

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

**Department: Social Services**

**HB Section(s): 11.016**

**Program Name: Office of Director**

**Program is found in the following core budget(s): State Technical Assistance Team**

### 1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

Provide investigation services.

### 1b. What does this program do?

The State Technical Assistance Team (STAT) assists in the investigation of child abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse, child exploitation/pornography or child fatality cases upon the request of local, state or federal law enforcement, prosecuting officials, Department of Social Services staff, representatives of the family courts, medical examiners, coroners or juvenile officers. As commissioned by the Director of the Department of Social Services, STAT investigators are Peace Officer's Standards and Training (POST) licensed police officers and have powers of arrest limited to offenses involving child abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse, child exploitation/pornography or child fatality. STAT assists county multidisciplinary teams in the development and implementation of protocols for the investigation and prosecution of child abuse, child neglect, child sexual abuse, child exploitation/pornography or child fatality.

STAT also manages Missouri's Child Fatality Review Program with multidisciplinary panels in 114 counties and the City of St. Louis. Based on the child death information received, risks to children are identified and prevention strategies are developed to assist local Child Fatality Review Panels save children's lives.

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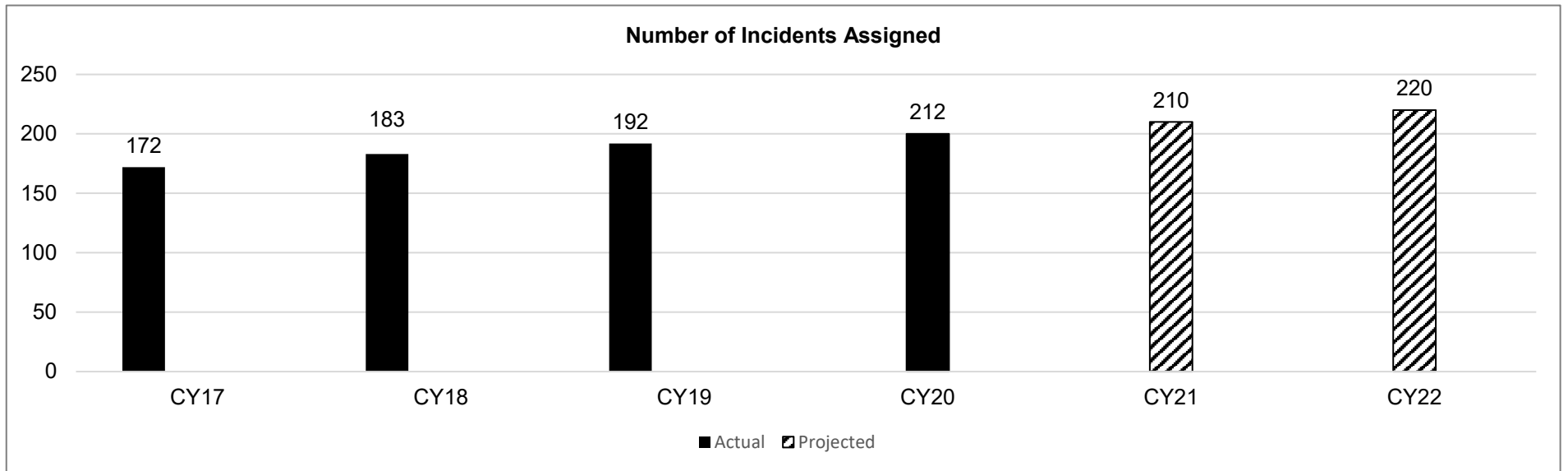
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**2a. Provide an activity measure(s) for the program.**



Incidents formally assigned to STAT Law Enforcement.

