

<b>Office of the Public Defender</b>							
<b>Performance Indicators - FY2018-Q3 (January 1, 2018 - March 31, 2018)</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Desired Trend</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Prior Quarter</b>	<b>Current Quarter</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Last 4-Quarter Average</b>
<b>Providing Appropriate Effective Legal Counsel (Core Mission 1)</b>							
<b>Trial Services to Indigents</b>	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/regions/">http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/regions/</a>						
Adult criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	58,621				
Adult criminal - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	14,655	14,449	14,325	-0.9%	11,061
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	14,362	9,522	12,662	33.0%	10,948
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	8,123				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	2,031	1,482	1,635	10.3%	1,232
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,990	966	1,358	40.6%	1,231
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	146	135	125	-7.4%	142
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Quarterly	Increase	207	101	147	45.5%	139
<b>Appellate Services to Indigents</b>	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/appellate/">http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/appellate/</a>						
Notices of new direct appeals of criminal convictions or sentences filed in Appellate Division of New Jersey Superior Court ***	Quarterly	Varies	356	303	301	-0.7%	316
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Quarterly	Varies	150	123	160	30.1%	127
Number of briefs filed	Quarterly	Increase	163	210	222	5.7%	232
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Quarterly	Varies	50	53	20	-62.3%	39
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Quarterly	Varies	132	93	125	34.4%	113
<b>Office of Parental Representation</b>	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/opr/">http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/opr/</a>						
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	61	62	1.6%	63
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,705	1,434	1,507	5.1%	1,424
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,713	1,280	1,113	-13.0%	1,121
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	334	284	287	1.1%	283
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	334	195	228	16.9%	212
<b>Office of Law Guardian</b>	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/olg/">http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/olg/</a>						
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	104	104	0.0%	103
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	2,072	1,797	1,895	5.5%	1,806
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	2,070	1,882	1,727	-8.2%	1,854
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	411	375	370	-1.3%	363
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	410	322	349	8.4%	351
<b>Division of Mental Health Advocacy</b>	<a href="http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/mha/">http://www.nj.gov/defender/structure/mha/</a>						
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	5,579	5,893	5.6%	5,539
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Quarterly	Varies	331	461	513	11.3%	447
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Quarterly	Varies	1,123	942	911	-3.3%	814
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Quarterly	Varies	1,439	1,612	1,868	15.9%	1,611
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Quarterly	Varies	84.0%	86.2%	88.3%	2.4%	
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Quarterly	Varies	69	101	74	-26.7%	75
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Quarterly	Varies	545	549	581	5.8%	560
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	73	126	92	-27.0%	92

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<b>Providing Mediation and Arbitration Services (Core Mission 2)</b>							
<b>Dispute Settlement Services</b>							
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%	0
Foreclosure mediation - closed cases #	Quarterly	Varies	295	0	0	0.0%	0
Percentage of foreclosure mediation cases resolved #	Quarterly	Varies	60.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0
General civil court mediation - newly opened cases #	Quarterly	Varies	12	0	0	0.0%	0
General civil court mediation - closed cases #	Quarterly	Varies	8	0	0	0.0%	0
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	30	15	15	0.0%	19
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	25	21	21	0.0%	18
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	25	16	19	18.8%	15
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	25	19	16	-15.8%	13
* This performance indicator is updated 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.							
# This performance indicator was discontinued as of July 1, 2017.							
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