

<b>Office of the Public Defender</b>							
<b>Performance Indicators - July 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	62,804				
Adult criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5,234	5,198	5,474	5.3%	4,966
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	5,057	4,663	1,448	-68.9%	3,653
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	10,543				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	879	781	882	12.9%	762
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	933	712	353	-50.4%	602
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	59	78	43	-44.9%	56
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Monthly	Increase	64	85	77	-9.4%	71
<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	149	153	153	0.0%	137
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Monthly	Varies	47	53	63	18.9%	56
Number of briefs filed	Monthly	Increase	98	88	104	18.2%	82
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Monthly	Varies	21	30	18	-40.0%	35
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Monthly	Varies	43	48	56	16.7%	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	7,674				
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,296				
Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	75	64	63	-1.6%	64
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	640	637	624	-2.0%	621
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	608	691	65	-90.6%	401
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	108	90	119	32.2%	115
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	106	102	11	-89.2%	64
<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	8,922				
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,461				
Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	88	123	123	0.0%	125
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	744	807	716	-11.3%	720
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	697	834	759	-9.0%	707
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	122	127	147	15.7%	139
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	122	218	198	-9.2%	141

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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	18,987				
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *	Annually	Varies	1,055				
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	Monthly	Varies	1,058	1,146	1,315	14.7%	1,150
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Monthly	Varies	6	57	88	54.4%	40
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Monthly	Varies	181	389	346	-11.1%	390
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Monthly	Varies	306	584	747	27.9%	542
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Monthly	Varies	86.0%	85.0%	85.0%		
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Monthly	Varies	31	55	19	-65.5%	22
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Monthly	Varies	513	524	526	0.4%	521
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	22	24	21	-12.5%	20
<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	1,404				
Average mediator caseload *	Annually	Varies	234				
Foreclosure mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	112	145	149	2.8%	118
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	70	32	105	228.1%	112
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved	Monthly	Varies	50.0%	9.4%	61.9%		
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	11	4	-63.6%	6
General civil court mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	3	8	2	-75.0%	4
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	6	10	66.7%	6
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	5	12	12	0.0%	6
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	3	3	0.0%	6
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	5	9	4	-55.6%	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.							