

<b>Office of the Public Defender</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>Performance Indicators - October 2015</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	62,408				
Adult criminal - newly opened cases				Monthly	Varies	5,171	5,085	4,729	-7.0%	4,767
Adult criminal - closed cases **				Monthly	Increase	5,074	3,484	3,185	-8.6%	3,312
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	9,324				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases				Monthly	Varies	777	658	680	3.3%	677
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **				Monthly	Increase	784	482	415	-13.9%	472
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	56	83	54	-34.9%	54
Post-conviction relief - closed cases				Monthly	Increase	61	72	38	-47.2%	47
<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	144	136	96	-29.4%	117
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions				Monthly	Varies	38	47	87	85.1%	58
Number of briefs filed				Monthly	Increase	89	101	88	-12.9%	98
Number of dismissals/administrative closings				Monthly	Varies	20	15	26	73.3%	24
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court				Monthly	Varies	42	36	46	27.8%	39
<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	7,506				
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *				Annually	Varies	1,358				
Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)				Annually	Maintain	75	75	72	-4.0%	71
Title 9 - newly opened cases				Monthly	Varies	626	612	591	-3.4%	581
Title 9 - closed cases **				Monthly	Increase	628	325	419	28.9%	387
Title 30 - newly opened cases				Monthly	Varies	113	126	109	-13.5%	110
Title 30 - closed cases **				Monthly	Increase	113	45	61	35.6%	63
<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	8,574				
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *				Annually	Varies	1,620				
Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)				Annually	Maintain	88	118	119	0.8%	121
Title 9 - newly opened cases				Monthly	Varies	715	723	651	-10.0%	680
Title 9 - closed cases **				Monthly	Increase	715	630	703	11.6%	701
Title 30 - newly opened cases				Monthly	Varies	135	128	160	25.0%	131
Title 30 - closed cases **				Monthly	Increase	136	118	100	-15.3%	138

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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	28,464				
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *		Annually	Varies	1,355				
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings		Monthly	Varies	1,302	1,513	1,622	7.2%	1,421
Number of outpatient commitment hearings		Monthly	Varies	71	111	122	9.9%	81
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings		Monthly	Varies	337	333	416	24.9%	373
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards		Monthly	Varies	633	550	495	-10.0%	531
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained		Monthly	Varies	86.0%	86.0%	84.0%		
Number of persons represented for other types of activities		Monthly	Varies	29	25	28	12.0%	30
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law		Monthly	Varies	523	541	547	1.1%	541
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases		Monthly	Varies	26	28	19	-32.1%	23
<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	1,596				
Average mediator caseload *		Annually	Varies	266				
Foreclosure mediation - newly opened cases		Monthly	Varies	124	128	107	-16.4%	102
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases		Monthly	Varies	109	129	86	-33.3%	133
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved		Monthly	Varies	54.0%	58.1%	57.0%		
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases		Monthly	Varies	9	11	8	-27.3%	7
General civil court mediation - closed cases		Monthly	Varies	4	3	6	100.0%	4
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases		Monthly	Varies	8	7	5	-28.6%	7
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases		Monthly	Varies	9	6	9	50.0%	7
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases		Monthly	Varies	9	6	8	33.3%	6
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases		Monthly	Varies	5	4	6	50.0%	7
* 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.								