

<b>Office of the Public Defender</b> <b>Performance Indicators - November 2012</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Desired Trend</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Prior</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>12-Month Average</b>
<b>Providing Appropriate Effective Legal Counsel</b>							
<b>Trial Services to Indigents</b>	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/defender/trial_about_our_services.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/defender/trial_about_our_services.shtml</a>						
Adult indictable criminal offenses - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	59,183				
Adult cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	4,932	4,958	4,275	-13.8%	5,096
Adult cases - closed **	Monthly	Increase	4,699	2,455	3,476	41.6%	3,710
Adult average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) *	Annually	Maintain	150	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Juvenile delinquency criminal offenses - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	13,068				
Juvenile cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	1,089	855	729	-14.7%	911
Juvenile cases - closed **	Monthly	Increase	1,142	480	566	17.9%	818
Juvenile average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys) *	Annually	Maintain	200	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Post-Conviction Relief cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	66	62	35	-43.5%	60
Post-Conviction Relief cases - closed	Monthly	Increase	57	77	44	-42.9%	62
<b>Appellate Services to Indigents</b>	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_appellate.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_appellate.shtml</a>						
Notices of new direct appeals of criminal convictions or sentences filed in Appellate Division of NJ Superior Court ***	Monthly	Varies	139	159	68	-57.2%	149
Number of Excessive Sentence Program dispositions	Monthly	Varies	58	74	61	-17.6%	66
Number of briefs filed	Monthly	Increase	75	88	103	17.0%	93
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Monthly	Varies	54	33	36	9.1%	37
Petitions for certification to NJ Supreme Court	Monthly	Varies	48	25	39	56.0%	43
<b>Office of Parental Representation</b>	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_opr.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_opr.shtml</a>						
Indigent parent charged with Civil Abuse/Neglect (Title 9) complaints - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	6,600				
Indigent parent in Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) proceedings - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,074				
Combined (Title 9/Title 30) Parental Representation average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	75	54	57	5.6%	57
Title 9 cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	550	588	568	-3.4%	588
Title 9 cases - closed **	Monthly	Increase	410	172	398	131.4%	330
Title 30 cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	90	111	71	-36.0%	91
Title 30 cases - closed **	Monthly	Increase	80	21	55	161.9%	53
<b>Office of Law Guardian</b>	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_lawguardian.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/defender/div_lawguardian.shtml</a>						
Children subject to Civil Abuse/Neglect (Title 9) complaints - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	7,316				
Children subject to Termination of Parental Rights (Title 30) proceedings - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	1,104				
Combined (Title 9/Title 30) Law Guardian average attorney caseload (includes per diem attorneys)	Annually	Maintain	88	122	128	4.9%	120
Title 9 cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	610	685	556	-18.8%	649
Title 9 cases - closed **	Monthly	Increase	578	550	520	-5.5%	560
Title 30 cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	92	110	89	-19.1%	103
Title 30 cases - closed **	Monthly	Increase	116	110	382	247.3%	111

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<b>Division of Mental Health Advocacy</b>	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/defender/mentalhealth.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/defender/mentalhealth.shtml</a>						
Mental health hearings *	Annually	Varies	17,577				
Scheduled hearings - average number of attorney appearances *	Annually	Varies	1,172				
Number of scheduled initial and periodic review hearings	Monthly	Varies	950	1,069	1,130	5.7%	965
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Monthly	Varies	10	1	0	-100.0%	n/a
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Monthly	Varies	170	176	135	-23.3%	166
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Monthly	Varies	300	494	464	-6.1%	343
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Monthly	Varies	80.0%	90.0%	94.0%		
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Monthly	Varies	35	34	18	-47.1%	37
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Monthly	Varies	500	511	512	0.2%	501
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - cases opened	Quarterly	Varies	66	62	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Providing Mediation Services</b>							
<b>Office of Dispute Settlement</b>	<a href="http://www.state.nj.us/defender/ods.shtml">http://www.state.nj.us/defender/ods.shtml</a>						
Mediation - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	920				
Average mediator caseload *	Annually	Varies	184				
Number of foreclosure mediation cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	72	57	29	-49.1%	51
Number of foreclosure mediation cases - closed	Monthly	Varies	70	50	44	-12.0%	32
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved	Monthly	Varies	47.0%	54.0%	72.7%		
Number of general civil court mediation cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	5	4	2	-50.0%	n/a
Number of general civil court mediation cases - closed	Monthly	Varies	3	2	0	-100.0%	n/a
Number of new home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearing cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	9	0	4	400.0%	5
Number of new home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearing cases - closed	Monthly	Varies	9	5	1	-80.0%	5
Number of new home warranty program (Private plan) arbitration hearing cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	8	1	7	600.0%	5
Number of new home warranty program (Private plan) arbitration hearing cases - closed	Monthly	Varies	7	3	7	133.3%	5
Number of underground utility act arbitration hearing cases - opened	Monthly	Varies	20	6	18	200.0%	n/a
Number of underground utility act arbitration hearing cases - closed	Monthly	Varies	12	4	3	-25.0%	n/a
* This performance indicator will be reported 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.							