

<b>Office of the Public Defender</b>							
<b>Performance Indicators - November 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	5,338	4,326	-19.0%	5,057
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	5,064	3,378	3,904	15.6%	3,755
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	11,437				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	953	918	642	-30.1%	807
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	934	545	519	-4.8%	727
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	63	90	13	-85.6%	58
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Monthly	Increase	57	58	50	-13.8%	65
<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	186	131	-29.6%	155
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Monthly	Varies	63	75	52	-30.7%	51
Number of briefs filed	Monthly	Increase	90	93	57	-38.7%	94
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Monthly	Varies	38	23	136	491.3%	40
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Monthly	Varies	47	61	40	-34.4%	44
<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%	62
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	567	659	513	-22.2%	605
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	576	231	457	97.8%	361
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	106	125	91	-27.2%	104
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	108	38	62	63.2%	56
<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	128	124	-3.1%	126
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	629	821	576	-29.8%	702
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	637	796	750	-5.8%	692
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	96	148	150	1.4%	129
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	98	152	90	-40.8%	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	17,580				
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *	Annually	Varies	1,034				
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	Monthly	Varies	958	1,248	961	-23.0%	1,099
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Monthly	Varies	10	31	20	-35.5%	15
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Monthly	Varies	170	426	400	-6.1%	233
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Monthly	Varies	292	555	478	-13.9%	397
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Monthly	Varies	80.0%	89.0%	91.0%		
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Monthly	Varies	35	35	14	-60.0%	28
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Monthly	Varies	510	519	521	0.4%	514
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	105	101	-3.8%	138
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	70	134	123	-8.2%	102
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved	Monthly	Varies	47.0%	50.7%	61.0%		
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	5	4	-20.0%	5
General civil court mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	3	3	3	0.0%	4
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	9	2	8	300.0%	6
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	9	6	4	-33.3%	5
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	8	12	4	-66.7%	6
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	7	5	5	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.							