

## Agency Operations, 10

### a. Arrest rates for fiscal years 2013, 2014, and 2015 (to date);

DYRS Re-arrest Rate*		
FY13	FY14	FY15
28.5%	30.5%	16.8%

\*These percentages represent the number of committed youth who were re-arrested at any point during a particular time period. The percentage tends to increase throughout the year.

### b. Rate of abscondence for fiscal years 2013, 2014, and 2015 (to date);

Rate of Abscondence		
FY13	FY14	FY15
5.6%	5.3%	5.8%

### c. The recidivism rate for fiscal years 2013, 2014, and 2015 (to date);

DYRS does not yet have recidivism data for fiscal years 2013, 2014, or 2015, based on the agency's current methodology for calculating recidivism. As described in Agency Operations, Question 11, DYRS measures recidivism by grouping youth into cohorts, or groups, based on the year of their commitment. Because some youth are initially placed in secure settings, meaning outside of the community, their 'recidivism clock' may not start until many months after their commitment date. Because of this, we are generally only able to report on a cohort's recidivism rate after at least two years have passed since the close of that cohort, meaning that, in FY2012, for example, the most recent data available is for youth who were committed to the agency in FY2010.

### d. The homicide rate for DYRS youth in FY 2014;

Homicide Rate—FY 2014	
DYRS Victim	.15*
DYRS Youth Charged	.30**

\*1 of 675 of unique, committed youths was a victim of homicide in FY 2014.

\*\*2 of 675 unique, committed youths were charged with homicide. One youth was acquitted and all charges were subsequently vacated; one youth's case is pending in adult court.



- e. **The rate of injuries to youth as a result of assault/battery at the Youth Services Center in FY 2014 and FY 2015 to date;**

Rate of Injuries at YSC	
FY 2014	.78
FY 2015	1.27

- f. **Recidivism rate for youth released from the DC Model Unit program within six months of their release for FY 2013, 2014 to date. Please describe how your agency defines its recidivism rate;**

Model Unit 6-Month Recidivism Rate	
FY 2013	FY14 (90% complete)
31%	26%

“Because of DYRS’ investment in the Model Unit program at the New Beginnings Youth Development Center, DYRS has also tracked recidivism rates for all youth who complete this program, regardless of the year of their commitment. Criteria for becoming part of the New Beginnings recidivism data set are as follows:

1. Youth must be enrolled in and complete all six levels of the Model Unit program.
2. Youth must be released to a community placement (family home, foster care, group home) after completing the Model Unit program.
3. In order for the youth to have recidivated, he must be re-arrested within **six months** of community release, and must be found guilty of one or more charges relating to the arrest”.

- g. **The average number of sessions per week a DYRS youth will have with a therapist or behavioral specialist;**

*Currently, DYRS does not systematically track these data.*