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## YOUTH RECIDIVISM STATISTICS FOR COMPLAINTS HABITUAL TRUANCY FILED JULY 1, 2011 – JUNE 30, 2022, JEFFERSON COUNTY

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### Statistics Request Overall Description

On December 5, 2023, Research and Statistics received a request for a report detailing Youth recidivism statistics for Statewide complaints filed between Fiscal Years (FY) 2012 and 2022 having at least one Habitual Truancy offense filed in Jefferson County.

The AOC Court Designated Workers Case Management System (CDWCMS), the case management and information system used by Court Designated Workers, was queried for all complaints filed between July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2022, having at least one Habitual Truancy charge filing in Jefferson County. These original complaints were used to determine if any subsequent complaint was filed against the same Youth between 1 and 365 days of the original complaint filing date.

**Please note that the statistics provided herein are based on data collected from only the CDWCMS database which captures offense data for individuals under the age of 18. The statistics provided do not include any offenses that an individual in this sample may have been charged with as an adult after participating in diversion.**

### Statistical Report 22\_CDW7008

The report consists of four (4) pages as described below:

**Page 1: Statewide Recidivism Statistics by Complaint Close Reason Group** This page displays the Jefferson County recidivism statistics for Youth having any subsequent Complaint filed within 365 days of the original complaint. This is displayed as a horizontal line graph, with a separate color representing each Complaint Close Reason Group (Formal Court Referral or Successful Diversion), by FY of the original complaint filing date. Values include a percent of subsequent complaints meeting the requirements for recidivism.

A table at the bottom of this page displays the same information as the horizontal line chart, and contains measures for Youth, Recidivism Rate for Youth, Complaints and Recidivism Rate for Complaints.

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**Page 2: Subsequent Habitual Truancy Offense** This page displays the Jefferson County recidivism statistics for Youth having a subsequent Complaint filed within 365 days of the original complaint, in which the subsequent complaint contains at least one Habitual Truancy charge. This is displayed as a horizontal line graph, with a separate color representing each Complaint Close Reason Group (Formal Court Referral or Successful Diversion) by FY of the original complaint filing date. Values include a percent of subsequent complaints meeting the requirements for recidivism. A table at the bottom of this page displays the same information as the horizontal line chart, and contains measures for Youth, Recidivism Rate for Youth, Complaints and Recidivism Rate for Complaints.

**Page 3: Subsequent Public Offense** This page displays the statewide recidivism Jefferson County for Youth having a subsequent Complaint filed within 365 days of the original complaint, in which the subsequent complaint contains at least one Public charge. This is displayed as a horizontal line graph, with a separate color representing each Complaint Close Reason Group (Formal Court Referral or Successful Diversion), by FY of the original complaint filing date. Values include a percent of subsequent complaints meeting the requirements for recidivism. A table at the bottom of this page displays the same information as the horizontal line chart, and contains measures for Youth, Recidivism Rate for Youth, Complaints and Recidivism Rate for Complaints.

**Page 4: Subsequent Status Offense (Not Habitual Truancy)** This page displays the Jefferson County recidivism statistics for Youth having a subsequent complaint filed within 365 days of the original complaint, in which the subsequent complaint contains at least one charge within the Status Group Type that is **NOT** a Habitual Truancy charge. This is displayed as a horizontal line graph, with a separate color representing each Complaint Close Reason Group (Formal Court Referral or Successful Diversion), by FY of the original complaint filing date. Values include a percent of subsequent complaints meeting the requirements for recidivism. A table at the bottom of this page displays the same information as the horizontal line chart, and contains measures for Youth, Recidivism Rate for Youth, Complaints and Recidivism Rate for Complaints.

