

Office of the Public Defender										
Performance Indicators - FY2021-Q1 (July 1, 2020 - September 30, 2020)				Frequency	Desired Trend	Target	Prior Quarter	Current Quarter	% Change	Last 4-Quarter Average
Providing Appropriate Effective Legal Counsel (Core Mission 1)										
Trial Services to Indigents				http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/regions/						
Adult criminal - newly opened cases *				Annually	Varies	56,981				
Adult criminal - newly opened cases				Quarterly	Varies	14,245	6,971	11,054	58.6%	10,821
Adult criminal - closed cases **				Quarterly	Increase	14,094	4,311	2,333	-45.9%	6,327
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *				Annually	Varies	6,338				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases				Quarterly	Varies	1,585	936	1,051	12.3%	1,603
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **				Quarterly	Increase	1,557	496	220	-55.6%	673
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases				Quarterly	Varies	138	105	69	-34.3%	99
Post-conviction relief - closed cases				Quarterly	Increase	156	56	47	-16.1%	77
Appellate Services to Indigents				http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/appellate/						
Notices of new direct appeals of criminal convictions or sentences filed in Appellate Division of New Jersey Superior Court ***				Quarterly	Varies	346	147	119	-19.0%	197
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions				Quarterly	Varies	142	152	63	-58.6%	112
Number of briefs filed				Quarterly	Increase	143	219	288	31.5%	239
Number of dismissals/administrative closings				Quarterly	Varies	54	8	18	125.0%	21
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court				Quarterly	Varies	105	80	71	-11.3%	86
Office of Parental Representation				http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/opr/						
Indigent parent charged with Civil Abuse/Neglect (Title 9) - newly opened cases *				Annually	Varies	5,252				
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *				Annually	Varies	998				
Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)				Annually	Maintain	75	51	51	0.0%	52
Title 9 - newly opened cases				Quarterly	Varies	1,313	720	837	16.3%	895
Title 9 - closed cases **				Quarterly	Increase	1,383	411	195	-52.6%	693
Title 30 - newly opened cases				Quarterly	Varies	250	118	108	-8.5%	157
Title 30 - closed cases **				Quarterly	Increase	272	76	18	-76.3%	99
Office of Law Guardian				http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/olg/						
Children subject to Civil Abuse/Neglect complaints (Title 9) - newly opened cases *				Annually	Varies	6,470				
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *				Annually	Varies	1,254				
Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)				Annually	Maintain	88	70	68	-2.9%	70
Title 9 - newly opened cases				Quarterly	Varies	1,618	889	975	9.7%	1,081
Title 9 - closed cases **				Quarterly	Increase	1,940	672	1,284	91.1%	1,327
Title 30 - newly opened cases				Quarterly	Varies	314	154	159	3.2%	201
Title 30 - closed cases **				Quarterly	Increase	355	135	128	-5.2%	214
Division of Mental Health Advocacy				http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/mha/						
Mental Health hearings *				Annually	Varies	38,217				
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *				Annually	Varies	1,325				
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings				Quarterly	Varies	6,227	4,737	5,434	14.7%	5,558
Number of outpatient commitment hearings				Quarterly	Varies	516	459	454	-1.1%	491
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings				Quarterly	Varies	979	662	646	-2.4%	779
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards				Quarterly	Varies	1,636	1,497	1,392	-7.0%	1,437

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Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Quarterly	Varies	89.3%	87.9%	88.4%	0.6%	
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Quarterly	Varies	124	81	42	-48.1%	97
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Quarterly	Varies	548	540	540	0.0%	543
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	147	54	102	88.9%	107

* This performance indicator is updated on a fiscal year basis.

** 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.