

Office of the Public Defender Performance Indicators -2020	Frequency	Desired Trend	FY19 Actual	FY20 Revised	FY21 Target
Trial Services to Indigents					
Adult criminal - newly opened cases (annual)	a	maintain	56,981	56,981	56,981
Adult criminal - closed cases (annual)	a	maintain	56,375	56,375	56,375
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases (annual)	a	maintain	6,338	6,338	6,338
Juvenile criminal - closed cases (annual)	a	maintain	6,229	6,229	6,229
Post-conviction relief - opened cases	a	maintain	553	553	553
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	a	maintain	625	625	625
Appellate Services to Indigents					
Notices of new direct appeals of criminal convictions, or sentences filed in Appellate Division of NJ Superior Court	a	maintain	1,384	1,384	1,384
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	a	maintain	569	569	569
Number of briefs filed	a	maintain	573	573	573
Number of dismissals / administrative closings	a	maintain	214	214	214
Petitions for certification to NJ Supreme Court	a	maintain	420	420	420
Office of Parental Representation (Title 9 proceedings)					
Indigent parent charged with Civil Abuse/Neglect (Title 9) - newly opened cases (annual)	a	maintain	5,252	5,252	5,252
Indigent parent charged with Civil Abuse/Neglect (Title 9) - closed cases (annual)	a	maintain	5,532	5,532	5,532
Office of Parental Representation (Title 30 proceedings)					
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases (annual)	a	maintain	998	998	998
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - closed cases (annual)	a	maintain	1,087	1,087	1,087
Office of Parental Representation					
Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	a	maintain	57	75	75
Office of Law Guardian (Title 9 proceedings)					
Children subject to Abuse/Neglect complaints (Title 9) - newly opened cases (annual)	a	maintain	6,470	6,470	6,470
Children subject to Abuse/Neglect complaints (Title 9) - closed cases (annual)	a	maintain	7,760	7,760	7,760

	a	maintain	1,254	1,254	1,254
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - closed cases (annual)	a	maintain	1,421	1,421	1,421

Office of Law Guardian					
Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	a	maintain	87	88	88

Division of Mental Health Advocacy					
Mental health hearings	a	maintain	38,217	38,217	38,217
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances	a	maintain	1,325	1,325	1,325
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	a	maintain	24,907	24,907	24,907
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	a	maintain	2,065	2,065	2,065
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	a	maintain	3,917	3,917	3,917
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet commitment standards	a	maintain	6,545	6,545	6,545
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	a	maintain	89.3%	89.3%	89.3%
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	a	maintain	497	497	497
	a	maintain	548	548	548
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	a	maintain	589	589	589