

<b>Office of the Public Defender</b>							
<b>Performance Indicators - November 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	5,285	4,135	-21.8%	4,897
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	5,057	4,599	2,589	-43.7%	3,515
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	10,543				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	879	842	571	-32.2%	745
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	933	642	440	-31.5%	595
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	59	46	41	-10.9%	56
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Monthly	Increase	64	57	35	-38.6%	67
<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	189	99	-47.6%	138
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Monthly	Varies	47	131	9	-93.1%	54
Number of briefs filed	Monthly	Increase	98	79	82	3.8%	86
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Monthly	Varies	21	15	35	133.3%	26
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Monthly	Varies	43	44	28	-36.4%	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	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	67	67	0.0%	64
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	640	689	472	-31.5%	618
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	608	652	352	-46.0%	424
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	108	135	58	-57.0%	112
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	106	93	59	-36.6%	69
<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	123	120	-2.4%	124
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	744	728	546	-25.0%	690
Title 9 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	697	823	695	-15.6%	692
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	122	147	106	-27.9%	137
Title 30 - closed cases **	Monthly	Increase	122	136	113	-16.9%	137

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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	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	1,423	1,180	-17.1%	1,209
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Monthly	Varies	6	11	64	481.8%	49
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Monthly	Varies	181	443	360	-18.7%	409
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Monthly	Varies	306	629	471	-25.1%	562
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Monthly	Varies	86.0%	85.0%	84.0%		
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Monthly	Varies	31	40	30	-25.0%	26
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Monthly	Varies	513	533	533	0.0%	525
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	22	24	23	-4.2%	21
<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	112	80	-28.6%	119
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	70	112	95	-15.2%	108
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved	Monthly	Varies	50.0%	68.8%	72.6%		
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	13	12	-7.7%	8
General civil court mediation - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	3	9	5	-44.4%	5
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	6	8	33.3%	7
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	5	6	4	-33.3%	6
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Monthly	Varies	5	2	5	150.0%	6
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Monthly	Varies	5	7	9	28.6%	6
* 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.							