

Office of the Public Defender Performance Indicators - August 2012				Frequency	Desired Trend	Target	Prior	Current	% Change	12-Month Average
Providing Appropriate Effective Legal Counsel										
Trial Services to Indigents http://www.state.nj.us/defender/trial_about_our_services.shtml										
Adult indictable criminal offenses - newly opened cases *										
Adult cases - opened										
Adult cases - closed **										
Adult average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) *										
Juvenile delinquency criminal offenses - newly opened cases *										
Juvenile cases - opened										
Juvenile cases - closed **										
Juvenile average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) *										
Post-Conviction Relief cases - opened										
Post-Conviction Relief cases - closed										
Appellate Services to Indigents http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_appellate.shtml										
Notices of new direct appeals of criminal convictions or sentences filed in Appellate Division of NJ Superior Court ***										
Number of Excessive Sentence Program dispositions										
Number of briefs filed										
Number of dismissals/administrative closings										
Petitions for certification to NJ Supreme Court										
Office of Parental Representation http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_opr.shtml										
Indigent parent charged with Civil Abuse/Neglect (Title 9) complaints - newly opened cases *										
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) proceedings - newly opened cases *										
Combined (Title 9/Title 30) Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)										
Title 9 cases - opened										
Title 9 cases - closed **										
Title 30 cases - opened										
Title 30 cases - closed **										
Office of Law Guardian http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_lawguardian.shtml										
Children subject to Civil Abuse/Neglect (Title 9) complaints - newly opened cases *										
Children subject to Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) proceedings - newly opened cases *										
Combined (Title 9/Title 30) Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)										
Title 9 cases - opened										
Title 9 cases - closed **										
Title 30 cases - opened										
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Division of Mental Health Advocacy				http://www.state.nj.us/defender/mentalhealth.shtml						
Mental health hearings *	Annually	Varies	17,577							
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *	Annually	Varies	1,172							
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	Monthly	Varies	950	908	1,142	25.8%	929			
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Monthly	Varies	10	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Monthly	Varies	170	149	192	28.9%	167			
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Monthly	Varies	300	261	480	83.9%	310			
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Monthly	Varies	80.0%	91.0%	88.0%					
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Monthly	Varies	35	35	45	28.6%	39			
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Monthly	Varies	500	506	509	0.6%	494			
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - cases opened - NEW	Quarterly	Varies	66	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Providing Mediation Services										
Office of Dispute Settlement				http://www.state.nj.us/defender/ods.shtml						
Mediation - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	920							
Average mediator caseload *	Annually	Varies	184							
Number of foreclosure mediation cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	72	45	48	6.7%	63			
Number of foreclosure mediation cases - closed	Monthly	Varies	70	13	54	315.4%	35			
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved	Monthly	Varies	47.0%	46.2%	50.0%					
Number of general civil court mediation cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	5	4	6	50.0%	n/a			
Number of general civil court mediation cases - closed	Monthly	Varies	3	1	4	300.0%	n/a			
Number of new home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearing cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	9	1	4	300.0%	7			
Number of new home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearing cases - closed	Monthly	Varies	9	9	2	-77.8%	8			
Number of new home warranty program (Private plan) arbitration hearing cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	8	4	8	100.0%	6			
Number of new home warranty program (Private plan) arbitration hearing cases - closed	Monthly	Varies	7	3	6	100.0%	6			
Number of underground utility act arbitration hearing cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	20	20	8	-60.0%	n/a			
Number of underground utility act arbitration hearing cases - closed	Monthly	Varies	12	7	3	-57.1%	n/a			
* This performance indicator will be reported 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.										