

Office of the Child Advocate
 Children Still Represented and Appointments FY14
 April 30, 2014

| | <u>As of June 30, 2013</u> | <u>As of April 30, 2014</u> |
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| <i>Children Still Being Represented</i> | 443 | 436 |
| <i>Attorney Appointments Fiscal Year</i> | 261 | 193 |
| <i>Closed During Fiscal Year</i> | 313 | 200 |

| Appointments in FY14 by Case Type | 261 | 193 |
|--|------------|------------|
| <i>DFS/DSCYF</i> | <i>198</i> | <i>136</i> |
| Kent | 24 | 33 |
| New Castle | 150 | 84 |
| Sussex | 24 | 19 |
| <i>D/N</i> | <i>51</i> | <i>37</i> |
| Kent | 8 | 7 |
| New Castle | 37 | 27 |
| Sussex | 8 | 3 |
| <i>Parent</i> | <i>3</i> | <i>3</i> |
| Kent | 1 | 0 |
| New Castle | 2 | 2 |
| Sussex | 0 | 1 |
| <i>Extended Jurisdiction</i> | <i>9</i> | <i>17</i> |
| Kent | 2 | 3 |
| New Castle | 4 | 9 |
| Sussex | 3 | 5 |

| Appointments in FY14 by County | 261 | 193 |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Kent | 35 | 42 |
| New Castle | 193 | 122 |
| Sussex | 33 | 29 |

| Appointments in FY14 by Attorney Ty | 261 | 193 |
|--|------------|------------|
| <i>OCA</i> | <i>65</i> | <i>49</i> |
| Kent | 20 | 16 |
| New Castle | 20 | 12 |
| Sussex | 25 | 21 |
| <i>Pro Bono</i> | <i>196</i> | <i>144</i> |
| New Castle | 173 | 24 |
| Kent | 15 | 113 |
| Sussex | 8 | 7 |

| Referrals in FY14 Total | 570 | 238 |
|---|------------|------------|
| <i>Appropriate</i> | <i>568</i> | <i>238</i> |
| not assigned due to: | | |
| CASA represented | 199 | 124 |
| Nothing Pending in Court/ resolved prior to assignment/ no role for OCA | 64 | 42 |
| Pending | 11 | 59 |
| Waiting List | 0 | 0 |
| Low Resources | 0 | 0 |
| Policy Review/CDNDSC Review | 41 | 8 |
| Other | 0 | 0 |

Office of the Child Advocate
Active Cases and Closed Cases FY14
April 30, 2014

| Active Cases FY 14 by Case Type | 436 |
|--|-------------------|
| <i>DFS/DSCYF</i> | <i>333</i> |
| Kent | 60 |
| New Castle | 216 |
| Sussex | 57 |
| <i>D/N</i> | <i>65</i> |
| Kent | 12 |
| New Castle | 47 |
| Sussex | 6 |
| <i>Parent</i> | <i>15</i> |
| Kent | 4 |
| New Castle | 11 |
| Sussex | 0 |
| <i>Extended Jurisdiction</i> | <i>23</i> |
| Kent | 3 |
| New Castle | 14 |
| Sussex | 6 |

| Active Cases Sorted by County | 436 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Kent | 79 |
| New Castle | 288 |
| Sussex | 69 |

| Active Cases Sorted by Firm Type | 436 |
|---|-------------------|
| <i>OCA Active Cases</i> | <i>111</i> |
| Kent | 33 |
| New Castle | 32 |
| Sussex | 46 |
| <i>Pro Bono Active Cases</i> | <i>325</i> |
| Kent | 46 |
| New Castle | 256 |
| Sussex | 23 |

| Cases Closed FY 14 | 200 |
|--|-------------------|
| <i>DFS/DSCYF *see below for reasons</i> | <i>166</i> |
| Kent | 27 |
| New Castle | 111 |
| Sussex | 28 |
| <i>D/N</i> | <i>24</i> |
| Kent | 2 |
| New Castle | 19 |
| Sussex | 3 |
| <i>Parent</i> | <i>6</i> |
| Kent | 0 |
| New Castle | 4 |
| Sussex | 2 |
| <i>Extended Jurisdiction</i> | <i>4</i> |
| Kent | 0 |
| New Castle | 3 |
| Sussex | 1 |

| Closed Cases FY14 by County | 200 |
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| Kent | 29 |
| New Castle | 137 |
| Sussex | 34 |

| <i>*DFS/DSCYF Reasons for Closure:</i> | <i>166</i> |
|---|-------------------|
| Adoption | 42 |
| Aged Out | 42 |
| Guardianship | 30 |
| Permanent Guardianship | 4 |
| Reunification w/Parent | 45 |
| Other | 3 |

Office of the Child Advocate
 Monthly Trends FY 14
 April 30, 2014

| | July | August | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June | Total |
|---|------|--------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|------|-------|
| Attorney Appointments During Month | 11 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 24 | 13 | 15 | 25 | 21 | 15 | | | 193 |
| Closed During Month | 23 | 25 | 13 | 19 | 29 | 18 | 12 | 22 | 23 | 16 | | | 200 |

| Appointments Sorted by Case Type | 11 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 24 | 13 | 15 | 25 | 21 | 15 | | | 193 |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|-----|
| DFS/DSCYF | 5 | 22 | 20 | 15 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 16 | 13 | 11 | | | 136 |
| Kent | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | | 33 |
| New Castle | 3 | 17 | 15 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 4 | | | 84 |
| Sussex | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | | | 19 |
| D/N | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 1 | | | 37 |
| Kent | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | | | 7 |
| New Castle | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | | 27 |
| Sussex | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 3 |
| Parent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 3 |
| Kent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| New Castle | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 2 |
| Sussex | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 1 |
| Extended Jurisdiction | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | | | 17 |
| Kent | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 3 |
| New Castle | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | | | 9 |
| Sussex | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 5 |

| Appointments Sorted by County | 11 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 24 | 13 | 15 | 25 | 21 | 15 | | | 193 |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|-----|
| Kent | 1 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 2 | | | 42 |
| New Castle | 9 | 18 | 17 | 9 | 16 | 9 | 10 | 14 | 14 | 6 | | | 122 |
| Sussex | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | | | 29 |

| Appointments Sorted by Firm Type | 11 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 24 | 13 | 15 | 25 | 21 | 15 | | | 193 |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|-----|
| OCA Totals | 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | | | 49 |
| Kent | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | | | 16 |
| New Castle | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 1 | | | 12 |
| Sussex | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | | | 21 |
| Pro Bono | 10 | 21 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 10 | 9 | 19 | 15 | 8 | | | 144 |
| Kent | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | | | 24 |
| New Castle | 9 | 19 | 17 | 7 | 14 | 9 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 6 | | | 113 |
| Sussex | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 7 |

| Referrals Total | 32 | 27 | 26 | 31 | 19 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 35 | 31 | | | 238 |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|-----|
| Appropriate | 32 | 27 | 26 | 31 | 19 | 12 | 15 | 10 | 35 | 31 | | | 238 |
| Not assigned due to: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CASA represented | 13 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 28 | | | 124 |
| Nothing Pending in Court/no role for OCA | 1 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 | | | 42 |
| Resolved prior to assignment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 5 |
| Pending Assignment/Disposition/Order | 15 | 6 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | | | 59 |
| Waiting List | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Low Resources | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Policy Review/CDNDSC Review | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 8 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| Inappropriate | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |