

Office of the Public Defender							
Performance Indicators - FY2019-Q2 (October 1, 2018 - December 31, 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	15,059	13,743	-8.7%	14,559
Adult criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	14,867	6,549	10,013	52.9%	10,753
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *	Annually	Varies	6,408				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,602	1,602	1,542	-3.7%	1,624
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,652	619	1,153	86.3%	1,235
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	140	122	142	16.4%	135
Post-conviction relief - closed cases	Quarterly	Increase	150	211	107	-49.3%	165
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	405	309	-23.7%	353
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions	Quarterly	Varies	137	65	128	96.9%	130
Number of briefs filed	Quarterly	Increase	177	188	173	-8.0%	195
Number of dismissals/administrative closings	Quarterly	Varies	28	47	37	-21.3%	36
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court	Quarterly	Varies	66	93	124	33.3%	126
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	62	62	0.0%	63
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,478	1,373	1,316	-4.2%	1,447
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,457	548	1,062	93.8%	1,014
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	288	258	219	-15.1%	266
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	294	76	195	156.6%	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	101	95	-5.9%	99
Title 9 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	1,874	1,648	1,525	-7.5%	1,788
Title 9 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	1,901	2,115	1,712	-19.1%	1,862
Title 30 - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	362	291	281	-3.4%	324
Title 30 - closed cases **	Quarterly	Increase	369	408	305	-25.2%	382
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	6,272	6,396	2.0%	6,116
Number of outpatient commitment hearings	Quarterly	Varies	464	516	512	-0.8%	500
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings	Quarterly	Varies	845	914	1,000	9.4%	928
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards	Quarterly	Varies	1,761	1,620	1,689	4.3%	1,791
Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Quarterly	Varies	87.1%	87.4%	87.4%	0.0%	
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Quarterly	Varies	137	95	81	-14.7%	129
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Quarterly	Varies	581	586	543	-7.3%	573

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Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases

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Quarterly	Varies	165	165	142	-13.9%	133

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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	23	21	-8.7%	19
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	18	21	26	23.8%	21
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	0	4	1	-75.0%	9
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	0	8	6	-25.0%	12
<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>							