### **Statistical Analysis Considerations**

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

### **Data Element/Field/Variable Requested**

Database	Data Element/Field/Variable	Description/Definition
CDW CMS	Fiscal Year	The Fiscal Year begins July 1 and ends on June 30. This report covers Fiscal Years 2012 – 2022.
	Recidivism	Instances in which an original complaint is followed by the filing of a subsequent complaint against the same

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Data Element/Field/Variable Requested		
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		youth between 1 day and 365 days after the filing date of the original complaint filing date are identified as recidivism in this report.
	Original Complaint	In the evaluation of recidivism, the original complaint is the filed complaint tested for recidivism within 365 days of its filing date. All CDW complaints are evaluated for recidivism in this report – the analysis is not limited to a youth’s first complaint.
	Subsequent Complaint	A complaint filed against the same Youth within 1 year of the filing date of the Original Complaint.
	Close Reason Group	The close reason of the complaint is grouped and limited into the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal Court Referral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ CDW Ref Case for Formal Proc</li> <li>○ Child FTA for P.I. Interview</li> <li>○ Child Req Formal Court Hearing</li> <li>○ Formal Court Ref – Co Atty Req</li> <li>○ Formal Court Ref – Judge Req</li> <li>○ Informal Adjustment Unsuccessful</li> <li>○ Unsuccessful Diversion</li> <li>○ Youthful Off Referral</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Successful Diversion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Successful Diversion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Group Type	An indication of whether the charged offense is a public offense, a status offense, or an “Added Charge” (aka post disposition offense).
	Status Offense Group	For charges of status offenses, indicates the category of status offense: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beyond Control</li> <li>• Runaway</li> <li>• Habitual Truancy</li> <li>• Alcohol &lt; 18</li> <li>• Tobacco &lt; 18</li> </ul>
	Complaint Filing Date	The date a complaint was filed with the Court Designated Work program. Complaint filing date is reported by Fiscal Year (July 1 through June 30).
	Youth	The number of distinct Youth, based on the Juvenile ID.
	Percent of Youth / Recidivism Rate	The percentage of Youth that were identified as meeting the criteria for recidivism as defined above.

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	Complaints	The number of distinct complaints filed with the Court Designated Workers program. A single complaint may include one or more charges, and more than one complaint may be filed against the same youth during a given period of time.
	Percent of Youth / Recidivism Rate	The percentage of Complaints that were identified as meeting the criteria for recidivism as defined above.
	Subsequent Habitual Truancy Offense	An indicator identifying any subsequent complaint filed between 1 and 365 days of the original complaint filing date containing a charge of Habitual Truancy
	Subsequent Public Offense	An indicator identifying any subsequent complaint filed between 1 and 365 days of the original complaint filing date containing a charge from the Group Type <u>Public</u> as defined above.
	Subsequent Status Offense (Not Habitual Truancy)	An indicator identifying any subsequent complaint filed between 1 and 365 days of the original complaint filing date containing a charge from the Group Type <u>Status</u> as defined above that is not a Habitual Truancy charge.

