

| Office of the Public Defender | | | | | | | | | |
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| Performance Indicators - FY2016-Q4 (April 1, 2016 - June 30, 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 | 14,355 | 14,985 | 4.4% | 14,458 | |
| Adult criminal - closed cases ** | | Quarterly | Increase | 14,933 | 11,171 | 13,714 | 22.8% | 10,256 | |
| Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases * | | Annually | Varies | 9,043 | | | | | |
| Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases | | Quarterly | Varies | 2,261 | 2,033 | 2,084 | 2.5% | 1,996 | |
| Juvenile criminal - closed cases ** | | Quarterly | Increase | 2,216 | 1,523 | 1,939 | 27.3% | 1,394 | |
| Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases | | Quarterly | Varies | 191 | 183 | 196 | 7.1% | 180 | |
| Post-conviction relief - closed cases | | Quarterly | Increase | 148 | 163 | 218 | 33.7% | 166 | |
| 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 | 287 | 400 | 39.4% | 351 | |
| Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions | | Quarterly | Varies | 127 | 199 | 232 | 16.6% | 169 | |
| Number of briefs filed | | Quarterly | Increase | 201 | 284 | 246 | -13.4% | 266 | |
| Number of dismissals/administrative closings | | Quarterly | Varies | 61 | 67 | 31 | -53.7% | 52 | |
| Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court | | Quarterly | Varies | 119 | 157 | 152 | -3.2% | 132 | |
| 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 | 71 | 69 | -2.8% | 72 | |
| Title 9 - newly opened cases | | Quarterly | Varies | 1,764 | 1,740 | 1,630 | -6.3% | 1,706 | |
| Title 9 - closed cases ** | | Quarterly | Increase | 1,758 | 1,560 | 1,769 | 13.4% | 1,317 | |
| Title 30 - newly opened cases | | Quarterly | Varies | 328 | 368 | 301 | -18.2% | 333 | |
| Title 30 - closed cases ** | | Quarterly | Increase | 330 | 299 | 375 | 25.4% | 236 | |
| 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 | 113 | 113 | 0.0% | 116 | |
| Title 9 - newly opened cases | | Quarterly | Varies | 2,121 | 2,153 | 2,081 | -3.3% | 2,046 | |
| Title 9 - closed cases ** | | Quarterly | Increase | 2,120 | 2,387 | 2,715 | 13.7% | 2,312 | |
| Title 30 - newly opened cases | | Quarterly | Varies | 407 | 422 | 408 | -3.3% | 412 | |
| Title 30 - closed cases ** | | Quarterly | Increase | 408 | 272 | 546 | 100.7% | 383 | |

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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 | 4,714 | 4,776 | 1.3% | 4,633 |
| Number of outpatient commitment hearings | | | | Quarterly | Varies | 306 | 319 | 373 | 16.9% | 331 |
| Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings | | | | Quarterly | Varies | 970 | 1,131 | 1,271 | 12.4% | 1,123 |
| Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards | | | | Quarterly | Varies | 1,536 | 1,209 | 1,516 | 25.4% | 1,439 |
| Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained | | | | Quarterly | Varies | 84.0% | 86.0% | 85.9% | -0.1% | |
| Number of persons represented for other types of activities | | | | Quarterly | Varies | 96 | 48 | 69 | 43.8% | 69 |
| Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law | | | | Quarterly | Varies | 541 | 540 | 544 | 0.7% | 544 |
| Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases | | | | Quarterly | Varies | 74 | 64 | 92 | 43.8% | 73 |
| 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 | 270 | 249 | -7.8% | 277 |
| Foreclosure mediation - closed cases | | | | Quarterly | Varies | 275 | 420 | 221 | -47.4% | 302 |
| Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved | | | | Quarterly | Varies | 57.0% | 64.3% | 60.6% | | |
| General civil court mediation - newly opened cases | | | | Quarterly | Varies | 26 | 15 | 13 | -13.3% | 18 |
| General civil court mediation - closed cases | | | | Quarterly | Varies | 16 | 14 | 10 | -28.6% | 14 |
| New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases | | | | Quarterly | Varies | 20 | 22 | 29 | 31.8% | 23 |
| New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases | | | | Quarterly | Varies | 21 | 19 | 23 | 21.1% | 22 |
| New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases | | | | Quarterly | Varies | 15 | 15 | 21 | 40.0% | 20 |
| New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases | | | | Quarterly | Varies | 20 | 18 | 17 | -5.6% | 19 |
| <p><i>Commencing January 1, 2016, all performance data will be provided on a quarterly basis.</i></p> <p><i>* This performance indicator is updated on a fiscal year basis in the 3rd quarter.</i></p> <p><i>** The number of cases closed only reflect those cases actually closed in OPD's Case Management System.</i></p> <p><i>*** The number of appeals filed do not reflect those new appeals waiting to be filed.</i></p> | | | | | | | | | | |