

<b>Office of the Public Defender</b>							
<b>Performance Indicators - February 2014</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	62,804				
Adult criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5,234	4,749	3,999	-15.8%	4,956
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	5,057	3,270	3,432	5.0%	3,479
Adult criminal - average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) *	Annually	Maintain	150	n/a		n/a	
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	10,543				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	879	739	642	-13.1%	767
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	933	548	541	-1.3%	650
Juvenile criminal - average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) *	Annually	Maintain	200	n/a		n/a	
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	59	56	35	-37.5%	59
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Monthly	Increase	64	82	61	-25.6%	64
<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	149	103	83	-19.4%	140
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Monthly	Varies	47	57	62	8.8%	53
Number of briefs filed	Monthly	Increase	98	70	73	4.3%	87
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Monthly	Varies	21	7	28	300.0%	36
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Monthly	Varies	43	34	37	8.8%	45
<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	7,674				
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,296				
Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	75	63	63	0.0%	63
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	640	590	566	-4.1%	609
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	608	403	428	6.2%	344
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	108	124	98	-21.0%	111
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	106	42	51	21.4%	53
<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	8,922				
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,461				
Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	88	124	124	0.0%	125
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	744	704	606	-13.9%	698
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	697	574	575	0.2%	659
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	122	145	144	-0.7%	133
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	122	99	86	-13.1%	130

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<b>Performance Indicators - February 2014</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	18,987				
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *	Annually	Varies	1,055				
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	Monthly	Varies	1,058	1,213	1,074	-11.5%	1,143
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Monthly	Varies	6	30	30	0.0%	21
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Monthly	Varies	181	441	687	55.8%	316
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Monthly	Varies	306	550	488	-11.3%	463
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Monthly	Varies	86.0%	87.0%	92.0%		
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Monthly	Varies	31	20	8	-60.0%	23
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Monthly	Varies	513	522	522	0.0%	517
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	22	22	4	-81.8%	24
<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	1,404				
Average mediator caseload *	Annually	Varies	234				
Foreclosure mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	112	114	76	-33.3%	151
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	70	105	112	6.7%	119
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved	Monthly	Varies	50.0%	44.8%	62.5%		
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	5	2	-60.0%	6
General civil court mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	3	6	1	-83.3%	4
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	4	7	75.0%	6
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	5	3	4	33.3%	5
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	3	3	0.0%	5
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	5	3	6	100.0%	5
<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>							