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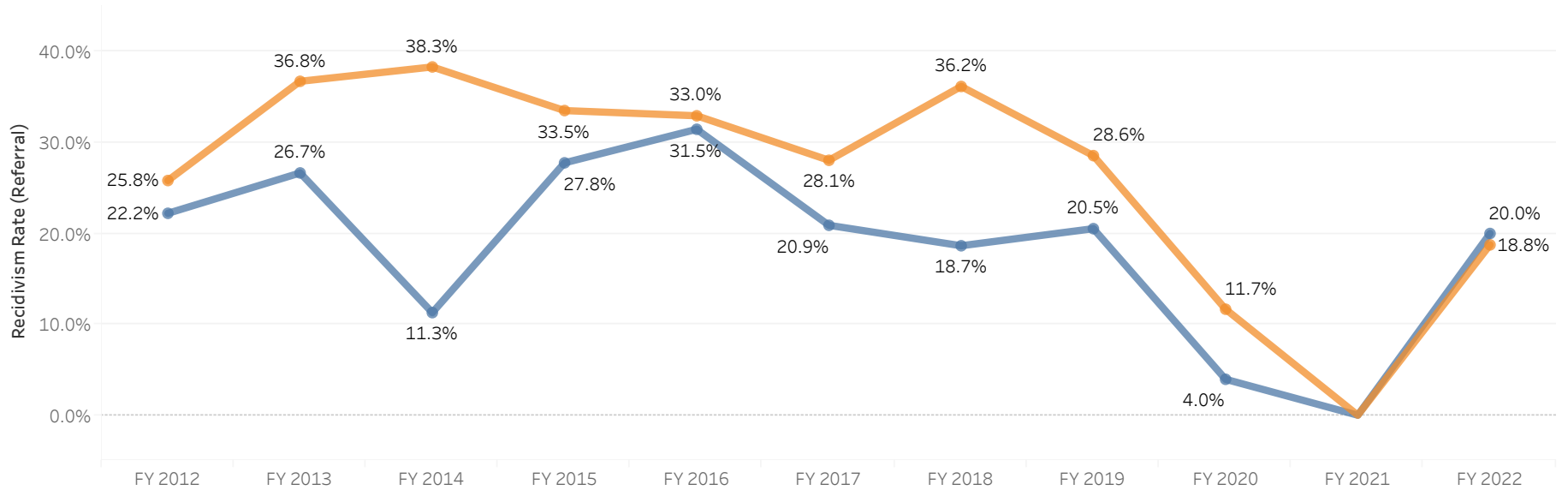
The data from this report is provided from the Court Designated Worker program. Information received from the Court Designated Worker Program electronic case management system (CDWCMS) is subject to change(s), reprogramming, modification(s) of format and availability at the direction of the Administrative 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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**Close Reason Group**  
■ Formal Court Referral  
■ Successful Diversion

Recidivism Statistics by Complaint Close Reason Jefferson County  
 -Any Subsequent Complaint Filed Any County-



Close Reason Group		FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	Grand Total
<b>Formal Court Referral</b>	Youth	516	436	482	440	471	536	212	180	76		19	3,368
	Recidivism Rate (Youth)	25.8%	36.9%	38.3%	33.3%	33.0%	27.9%	36.2%	28.6%	11.7%		18.8%	32.8%
	Complaints	391	351	360	337	355	417	152	133	60		16	2,572
	Recidivism Rate (Referral)	25.8%	36.8%	38.3%	33.5%	33.0%	28.1%	36.2%	28.6%	11.7%		18.8%	31.8%
<b>Successful Diversion</b>	Youth	111	90	67	155	402	482	214	304	292		10	2,127
	Recidivism Rate (Youth)	22.2%	26.7%	11.3%	27.8%	31.5%	21.0%	18.7%	20.5%	4.0%		20.0%	21.9%
	Complaints	99	75	62	144	340	421	193	263	253		10	1,860
	Recidivism Rate (Referral)	22.2%	26.7%	11.3%	27.8%	31.5%	20.9%	18.7%	20.5%	4.0%		20.0%	20.8%
<b>Grand Total</b>	Youth	627	526	549	595	873	1,018	426	484	368		29	5,495
	Recidivism Rate (Youth)	25.1%	35.1%	34.4%	31.7%	32.2%	24.2%	26.5%	23.2%	5.4%		19.2%	28.8%
	Complaints	490	426	422	481	695	838	345	396	313		26	4,432
	Recidivism Rate (Referral)	25.1%	35.0%	34.4%	31.8%	32.2%	24.5%	26.4%	23.2%	5.4%		19.2%	27.2%

