/Field/Variable	Description/Definition
AOC_CDWCMS	Complaint	A verified statement containing allegations against a youth, with sufficient information for the filing of a subsequent petition.
	FAIR Team	The Family Accountability, Intervention, and Response Team, a multidisciplinary team that provides enhanced case management to youth with complaints filed.
	FAIR Referral Reason	Indicates the reason why a complaint was referred to the FAIR Team. Figure and Table 2 feature complaints with the FAIR referral reason "failure to appear."
	Complaint Close Group	Collects the various possible close reasons into three broad categories: Dismissed (Successful Diversion) for successfully diverted complaints, Dismissed (Other) for complaints neither diverted nor sent to court, and Formal Court Referral for complaints sent to court.
	Status Offense Group	For status complaints, indicates which status offense is applicable. Figure and Table 1 feature complaints in the status offense group "habitual truancy." A truancy complaint is a complaint including at least one charge of habitual truancy and no other public or status offense charges.
	Complaint Close Date	The date on which the complaint was closed and either dismissed or referred to court.

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RESEARCH AND STATISTICS DISCLAIMER for CDWCMS REQUESTS

The data from this report is provided from the Court Designated Worker program. Information received from the Court Designated Worker Program electronic case management system (CDWCMS) is subject to change(s), reprogramming, modification(s) of format and availability at the direction of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), and may not at any particular moment reflect the true status of court cases due to ordinary limitation(s), delay(s) or error(s) in the system's operation.



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Complaints with FAIR Referral by Complaint Close Group
CY 2016 - 2021

Figure 1: Truancy Complaints Closed with FAIR Referral by Close Group, CY 16-21

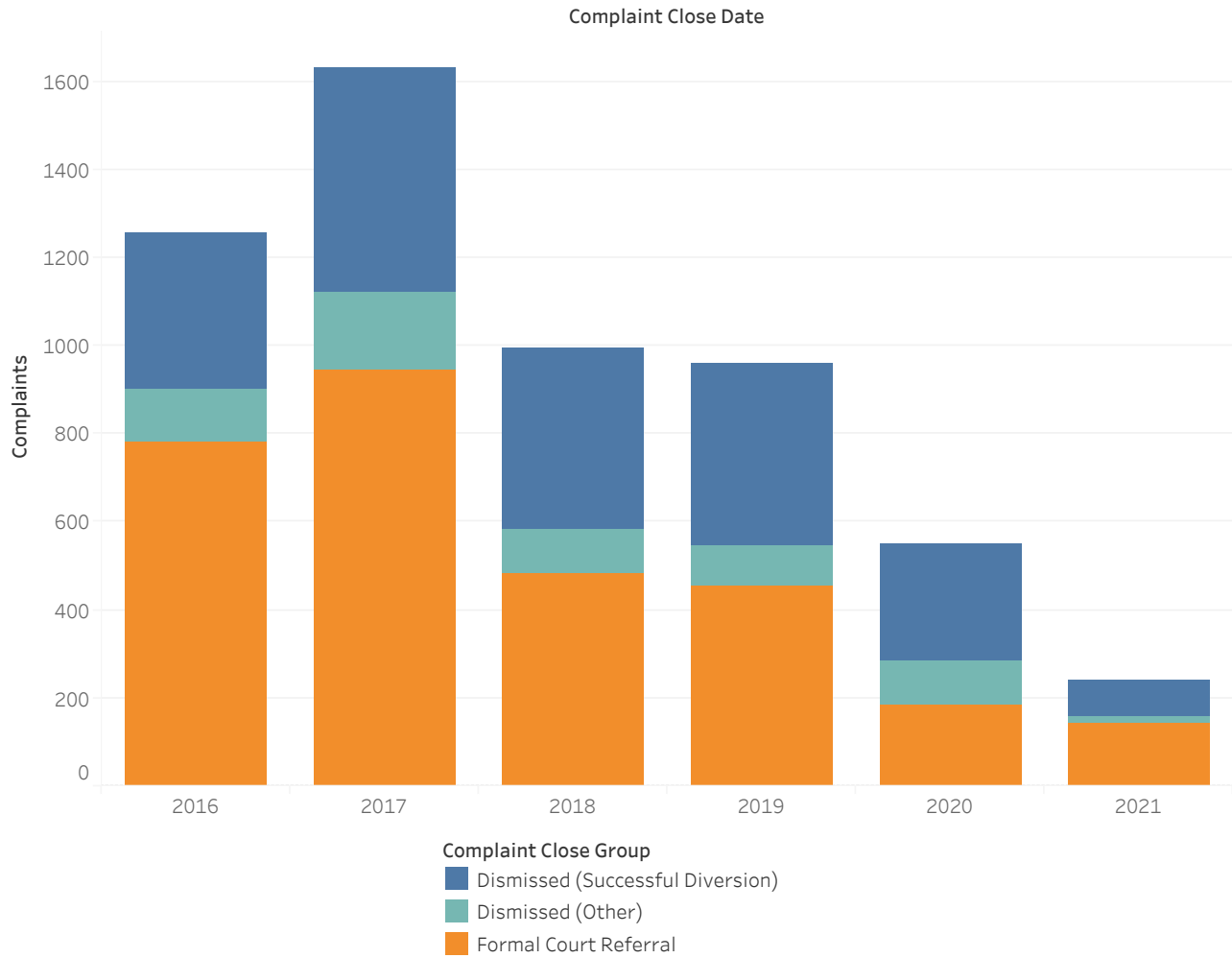


Table 1: Truancy Complaints Closed with FAIR Referral by Close Group, CY 16-21

Complaint Close Group	Complaint Close Date						Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Dismissed (Successful Diversion)	355	508	409	414	268	80	2,034
Dismissed (Other)	119	179	100	91	97	16	602
Formal Court Referral	782	944	484	454	186	144	2,994
Grand Total	1,256	1,631	993	959	551	240	5,630

