

<b>Office of the Public Defender</b>								
<b>Performance Indicators - FY2020-Q3 (January 1, 2020- March 31, 2020)</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	60,236				
Adult criminal - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	15,059	12,972	12,285	-5.3%	13,453
Adult criminal - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	14,867	8,916	9,749	9.3%	9,553
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *		Annually	Varies	6,408				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	1,602	1,526	1,489	-2.4%	1,574
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	1,652	909	1,065	17.2%	1,033
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	140	119	101	-15.1%	119
Post-conviction relief - closed cases		Quarterly	Increase	150	91	115	26.4%	119
<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	341	305	216	-29.2%	299
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions		Quarterly	Varies	137	120	114	-5.0%	126
Number of briefs filed		Quarterly	Increase	177	224	226	0.9%	231
Number of dismissals/administrative closings		Quarterly	Varies	28	34	22	-35.3%	40
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court		Quarterly	Varies	66	88	105	19.3%	93
<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	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	54	53	-1.9%	55
Title 9 - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	1,478	1,069	955	-10.7%	1,110
Title 9 - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	1,457	1,048	1,117	6.6%	1,090
Title 30 - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	288	230	170	-26.1%	223
Title 30 - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	294	131	170	29.8%	160
<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	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	74	69	-6.8%	78
Title 9 - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	1,874	1,358	1,100	-19.0%	1,356
Title 9 - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	1,901	1,703	1,647	-3.3%	1,782
Title 30 - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	362	227	265	16.7%	296
Title 30 - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	369	267	324	21.3%	328
<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	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	6,341	5,719	-9.8%	5,958
Number of outpatient commitment hearings		Quarterly	Varies	464	534	518	-3.0%	512
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings		Quarterly	Varies	845	850	957	12.6%	893
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards		Quarterly	Varies	1,761	1,423	1,437	1.0%	1,481

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Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Quarterly	Varies	87.1%	87.7%	88.0%	0.3%	
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Quarterly	Varies	137	86	180	109.3%	120
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Quarterly	Varies	581	553	540	-2.4%	548
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	165	147	123	-16.3%	139
<b>Providing Mediation and Arbitration Services (Core Mission 2)</b>							
<b>Dispute Settlement Services</b>							
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	0	0	0.0%	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>							