**Statistical Analysis Considerations**

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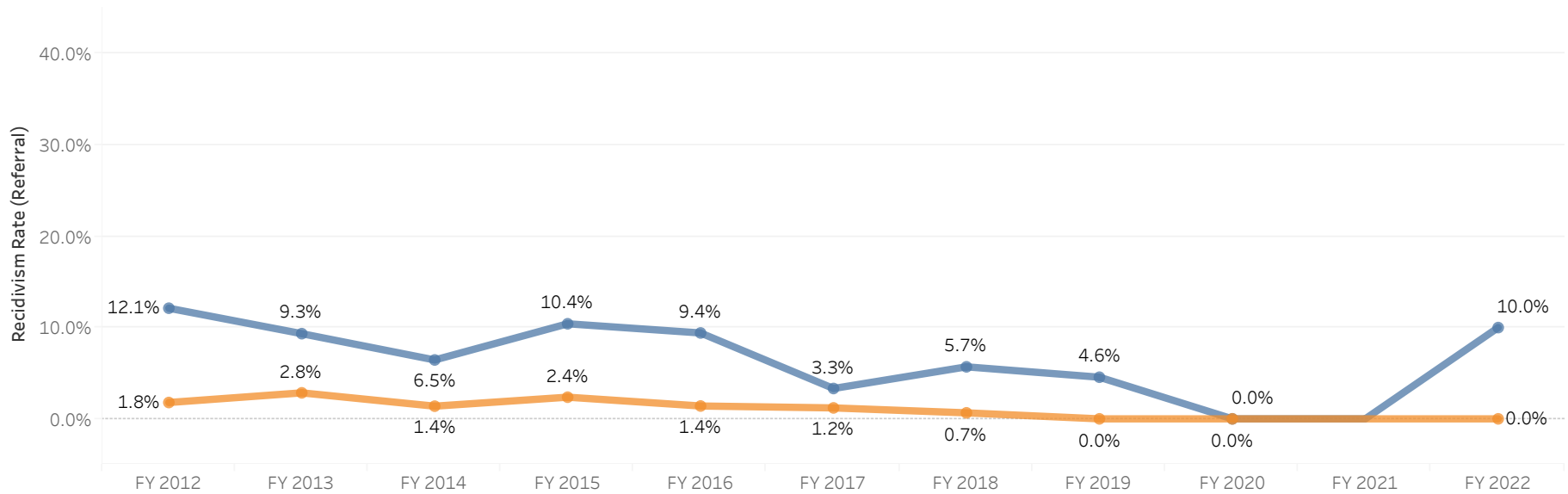
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Successful Diversion	Youth	111	90	67	155	402	482	214	304	292		10	2,127
	Recidivism Rate (Youth)	12.1%	9.3%	6.5%	10.4%	9.4%	3.3%	5.7%	4.6%	0.0%		10.0%	6.3%
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	Recidivism Rate (Youth)	3.9%	4.0%	2.1%	4.8%	5.3%	2.3%	3.5%	3.0%	0.0%		3.8%	3.8%
	Complaints	490	426	422	481	695	838	345	396	313		26	4,432
	Recidivism Rate (Referral)	3.9%	4.0%	2.1%	4.8%	5.3%	2.3%	3.5%	3.0%	0.0%		3.8%	3.4%

