

Office of the Public Defender							
Performance Indicators - FY2019-Q1 (July 1, 2018 - September 30, 2018)	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	15,107	15,059	-0.3%	14,735
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	14,867	13,788	6,549	-52.5%	10,630
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	6,408				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,602	1,718	1,602	-6.8%	1,609
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,652	1,811	619	-65.8%	1,189
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	140	149	122	-18.1%	133
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Quarterly	Increase	150	194	211	8.8%	163
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	394	405	2.8%	351
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Quarterly	Varies	137	166	65	-60.8%	129
Number of briefs filed	Quarterly	Increase	177	195	188	-3.6%	204
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Quarterly	Varies	28	40	47	17.5%	40
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Quarterly	Varies	66	161	93	-42.2%	118
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	64	62	-3.1%	62
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,478	1,591	1,373	-13.7%	1,476
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,457	1,333	548	-58.9%	1,069
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	288	298	258	-13.4%	282
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	294	305	76	-75.1%	201
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	96	101	5.2%	101
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,874	2,085	1,648	-21.0%	1,856
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,901	1,894	2,115	11.7%	1,905
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	362	354	291	-17.8%	348
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	369	466	408	-12.4%	386
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	5,903	6,272	6.3%	5,912
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Quarterly	Varies	464	457	516	12.9%	487
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Quarterly	Varies	845	889	914	2.8%	914
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Quarterly	Varies	1,761	1,985	1,620	-18.4%	1,771
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Quarterly	Varies	87.1%	87.1%	87.4%	0.3%	87.3%
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Quarterly	Varies	137	266	95	-64.3%	134
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Quarterly	Varies	581	581	586	0.9%	574
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	165	133	165	24.1%	129

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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	18	16	23	43.8%	17
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	18	17	21	23.5%	20
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	0	12	4	-66.7%	13
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	0	17	8	-52.9%	15
<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 is to be discontinued as of December 31, 2018.</p>							