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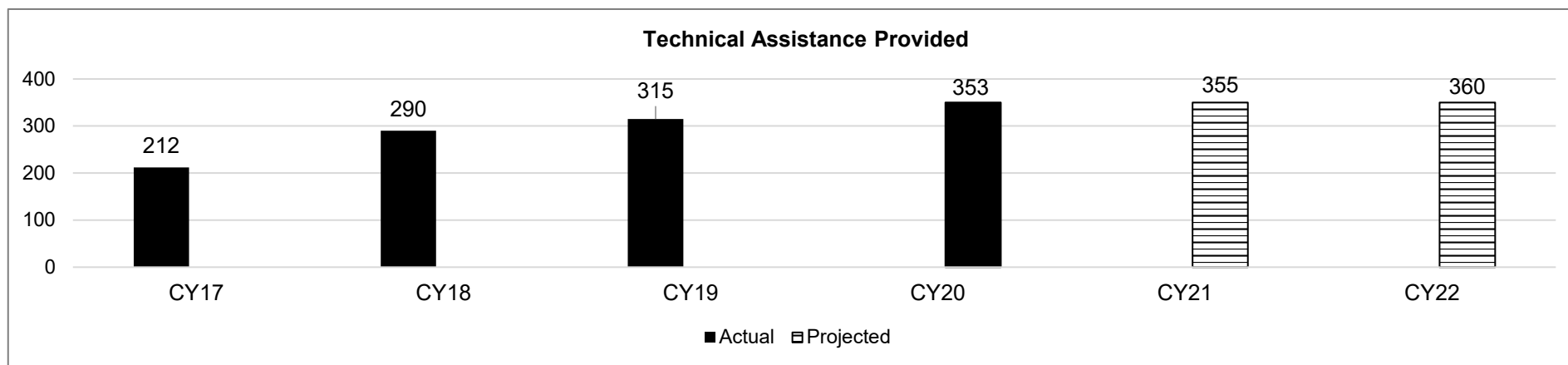
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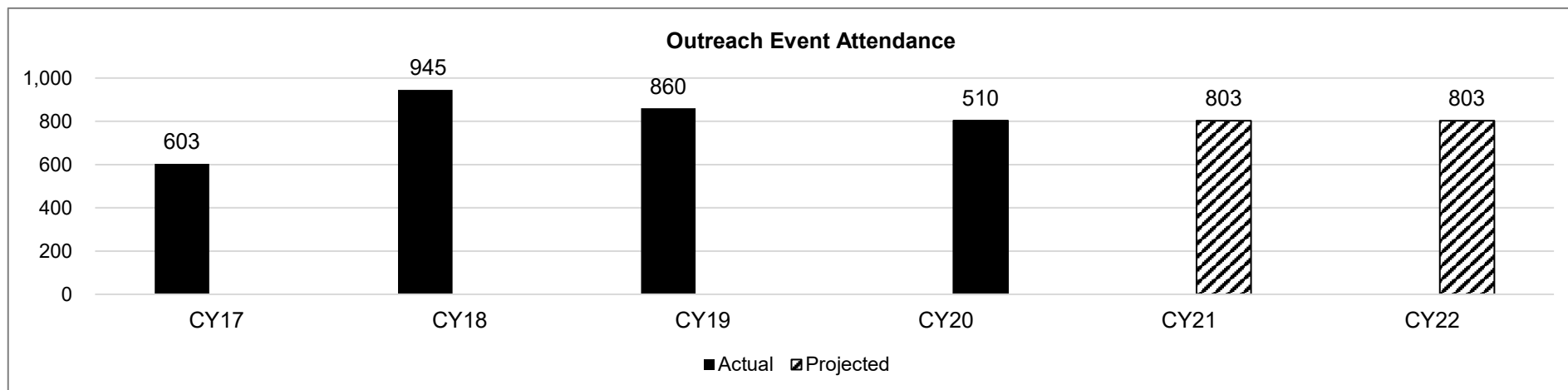
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### 2b. Provide a measure(s) of the program's quality.



Guidance, Advice, and support provided to local law enforcement, prosecutors, juvenile officers, medical examiners and Children's Division.



Teaching, training, and outreach to all members of the multidisciplinary child abuse teams which enhances the local agencies ability to prevent, investigate and prosecute crimes against children. Due to Covid restrictions, teaching, training and outreach were impacted in CY20.