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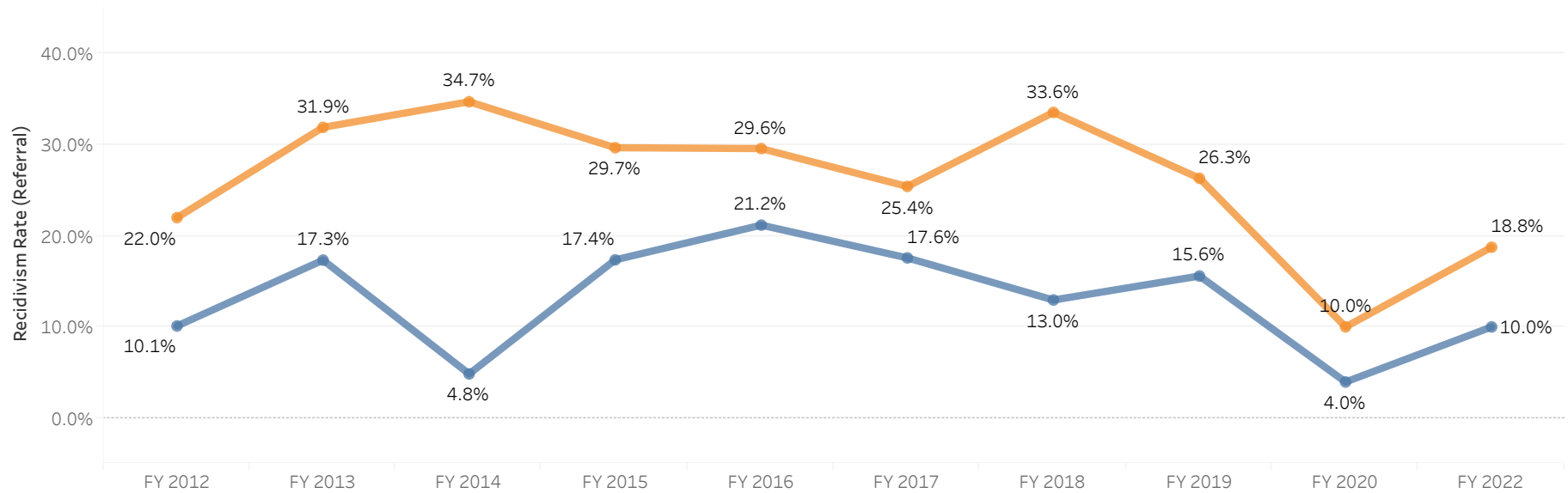
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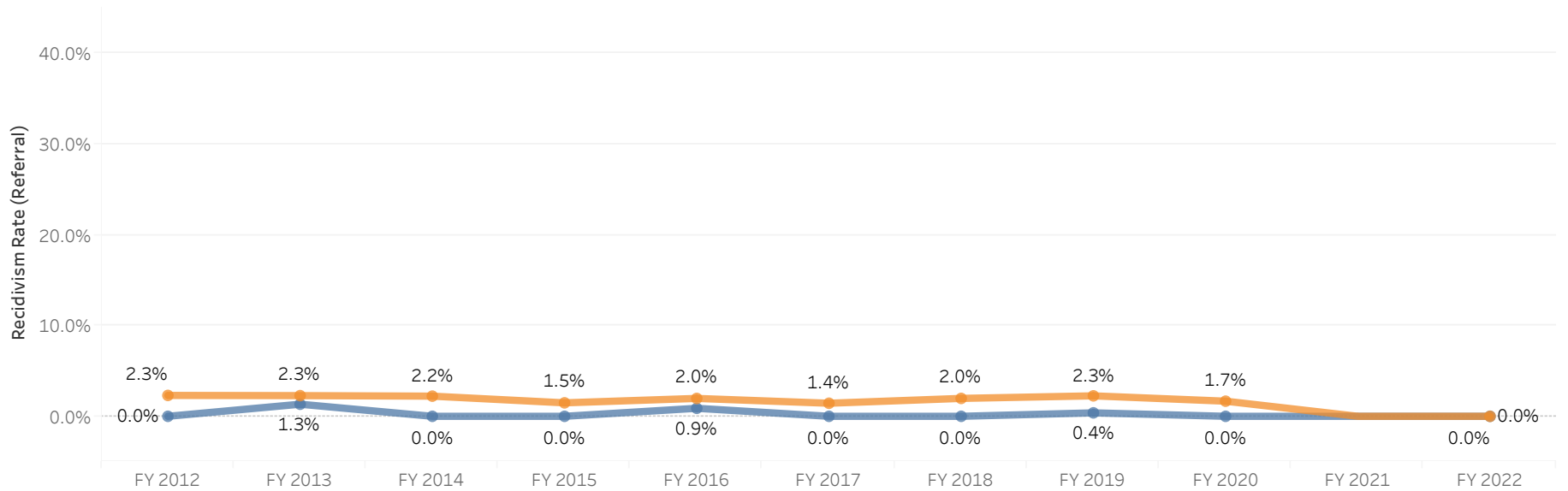
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