

<b>Office of the Public Defender</b>							
<b>Performance Indicators - February 2015</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	62,408				
Adult criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5,171	4,204	4,586	9.1%	4,918
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	5,074	1,124	2,881	156.3%	3,302
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	9,324				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	777	668	584	-12.6%	738
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	784	210	408	94.3%	551
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	56	36	39	8.3%	51
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Monthly	Increase	61	50	51	2.0%	61
<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	144	112	113	0.9%	143
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Monthly	Varies	38	68	73	7.4%	57
Number of briefs filed	Monthly	Increase	89	100	102	2.0%	94
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Monthly	Varies	20	33	22	-33.3%	27
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Monthly	Varies	42	26	30	15.4%	39
<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	7,506				
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,358				
Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	75	67	69	3.0%	65
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	626	411	552	34.3%	602
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	628	93	518	457.0%	419
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	113	99	133	34.3%	111
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	113	12	72	500.0%	69
<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	8,574				
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,620				
Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	88	119	121	1.7%	123
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	715	505	662	31.1%	681
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	715	673	599	-11.0%	722
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	135	151	129	-14.6%	135
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	136	118	97	-17.8%	142

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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	28,464				
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *	Annually	Varies	1,355				
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	Monthly	Varies	1,302	1,327	1,230	-7.3%	1,271
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Monthly	Varies	71	60	46	-23.3%	55
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Monthly	Varies	337	469	409	-12.8%	398
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Monthly	Varies	633	515	501	-2.7%	571
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	29	11	13	18.2%	28
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Monthly	Varies	523	538	539	0.2%	529
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	26	13	15	15.4%	21
<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	1,596				
Average mediator caseload *	Annually	Varies	266				
Foreclosure mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	124	73	71	-2.7%	111
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	109	231	52	-77.5%	136
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved	Monthly	Varies	54.0%	60.6%	69.2%		
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	9	6	8	33.3%	9
General civil court mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	4	3	4	33.3%	5
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	8	5	3	-40.0%	6
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	9	2	5	150.0%	7
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	9	7	2	-71.4%	7
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	5	8	9	12.5%	7
<p>* This performance indicator is updated on a fiscal year basis in the 3rd quarter.</p> <p>** The number of cases closed only reflect those cases actually closed in OPD's Case Management System.</p> <p>*** The number of appeals filed do not reflect those new appeals waiting to be filed.</p>							