

Office of the Public Defender										
Performance Indicators - FY2019-Q3 (January 1, 2019-March 31, 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	13,743	14,220	3.5%	14,532
Adult criminal - closed cases **				Quarterly	Increase	14,867	10,013	12,883	28.7%	10,808
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases *				Annually	Varies	6,408				
Juvenile criminal - newly opened cases				Quarterly	Varies	1,602	1,542	1,592	3.2%	1,614
Juvenile criminal - closed cases **				Quarterly	Increase	1,652	1,153	1,325	14.9%	1,227
Post-conviction relief - newly opened cases				Quarterly	Varies	140	142	136	-4.2%	137
Post-conviction relief - closed cases				Quarterly	Increase	150	107	152	42.1%	166
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	309	327	5.8%	359
Number of Excessive Sentence program dispositions				Quarterly	Varies	137	128	174	35.9%	133
Number of briefs filed				Quarterly	Increase	177	173	211	22.0%	192
Number of dismissals/administrative closings				Quarterly	Varies	28	37	59	59.5%	46
Petitions for certification to New Jersey Supreme Court				Quarterly	Varies	66	124	98	-21.0%	119
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	59	-4.8%	62
Title 9 - newly opened cases				Quarterly	Varies	1,478	1,316	1,280	-2.7%	1,390
Title 9 - closed cases **				Quarterly	Increase	1,457	1,062	1,207	13.7%	1,038
Title 30 - newly opened cases				Quarterly	Varies	288	219	264	20.5%	260
Title 30 - closed cases **				Quarterly	Increase	294	195	221	13.3%	199
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	95	91	-4.2%	96
Title 9 - newly opened cases				Quarterly	Varies	1,874	1,525	1,631	7.0%	1,722
Title 9 - closed cases **				Quarterly	Increase	1,901	1,712	2,078	21.4%	1,950
Title 30 - newly opened cases				Quarterly	Varies	362	281	320	13.9%	312
Title 30 - closed cases **				Quarterly	Increase	369	305	348	14.1%	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	6,396	6,181	-3.4%	6,188
Number of outpatient commitment hearings				Quarterly	Varies	464	512	554	8.2%	510
Number of scheduled voluntary review hearings				Quarterly	Varies	845	1,000	1,025	2.5%	957
Number of scheduled placement review hearings for individuals who do not meet the commitment standards				Quarterly	Varies	1,761	1,689	1,551	-8.2%	1,711

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Percentage of completed hearings where client objective obtained	Quarterly	Varies	87.1%	87.4%	88.5%	1.3%	
Number of persons represented for other types of activities	Quarterly	Varies	137	81	161	98.8%	151
Number of represented individuals, who are committed involuntarily under the sexually violent predators law	Quarterly	Varies	581	543	545	0.4%	564
Number of Division of Developmental Disabilities' clients represented at guardianship of the person hearings - newly opened cases	Quarterly	Varies	165	142	120	-15.5%	140
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	21	9	-57.1%	17
New home warranty program (State plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	18	26	21	-19.2%	21
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - newly opened cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	0	1	1	0.0%	5
New home warranty program (private plan) arbitration hearings - closed cases ##	Quarterly	Varies	0	6	1	-83.3%	8
<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 March 31, 2019.</p>							