

<b>Office of the Public Defender</b>							
<b>Performance Indicators - September 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	5,321	5,303	-0.3%	5,021
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	5,064	2,640	4,234	60.4%	3,642
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	761	739	-2.9%	809
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	934	452	784	73.5%	726
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	62	40	-35.5%	57
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Monthly	Increase	57	56	80	42.9%	66
<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	150	86	-42.7%	145
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Monthly	Varies	63	31	52	67.7%	52
Number of briefs filed	Monthly	Increase	90	94	81	-13.8%	97
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Monthly	Varies	38	19	21	10.5%	32
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Monthly	Varies	47	46	31	-32.6%	41
<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	65	64	-1.5%	60
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	567	581	644	10.8%	604
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	576	142	481	238.7%	351
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	106	102	108	5.9%	102
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	108	15	59	293.3%	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	126	124	-1.6%	125
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	629	761	738	-3.0%	689
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	637	724	595	-17.8%	652
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	96	126	111	-11.9%	120
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	98	156	120	-23.1%	138

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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	17,580				
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *	Annually	Varies	1,034				
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	Monthly	Varies	958	1,225	1,056	-13.8%	1,098
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Monthly	Varies	10	17	23	35.3%	11
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Monthly	Varies	170	198	216	9.1%	190
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Monthly	Varies	292	498	481	-3.4%	365
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Monthly	Varies	80.0%	85.0%	83.0%		
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Monthly	Varies	35	18	30	66.7%	29
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Monthly	Varies	510	517	518	0.2%	513
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	66	114	67	-41.2%	74
<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	96	105	9.4%	128
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	70	112	111	-0.9%	88
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved	Monthly	Varies	47.0%	48.2%	46.8%		
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	9	6	-33.3%	5
General civil court mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	3	5	4	-20.0%	4
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	9	4	5	25.0%	5
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	9	5	6	20.0%	5
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	8	4	5	25.0%	5
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	7	4	4	0.0%	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.							