

Office of the Public Defender								
Performance Indicators - FY2018-Q2 (October 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017)		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	58,621				
Adult criminal - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	14,655	15,240	14,449	-5.2%	14,784
Adult criminal - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	14,362	7,018	9,522	35.7%	10,319
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *		Annually	Varies	8,123				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	2,031	1,766	1,482	-16.1%	1,745
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	1,990	823	966	17.4%	1,268
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	146	150	135	-10.0%	147
Post-conviction relief - closed cases		Quarterly	Increase	207	157	101	-35.7%	144
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	356	341	303	-11.1%	408
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions		Quarterly	Varies	150	68	125	83.8%	136
Number of briefs filed		Quarterly	Increase	163	267	210	-21.3%	308
Number of dismissals/administrative closings		Quarterly	Varies	50	49	53	8.2%	55
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court		Quarterly	Varies	132	99	93	-6.1%	127
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	6,821				
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *		Annually	Varies	1,335				
Combined Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)		Annually	Maintain	75	64	61	-4.7%	65
Title 9 - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	1,705	1,377	1,434	4.1%	1,430
Title 9 - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	1,713	631	1,280	102.9%	1,246
Title 30 - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	334	279	284	1.8%	296
Title 30 - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	334	75	195	160.0%	231
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	8,286				
Children in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) - newly opened cases *		Annually	Varies	1,644				
Combined Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)		Annually	Maintain	88	101	104	3.0%	106
Title 9 - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	2,072	1,686	1,797	6.6%	1,789
Title 9 - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	2,070	1,788	1,882	5.3%	1,985
Title 30 - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	411	346	375	8.4%	370
Title 30 - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	410	302	322	6.6%	380
Division of Mental Health Advocacy		http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/mha/						
Mental Health hearings *		Annually	Varies	30,379				
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *		Annually	Varies	1,215				
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings		Quarterly	Varies	4,633	5,241	5,579	6.4%	5,413
Number of outpatient commitment hearings		Quarterly	Varies	331	410	461	12.4%	405
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings		Quarterly	Varies	1,123	634	942	48.6%	815
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards		Quarterly	Varies	1,439	1,380	1,612	16.8%	1,451
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained		Quarterly	Varies	84.0%	86.1%	86.2%	0.1%	553
Number of persons represented for other types of activities		Quarterly	Varies	69	53	101	90.6%	68
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law		Quarterly	Varies	545	557	549	-1.4%	
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	73	77	126	63.6%	104

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Providing Mediation and Arbitration Services (Core Mission 2)							
Dispute Settlement Services							
Mediation - newly opened cases #	Annually	Varies	1,116				
Average mediator caseload #	Annually	Varies	186				
Foreclosure mediation - newly opened cases #	Quarterly	Varies	267	0	0	0.0%	
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases #	Quarterly	Varies	295	0	0	0.0%	
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved #	Quarterly	Varies	60.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases #	Quarterly	Varies	12	0	0	0.0%	
General civil court mediation - closed cases #	Quarterly	Varies	8	0	0	0.0%	
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	30	23	15	-34.8%	19
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases ###	Quarterly	Varies	25	20	21	5.0%	15
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	25	13	16	23.1%	12
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases ###	Quarterly	Varies	25	9	19	111.1%	12
<p>* This performance indicator is updated on a fiscal year basis in the 3rd quarter.</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 is to be discontinued as of July 1, 2018.</p>							