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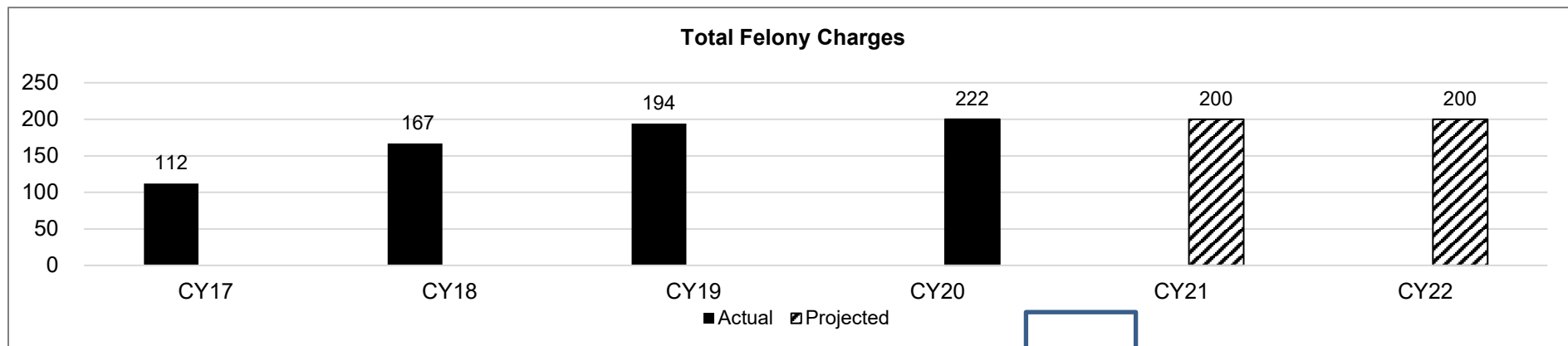
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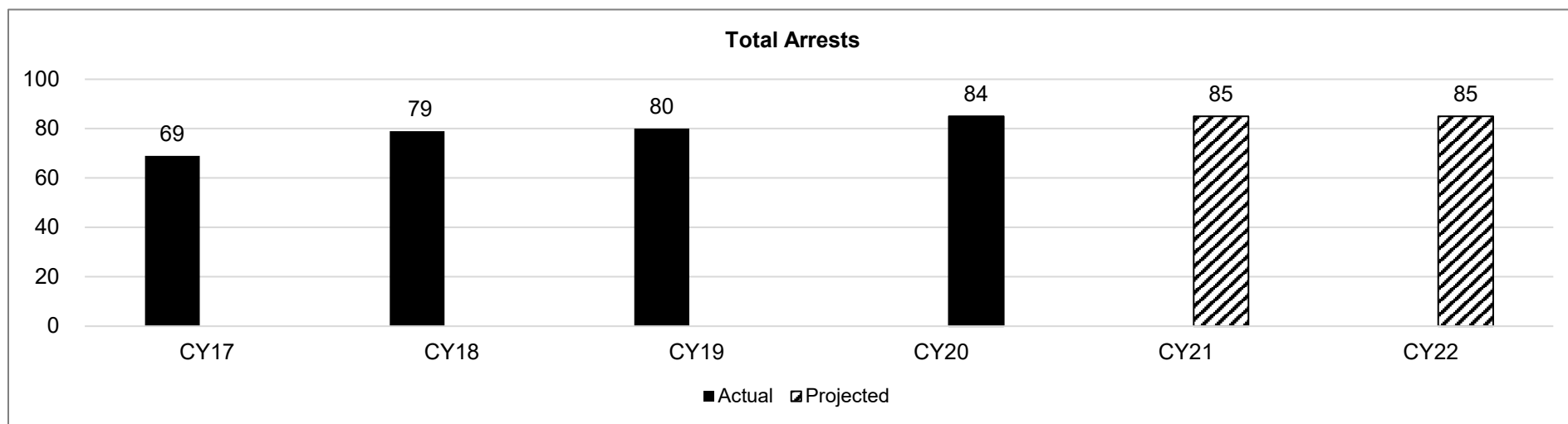
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**2c. Provide a measure(s) of the program's impact.**



**2d. Provide a measure(s) of the program's efficiency.**



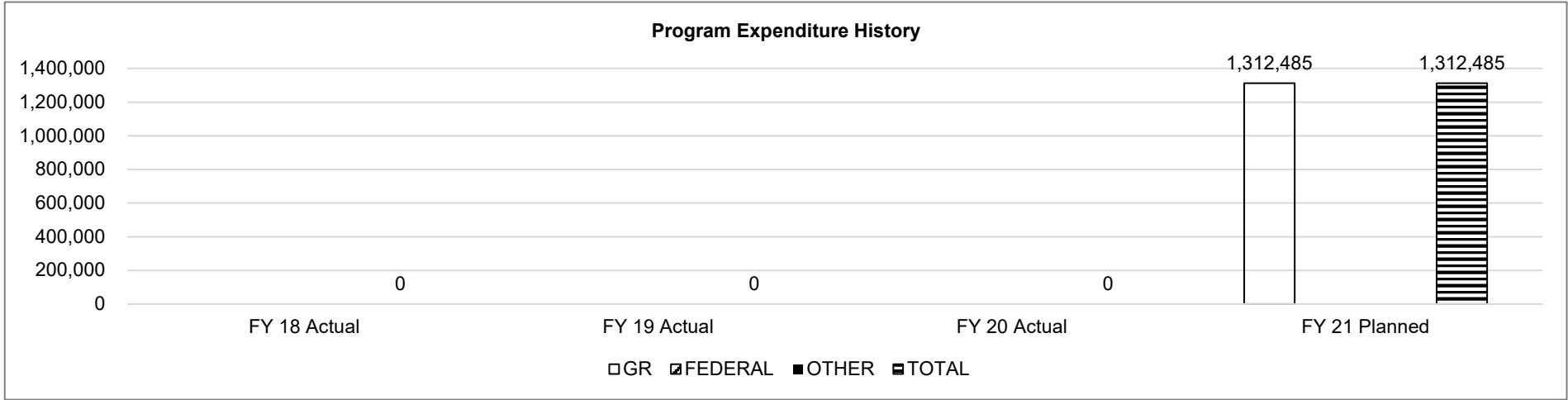
Arrests made by STAT or as a result of STAT assistance.

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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years and planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit costs.)



Appropriation established in FY2021. Planned FY2021 expenditures are net of reverted and reserves.

4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?

N/A

5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)

Chapters 660.520- 660.528, 590, 210.192, RSMo.

6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.

N/A

7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.

N/A