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Figure 2: Complaints with FAIR Referral Reason FTA Closed by Close Reason Group, CY 16-21

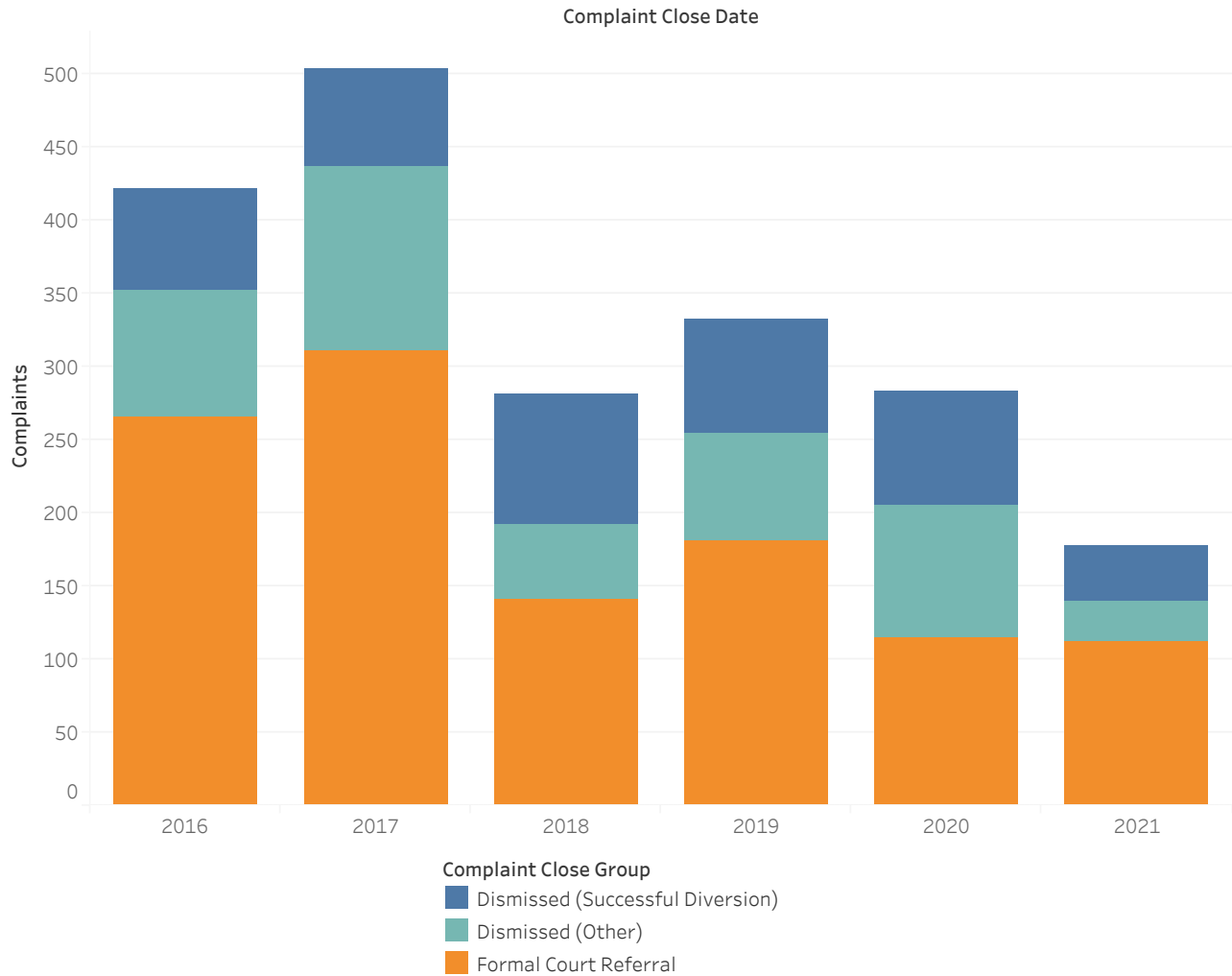


Table 2: Complaints with FAIR Referral Reason FTA Closed by Close Reason Group, CY 16-21

Complaint Close Group	Complaint Close Date						Grand Total
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	
Dismissed (Successful Diversion)	69	66	89	77	77	38	416
Dismissed (Other)	86	126	51	74	91	28	456
Formal Court Referral	266	311	141	181	115	112	1,126
Grand Total	421	503	281	332	283	178	1,998

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