

<b>Office of the Public Defender</b>							
<b>Performance Indicators - January 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	62,007				
Adult criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5,167	4,465	4,749	6.4%	5,031
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	5,064	2,844	3,270	15.0%	3,527
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	11,437				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	953	638	739	15.8%	783
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	934	437	548	25.4%	668
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	63	84	56	-33.3%	61
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Monthly	Increase	57	57	82	43.9%	65
<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	159	97	103	6.2%	148
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Monthly	Varies	63	58	57	-1.7%	52
Number of briefs filed	Monthly	Increase	90	79	70	-11.4%	89
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Monthly	Varies	38	29	7	-75.9%	36
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Monthly	Varies	47	46	34	-26.1%	45
<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	6,801				
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,266				
Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	75	64	63	-1.6%	63
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	567	558	590	5.7%	611
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	576	242	403	66.5%	340
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	106	126	124	-1.6%	109
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	108	42	42	0.0%	54
<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	7,546				
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,148				
Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	88	123	124	0.8%	125
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	629	623	704	13.0%	699
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	637	467	574	22.9%	672
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	96	127	145	14.2%	130
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	98	116	99	-14.7%	135

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<b>Performance Indicators - January 2014</b>							
<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	17,580				
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *	Annually	Varies	1,034				
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	Monthly	Varies	958	1,008	1,213	20.3%	1,106
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Monthly	Varies	10	24	30	25.0%	19
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Monthly	Varies	170	372	441	18.5%	268
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Monthly	Varies	292	482	550	14.1%	436
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Monthly	Varies	80.0%	87.0%	87.0%		
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Monthly	Varies	35	11	20	81.8%	24
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Monthly	Varies	510	522	522	0.0%	516
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	66	57	n/a	n/a	n/a
<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	1,104				
Average mediator caseload *	Annually	Varies	184				
Foreclosure mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	87	109	114	4.6%	149
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	70	108	105	-2.8%	114
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved	Monthly	Varies	47.0%	53.7%	44.8%		
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	4	5	25.0%	6
General civil court mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	3	3	6	100.0%	5
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	9	4	4	0.0%	5
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	9	6	3	-50.0%	5
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	8	5	3	-40.0%	5
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	7	6	3	-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.							