

Office of the Public Defender								
Performance Indicators - FY2020-Q4 (April 1, 2020- June 30, 2020)		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	12,285	6,971	-43.3%	11,713
Adult criminal - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	14,867	9,749	4,311	-55.8%	7,413
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *		Annually	Varies	6,408				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	1,602	1,489	936	-37.1%	1,409
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	1,652	1,065	496	-53.4%	781
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	140	101	105	4.0%	107
Post-conviction relief - closed cases		Quarterly	Increase	150	115	56	-51.3%	94
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	216	147	-31.9%	250
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions		Quarterly	Varies	137	114	152	33.3%	112
Number of briefs filed		Quarterly	Increase	177	226	219	-3.1%	233
Number of dismissals/administrative closings		Quarterly	Varies	28	22	8	-63.6%	25
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court		Quarterly	Varies	66	105	80	-23.8%	87
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	53	51	-3.8%	53
Title 9 - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	1,478	955	720	-24.6%	969
Title 9 - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	1,457	1,117	411	-63.2%	798
Title 30 - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	288	170	118	-30.6%	188
Title 30 - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	294	170	76	-55.3%	109
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	69	70	1.4%	73
Title 9 - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	1,874	1,100	889	-19.2%	1,168
Title 9 - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	1,901	1,647	672	-59.2%	1,437
Title 30 - newly opened cases		Quarterly	Varies	362	265	154	-41.9%	245
Title 30 - closed cases **		Quarterly	Increase	369	324	135	-58.3%	253
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	5,719	4,737	-17.2%	5,622
Number of outpatient commitment hearings		Quarterly	Varies	464	518	459	-11.4%	506
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings		Quarterly	Varies	845	957	662	-30.8%	814
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards		Quarterly	Varies	1,761	1,437	1,497	4.2%	1,434

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Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Quarterly	Varies	87.1%	88.0%	87.9%	-0.1%	
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Quarterly	Varies	137	180	81	-55.0%	101
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Quarterly	Varies	581	540	540	0.0%	546
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	165	123	54	-56.1%	112
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	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>							