

<b>Office of the Public Defender</b>								<b>Last 4- Quarter Average</b>
<b>Performance Indicators - FY2017-Q2 (October 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016)</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Desired Trend</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Prior Quarter</b>	<b>Current Quarter</b>	<b>% Change</b>		
<b>Providing Appropriate Effective Legal Counsel (Core Mission 1)</b>								
<b>Trial Services to Indigents</b>	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/regions/">http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/regions/</a>							
Adult criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	60,953					
Adult criminal - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	15,238	14,754	13,097	-11.2%		14,298
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	14,933	7,340	10,708	45.9%		10,733
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	9,043					
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	2,261	1,932	1,655	-14.3%		1,926
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	2,216	1,010	1,226	21.4%		1,425
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	191	146	178	21.9%		176
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Quarterly	Increase	148	207	178	-14.0%		192
<b>Appellate Services to Indigents</b>	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/appellate/">http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/appellate/</a>							
Notices of new direct appeals of criminal convictions or sentences filed in Appellate Division of New Jersey Superior Court ***	Quarterly	Varies	383	356	307	-13.8%		338
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Quarterly	Varies	127	125	158	26.4%		179
Number of briefs filed	Quarterly	Increase	201	234	206	-12.0%		243
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Quarterly	Varies	61	50	94	88.0%		61
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Quarterly	Varies	119	99	114	15.2%		131
<b>Office of Parental Representation</b>	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/opr/">http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/opr/</a>							
Indigent parent charged with Civil Abuse/Neglect (Title 9) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	7,056					
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,311					
Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	75	67	66	-1.5%		68
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,764	1,521	1,428	-6.1%		1,580
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,758	650	1,300	100.0%		1,320
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	328	299	282	-5.7%		313
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	330	100	230	130.0%		251
<b>Office of Law Guardian</b>	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/olg/">http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/olg/</a>							
Children subject to Civil Abuse/Neglect complaints (Title 9) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	8,484					
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,626					
Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	88	109	105	-3.7%		110
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	2,121	1,894	1,708	-9.8%		1,959
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	2,120	2,059	1,886	-8.4%		2,262
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	407	380	339	-10.8%		387
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	408	409	393	-3.9%		405
<b>Division of Mental Health Advocacy</b>	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/mha/">http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/mha/</a>							
Mental Health hearings *	Annually	Varies	29,340					
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *	Annually	Varies	1,276					
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	Quarterly	Varies	4,427	4,737	4,885	3.1%		4,778
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Quarterly	Varies	306	367	413	12.5%		368
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Quarterly	Varies	970	852	1,014	19.0%		1,067
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Quarterly	Varies	1,536	1,271	1,363	7.2%		1,340
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Quarterly	Varies	84.0%	83.6%	85.7%			
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Quarterly	Varies	96	52	33	-36.5%		51
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Quarterly	Varies	541	544	548	0.7%		544
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	74	92	40	-56.5%		72

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<b>Providing Mediation Services (Core Mission 2)</b>							
<b>Office of Dispute Settlement</b>	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/ods/">http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/ods/</a>						
Mediation - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,410				
Average mediator caseload *	Annually	Varies	235				
Foreclosure mediation - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	326	267	208	-22.1%	249
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases	Quarterly	Varies	275	295	242	-18.0%	295
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved	Quarterly	Varies	57.0%	60.3%	68.2%		
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	26	12	12	0.0%	13
General civil court mediation - closed cases	Quarterly	Varies	16	8	8	0.0%	10
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	20	30	19	-36.7%	25
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Quarterly	Varies	21	25	28	12.0%	24
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	15	25	14	-44.0%	19
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Quarterly	Varies	20	25	20	-20.0%	20
* 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.							