

Office of the Public Defender							
Performance Indicators - FY2020-Q2 (October 1, 2019-December 31, 2019)	Frequency	Desired Trend	Target	Prior Quarter	Current Quarter	% Change	Last 4-Quarter Average
Providing Appropriate Effective Legal Counsel (Core Mission 1)							
Trial Services to Indigents	http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/regions/						
Adult criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	60,236				
Adult criminal - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	15,059	14,624	12,972	-11.3%	13,937
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	14,867	6,674	8,916	33.6%	10,336
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	6,408				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,602	1,685	1,526	-9.4%	1,599
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,652	655	909	38.8%	1,098
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	140	102	119	16.7%	128
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Quarterly	Increase	150	113	91	-19.5%	128
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	341	331	305	-7.9%	327
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Quarterly	Varies	137	62	120	93.5%	141
Number of briefs filed	Quarterly	Increase	177	264	239	-9.5%	231
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Quarterly	Varies	28	34	34	0.0%	50
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Quarterly	Varies	66	75	88	17.3%	92
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	5,910				
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,150				
Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	75	55	54	-1.8%	56
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,478	1,132	1,069	-5.6%	1,191
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,457	616	1,048	70.1%	1,113
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	288	235	230	-2.1%	246
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	294	60	131	118.3%	173
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	7,496				
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,447				
Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	88	80	74	-7.5%	83
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,874	1,325	1,358	2.5%	1,489
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,901	1,725	1,703	-1.3%	1,890
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	362	334	227	-32.0%	310
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	369	285	267	-6.3%	334
Division of Mental Health Advocacy	http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/mha/						
Mental Health hearings *	Annually	Varies	35,251				
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *	Annually	Varies	1,325				
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	Quarterly	Varies	5,608	5,692	6,341	11.4%	6,073
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Quarterly	Varies	464	513	534	4.1%	521
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Quarterly	Varies	845	788	850	7.9%	910
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Quarterly	Varies	1,761	1,378	1,423	3.3%	1,509

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Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Quarterly	Varies	87.1%	87.0%	87.7%	0.8%	
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Quarterly	Varies	137	55	86	56.4%	116
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Quarterly	Varies	581	550	553	0.5%	549
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	165	124	147	18.5%	138
Providing Mediation and Arbitration Services (Core Mission 2)							
Dispute Settlement Services							
Mediation - newly opened cases #	Annually	Varies	0				
Average mediator caseload #	Annually	Varies	0				
Foreclosure mediation - newly opened cases #	Quarterly	Varies	0	0	0	0.0%	0
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases #	Quarterly	Varies	0	0	0	0.0%	0
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved #	Quarterly	Varies	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases #	Quarterly	Varies	0	0	0	0.0%	0
General civil court mediation - closed cases #	Quarterly	Varies	0	0	0	0.0%	0
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	0	0	0	0.0%	0
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	0	0	0	0.0%	0
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	0	0	0	0.0%	0
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	0	0	0	0.0%	0
<p>* This performance indicator is updated on a fiscal year basis.</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> <p># This performance indicator was discontinued as of July 1, 2017.</p> <p>## This performance indicator was discontinued as of June 30, 2019.</p>							