

<b>Office of the Public Defender</b>							
<b>Performance Indicators - September 2014</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Desired Trend</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Prior</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>12-Month Average</b>
<b>Providing Appropriate Effective Legal Counsel</b>							
<b>Trial Services to Indigents</b>	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/defender/trial_about_our_services.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/defender/trial_about_our_services.shtml</a>						
Adult criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	62,804				
Adult criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5,234	4,787	5,251	9.7%	4,917
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	5,057	2,622	2,692	2.7%	3,523
Adult criminal - average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) *	Annually	Maintain	150	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	10,543				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	879	799	650	-18.6%	757
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	933	494	650	31.6%	594
Juvenile criminal - average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) *	Annually	Maintain	200	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	59	62	63	1.6%	58
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Monthly	Increase	64	51	56	9.8%	68
<b>Appellate Services to Indigents</b>	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_appellate.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_appellate.shtml</a>						
Notices of new direct appeals of criminal convictions or sentences filed in Appellate Division of New Jersey Superior Court ***	Monthly	Varies	149	136	142	4.4%	141
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Monthly	Varies	47	7	45	542.9%	53
Number of briefs filed	Monthly	Increase	98	95	115	21.1%	85
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Monthly	Varies	21	22	20	-9.1%	35
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Monthly	Varies	43	40	30	-25.0%	44
<b>Office of Parental Representation</b>	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_opr.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_opr.shtml</a>						
Indigent parent charged with Civil Abuse/Neglect (Title 9) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	7,674				
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,296				
Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	75	64	66	3.1%	64
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	640	570	620	8.8%	618
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	608	321	262	-18.4%	398
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	108	81	111	37.0%	113
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	106	43	41	-4.7%	65
<b>Office of Law Guardian</b>	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_lawguardian.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_lawguardian.shtml</a>						
Children subject to Civil Abuse/Neglect complaints (Title 9) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	8,922				
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,461				
Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	88	126	124	-1.6%	125
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	744	652	609	-6.6%	700
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	697	635	536	-15.6%	695
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	122	114	139	21.9%	140
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	122	119	104	-12.6%	136

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<b>Division of Mental Health Advocacy</b>	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/defender/mentalhealth.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/defender/mentalhealth.shtml</a>						
Mental Health hearings *	Annually	Varies	18,987				
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *	Annually	Varies	1,055				
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	Monthly	Varies	1,058	1,361	1,231	-9.6%	1,176
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Monthly	Varies	6	51	74	45.1%	47
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Monthly	Varies	181	369	295	-20.1%	411
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Monthly	Varies	306	576	575	-0.2%	556
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Monthly	Varies	86.0%	94.0%	86.0%		
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Monthly	Varies	31	26	43	65.4%	24
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Monthly	Varies	513	526	527	0.2%	523
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	22	37	21	-43.2%	21
<b>Providing Mediation Services</b>							
<b>Office of Dispute Settlement</b>	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/defender/ods.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/defender/ods.shtml</a>						
Mediation - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,404				
Average mediator caseload *	Annually	Varies	234				
Foreclosure mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	112	113	111	-1.8%	120
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	70	126	97	-23.0%	112
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved	Monthly	Varies	50.0%	55.6%	49.5%		
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	12	10	-16.7%	7
General civil court mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	3	5	6	20.0%	4
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	8	7	-12.5%	6
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	5	3	11	266.7%	6
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	9	15	66.7%	7
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	5	8	4	-50.0%	5
* This performance indicator is updated on a fiscal year basis in the 3rd quarter.							
** The number of cases closed only reflect those cases actually closed in OPD's Case Management System.							
*** The number of appeals filed do not reflect those new appeals waiting to be filed.							