

Office of the Public Defender							
Performance Indicators - FY2020-Q1 (July 1, 2019 - September 30, 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	13,930	14,624	5.0%	14,129
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	14,867	12,872	6,674	-48.2%	10,611
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	6,408				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,602	1,594	1,685	5.7%	1,603
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,652	1,501	655	-56.4%	1,159
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	140	153	102	-33.3%	133
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Quarterly	Increase	150	155	113	-27.1%	132
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	343	331	-3.5%	328
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Quarterly	Varies	137	206	62	-69.9%	143
Number of briefs filed	Quarterly	Increase	177	208	261	25.5%	213
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Quarterly	Varies	28	71	34	-52.1%	50
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Quarterly	Varies	66	105	75	-28.6%	101
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	57	55	-3.5%	58
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,478	1,284	1,132	-11.8%	1,253
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,457	1,579	616	-61.0%	1,116
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	288	256	235	-8.2%	244
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	294	279	60	-78.5%	189
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	87	80	-8.0%	88
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,874	1,641	1,325	-19.3%	1,531
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,901	2,052	1,725	-15.9%	1,892
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	362	357	334	-6.4%	323
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	369	434	285	-34.3%	343
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	6,078	5,692	-6.4%	6,087
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Quarterly	Varies	464	483	513	6.2%	516
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Quarterly	Varies	845	978	788	-19.4%	948

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Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Quarterly	Varies	1,761	1,685	1,378	-18.2%	1,576
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Quarterly	Varies	87.1%	89.3%	87.0%	-2.6%	
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Quarterly	Varies	137	160	55	-65.6%	114
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Quarterly	Varies	581	548	550	0.4%	547
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	165	162	124	-23.5%	137
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	2	0	-100.0%	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>							