

Office of the Public Defender							
Performance Indicators - FY2016-Q3 (January 1, 2016 - March 31, 2016)	Frequency	Desired Trend	Target	Prior Quarter	Current Quarter	% Change	Last 4-Quarter Average
Providing Appropriate Effective Legal Counsel							
Trial Services to Indigents	http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/regions/						
Adult criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	60,953				
Adult criminal - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	15,238	13,173	14,355	9.0%	14,414
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	14,933	9,225	11,171	21.1%	10,556
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	9,043				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	2,261	1,819	2,033	11.8%	2,011
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	2,216	1,136	1,523	34.1%	1,410
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	191	141	183	29.8%	171
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Quarterly	Increase	148	124	163	31.5%	148
Appellate Services to Indigents	http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/appellate/						
Notices of new direct appeals of criminal convictions or sentences filed in Appellate Division of New Jersey Superior Court ***	Quarterly	Varies	383	321	287	-10.6%	333
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Quarterly	Varies	127	164	199	21.3%	171
Number of briefs filed	Quarterly	Increase	201	235	284	20.9%	275
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Quarterly	Varies	61	55	67	21.8%	63
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Quarterly	Varies	119	105	157	49.5%	129
Office of Parental Representation	http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/opr/						
Indigent parent charged with Civil Abuse/Neglect (Title 9) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	7,056				
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,311				
Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	75	74	71	-4.1%	73
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,764	1,627	1,740	6.9%	1,775
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,758	1,312	1,560	18.9%	1,280
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	328	310	368	18.7%	345
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	330	188	299	59.0%	220
Office of Law Guardian	http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/olg/						
Children subject to Civil Abuse/Neglect complaints (Title 9) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	8,484				
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,626				
Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	88	119	113	-5.0%	118
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	2,121	1,774	2,153	21.4%	2,089
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	2,120	2,006	2,387	19.0%	2,177
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	407	436	422	-3.2%	416
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	408	283	272	-3.9%	368

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Division of Mental Health Advocacy	http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/mha/						
Mental Health hearings *	Annually	Varies	29,340				
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *	Annually	Varies	1,276				
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	Quarterly	Varies	4,427	4,762	4,714	-1.0%	4,576
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Quarterly	Varies	306	347	319	-8.1%	304
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Quarterly	Varies	970	1,211	1,131	-6.6%	1,062
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Quarterly	Varies	1,536	1,477	1,209	-18.1%	1,468
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Quarterly	Varies	84.0%	85.5%	86.0%		
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Quarterly	Varies	96	59	48	-18.6%	77
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Quarterly	Varies	541	550	540	-1.8%	545
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	74	54	64	18.5%	69
Providing Mediation Services							
Office of Dispute Settlement	http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/ods/						
Mediation - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,410				
Average mediator caseload *	Annually	Varies	235				
Foreclosure mediation - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	326	261	270	3.4%	288
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases	Quarterly	Varies	275	285	420	47.4%	317
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved	Quarterly	Varies	57.0%	59.3%	64.3%		
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	26	16	15	-6.3%	18
General civil court mediation - closed cases	Quarterly	Varies	16	15	14	-6.7%	14
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	20	20	22	10.0%	22
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Quarterly	Varies	21	25	19	-24.0%	23
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	15	31	15	-51.6%	20
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases	Quarterly	Varies	20	19	18	-5.3%	19
Commencing January 1, 2016, all performance data will be provided on a quarterly basis.							
* 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.							