

| Office of the Public Defender | | | | Frequency | Desired Trend | Target | Prior | Current | % Change | 12-Month Average |
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| Performance Indicators - August 2015 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Providing Appropriate Effective Legal Counsel | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trial Services to Indigents | | | | http://www.state.nj.us/defender/trial_about_our_services.shtml | | | | | | |
| Adult criminal - newly opened cases * | | | | Annually | Varies | 62,408 | | | | |
| Adult criminal - newly opened cases | | | | Monthly | Varies | 5,171 | 5,478 | 4,754 | -13.2% | 4,827 |
| Adult criminal - closed cases ** | | | | Monthly | Increase | 5,074 | 1,115 | 2,314 | 107.5% | 3,363 |
| 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 | 9,324 | | | | |
| Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases | | | | Monthly | Varies | 777 | 710 | 681 | -4.1% | 690 |
| Juvenile criminal - closed cases ** | | | | Monthly | Increase | 784 | 133 | 361 | 171.4% | 505 |
| 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 | 56 | 65 | 52 | -20.0% | 51 |
| Post-conviction relief - closed cases | | | | Monthly | Increase | 61 | 53 | 34 | -35.8% | 48 |
| Appellate Services to Indigents | | | | http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_appelate.shtml | | | | | | |
| Notices of new direct appeals of criminal convictions or sentences filed in Appellate Division of New Jersey Superior Court *** | | | | Monthly | Varies | 144 | 155 | 104 | -32.9% | 125 |
| Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions | | | | Monthly | Varies | 38 | 33 | 2 | -93.9% | 62 |
| Number of briefs filed | | | | Monthly | Increase | 89 | 97 | 100 | 3.1% | 99 |
| Number of dismissals/administrative closings | | | | Monthly | Varies | 20 | 19 | 21 | 10.5% | 24 |
| Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court | | | | Monthly | Varies | 42 | 45 | 31 | -31.1% | 39 |
| Office of Parental Representation | | | | http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_opr.shtml | | | | | | |
| Indigent parent charged with Civil Abuse/Neglect (Title 9) - newly opened cases * | | | | Annually | Varies | 7,506 | | | | |
| Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases * | | | | Annually | Varies | 1,358 | | | | |
| Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) | | | | Annually | Maintain | 75 | 73 | 75 | 2.7% | 70 |
| Title 9 - newly opened cases | | | | Monthly | Varies | 626 | 615 | 599 | -2.6% | 590 |
| Title 9 - closed cases ** | | | | Monthly | Increase | 628 | 81 | 221 | 172.8% | 401 |
| Title 30 - newly opened cases | | | | Monthly | Varies | 113 | 115 | 111 | -3.5% | 111 |
| Title 30 - closed cases ** | | | | Monthly | Increase | 113 | 9 | 28 | 211.1% | 65 |
| Office of Law Guardian | | | | http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_lawguardian.shtml | | | | | | |
| Children subject to Civil Abuse/Neglect complaints (Title 9) - newly opened cases * | | | | Annually | Varies | 8,574 | | | | |
| Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases * | | | | Annually | Varies | 1,620 | | | | |
| Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) | | | | Annually | Maintain | 88 | 125 | 124 | -0.8% | 122 |
| Title 9 - newly opened cases | | | | Monthly | Varies | 715 | 809 | 645 | -20.3% | 676 |
| Title 9 - closed cases ** | | | | Monthly | Increase | 715 | 842 | 667 | -20.8% | 703 |
| Title 30 - newly opened cases | | | | Monthly | Varies | 135 | 143 | 111 | -22.4% | 131 |
| Title 30 - closed cases ** | | | | Monthly | Increase | 136 | 155 | 156 | 0.6% | 139 |

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| Performance Indicators - August 2015 | | | | Frequency | Desired Trend | Target | Prior | Current | % Change | 12-Month Average |
| Division of Mental Health Advocacy | | | | http://www.state.nj.us/defender/mentalhealth.shtml | | | | | | |
| Mental Health hearings * | | | | Annually | Varies | 28,464 | | | | |
| Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances * | | | | Annually | Varies | 1,355 | | | | |
| Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings | | | | Monthly | Varies | 1,302 | 1,472 | 1,296 | -12.0% | 1,381 |
| Number of outpatient commitment hearings | | | | Monthly | Varies | 71 | 97 | 78 | -19.6% | 69 |
| Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings | | | | Monthly | Varies | 337 | 297 | 247 | -16.8% | 372 |
| Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards | | | | Monthly | Varies | 633 | 533 | 470 | -11.8% | 545 |
| Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained | | | | Monthly | Varies | 86.0% | 82.0% | 84.0% | | |
| Number of persons represented for other types of activities | | | | Monthly | Varies | 29 | 46 | 29 | -37.0% | 32 |
| Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law | | | | Monthly | Varies | 523 | 545 | 540 | -0.9% | 539 |
| Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases | | | | Monthly | Varies | 26 | 27 | 25 | -7.4% | 23 |
| Providing Mediation Services | | | | | | | | | | |
| Office of Dispute Settlement | | | | http://www.state.nj.us/defender/ods.shtml | | | | | | |
| Mediation - newly opened cases * | | | | Annually | Varies | 1,596 | | | | |
| Average mediator caseload * | | | | Annually | Varies | 266 | | | | |
| Foreclosure mediation - newly opened cases | | | | Monthly | Varies | 124 | 166 | 34 | -79.5% | 101 |
| Foreclosure mediation - closed cases | | | | Monthly | Varies | 109 | 101 | 51 | -49.5% | 132 |
| Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved | | | | Monthly | Varies | 54.0% | 64.4% | 56.9% | | |
| General civil court mediation - newly opened cases | | | | Monthly | Varies | 9 | 8 | 8 | 0.0% | 8 |
| General civil court mediation - closed cases | | | | Monthly | Varies | 4 | 4 | 8 | 100.0% | 5 |
| New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases | | | | Monthly | Varies | 8 | 10 | 4 | -60.0% | 7 |
| New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases | | | | Monthly | Varies | 9 | 5 | 8 | 60.0% | 7 |
| New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases | | | | Monthly | Varies | 9 | 1 | 5 | 400.0% | 7 |
| New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases | | | | Monthly | Varies | 5 | 6 | 11 | 83.3% | 7 |
| * 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. | | | | | | | | | | |