

<b>Office of the Public Defender</b>							
<b>Performance Indicators - FY2018-Q4 (April 1, 2018 - June 30, 2018)</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Desired Trend</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Prior Quarter</b>	<b>Current Quarter</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Last 4-Quarter Average</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	58,621				
Adult criminal - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	14,655	14,325	15,107	5.5%	14,780
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	14,362	12,662	13,788	8.9%	10,748
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	8,123				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	2,031	1,635	1,718	5.1%	1,650
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,990	1,358	1,811	33.4%	1,240
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	146	125	149	19.2%	140
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Quarterly	Increase	207	147	194	32.0%	150
<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	356	302	394	30.5%	335
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Quarterly	Varies	150	160	166	3.8%	129
Number of briefs filed	Quarterly	Increase	163	222	195	-12.2%	224
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Quarterly	Varies	50	20	40	100.0%	41
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Quarterly	Varies	132	125	161	28.8%	120
<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	6,821				
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,335				
Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	75	62	64	3.2%	63
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,705	1,507	1,591	5.6%	1,477
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,713	1,113	1,333	19.8%	1,089
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	334	287	298	3.8%	287
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	334	228	305	33.8%	201
<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	8,286				
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,644				
Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	88	104	96	-7.7%	101
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	2,072	1,895	2,085	10.0%	1,866
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	2,070	1,727	1,894	9.7%	1,823
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	411	370	354	-4.3%	362
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	410	349	466	33.5%	360
<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	30,379				
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *	Annually	Varies	1,215				
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	Quarterly	Varies	4,633	5,893	5,903	0.2%	5,654
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Quarterly	Varies	331	513	457	-10.9%	460
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Quarterly	Varies	1,123	910	889	-2.3%	844
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Quarterly	Varies	1,439	1,868	1,985	6.3%	1,711
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Quarterly	Varies	84.0%	88.3%	87.1%	-1.4%	
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Quarterly	Varies	69	74	266	259.5%	124
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Quarterly	Varies	545	581	581	0.0%	567
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	73	92	133	44.6%	107

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<b>Providing Mediation and Arbitration Services (Core Mission 2)</b>							
<b>Dispute Settlement Services</b>							
Mediation - newly opened cases #	Annually	Varies	1,116				
Average mediator caseload #	Annually	Varies	186				
Foreclosure mediation - newly opened cases #	Quarterly	Varies	267	0	0	0.0%	0
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases #	Quarterly	Varies	295	0	0	0.0%	0
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved #	Quarterly	Varies	60.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases #	Quarterly	Varies	12	0	0	0.0%	0
General civil court mediation - closed cases #	Quarterly	Varies	8	0	0	0.0%	0
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	30	15	16	6.7%	17
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	25	21	17	-19.0%	20
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	25	19	12	-36.8%	15
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	25	16	17	6.3%	15
* 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.							
# This performance indicator was discontinued as of July 1, 2017.							
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