

<b>Office of the Public Defender</b>							
<b>Performance Indicators - August 2013</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	5,199	5,321	2.3%	5,002
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	5,064	1,741	2,640	51.6%	3,592
Adult criminal - average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) *	Annually	Maintain	150	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	11,437				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	953	870	761	-12.5%	814
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	934	515	452	-12.2%	709
Juvenile criminal - average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) *	Annually	Maintain	200	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	63	69	62	-10.1%	58
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Monthly	Increase	57	79	56	-29.1%	63
<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	173	150	-13.3%	150
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Monthly	Varies	63	31	31	0.0%	53
Number of briefs filed	Monthly	Increase	90	105	94	-10.5%	97
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Monthly	Varies	38	20	19	-5.0%	32
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Monthly	Varies	47	54	46	-14.8%	42
<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	65	1.6%	59
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	567	674	581	-13.8%	594
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	576	53	142	167.9%	333
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	106	97	102	5.2%	100
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	108	13	15	15.4%	52
<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	126	126	0.0%	125
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	629	654	761	16.4%	681
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	637	938	724	-22.8%	647
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	96	100	126	26.0%	121
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	98	217	156	-28.1%	135

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<b>Performance Indicators - August 2013</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	1,241	1,225	-1.3%	1,093
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Monthly	Varies	10	20	17	-15.0%	9
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Monthly	Varies	170	186	198	6.5%	184
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Monthly	Varies	292	477	498	4.4%	342
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Monthly	Varies	80.0%	86.0%	85.0%		
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Monthly	Varies	35	35	18	-48.6%	29
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Monthly	Varies	510	513	517	0.8%	512
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	66	n/a	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	142	96	-32.4%	123
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	70	107	112	4.7%	81
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved	Monthly	Varies	47.0%	51.4%	48.2%		
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	8	9	12.5%	5
General civil court mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	3	4	5	25.0%	4
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	9	11	4	-63.6%	5
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	9	2	5	150.0%	5
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	8	4	4	0.0%	5
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	7	6	4	-33.3%	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.							