

Office of the Child Advocate  
 Children Still Represented and Appointments FY15  
 August 31, 2014

	<b>As of June 30, 2014</b>	<b>As of August 31, 2014</b>
<i>Children Still Being Represented</i>	<b>418</b>	<b>400</b>
<i>Attorney Appointments Fiscal Year</i>	<b>230</b>	<b>28</b>
<i>Closed During Fiscal Year</i>	<b>255</b>	<b>46</b>

<b>Appointments in FY15 by Case Type</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>28</b>
<i>D/N</i>	<b>48</b>	<b>13</b>
Kent	9	0
New Castle	35	13
Sussex	4	0
<i>DFS/DSCYF</i>	<b>156</b>	<b>15</b>
Kent	35	3
New Castle	97	11
Sussex	24	1
<i>Extended Jurisdiction</i>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>
Kent	3	0
New Castle	12	0
Sussex	5	0
<i>Parent</i>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
Kent	0	0
New Castle	6	0
Sussex	0	0

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<b>Appointments in FY15 by County</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>28</b>
Kent	47	3
New Castle	150	24
Sussex	33	1

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<b>Appointments in FY15 by Attorney Type</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>28</b>
<i>OCA</i>	<b>61</b>	<b>4</b>
Kent	21	0
New Castle	16	3
Sussex	24	1
<i>Pro Bono</i>	<b>169</b>	<b>24</b>
Kent	134	13
New Castle	26	3
Sussex	9	0

<b>Referrals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>51</b>
CASA represented	21	20
Nothing Pending in Court/ resolved prior to assignment/ no role for OCA	4	7
Pending Assignment/Disposition Order	3	13
Policy Review/CDNDSC Review	3	6
Community Support and Referrals	-	5
Other	0	0

Office of the Child Advocate  
Active Cases and Closed Cases FY15  
August 31, 2014

<b>Active Cases FY15 by Case Type</b>	<b>400</b>
<b><i>D/N</i></b>	<b>75</b>
Kent	11
New Castle	58
Sussex	6
<b><i>DFS/DSCYF</i></b>	<b>286</b>
Kent	53
New Castle	178
Sussex	55
<b><i>Extended Jurisdiction</i></b>	<b>25</b>
Kent	5
New Castle	12
Sussex	8
<b><i>Parent</i></b>	<b>14</b>
Kent	2
New Castle	12
Sussex	0

<b>Active Cases Sorted by County</b>	<b>400</b>
Kent	71
New Castle	260
Sussex	69

<b>Active Cases Sorted by Firm Type</b>	<b>400</b>
<b><i>OCA Active Cases</i></b>	<b>112</b>
Kent	34
New Castle	34
Sussex	44
<b><i>Pro Bono Active Cases</i></b>	<b>288</b>
Kent	37
New Castle	226
Sussex	25

<b>Cases Closed FY15</b>	<b>43</b>
<b><i>D/N</i></b>	<b>5</b>
Kent	0
New Castle	5
Sussex	0
<b><i>DFS/DSCYF *see below for reasons</i></b>	<b>33</b>
Kent	7
New Castle	24
Sussex	2
<b><i>Extended Jurisdiction</i></b>	<b>2</b>
Kent	0
New Castle	2
Sussex	0
<b><i>Parent</i></b>	<b>3</b>
Kent	0
New Castle	3
Sussex	0

<b>Closed Cases FY15 by County</b>	<b>43</b>
Kent	7
New Castle	34
Sussex	2

<b><i>*DFS/DSCYF Reasons for Closure:</i></b>	<b>33</b>
Adoption	6
Aged Out	11
Guardianship	6
Permanent Guardianship	0
Reunification w/Parent	10
Other	0



Ages of Children In DSCYF Custody as of August 31, 2014		
	n	%
Number of Children In DSCYF Custody Sorted by Age	592	-
<b>0 - 4 Years of Age</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>29%</b>
Kent	30	17%
New Castle	109	63%
Sussex	33	19%
<b>5 - 8 Years of Age</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>15%</b>
Kent	22	25%
New Castle	43	49%
Sussex	22	25%
<b>9 - 12 Years of Age</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>15%</b>
Kent	23	26%
New Castle	41	47%
Sussex	24	27%
<b>13 - 17 Years of Age</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>41%</b>
Kent	61	25%
New Castle	134	55%
Sussex	50	20%

Ages of Children Entering DSCYF Custody as of August 31, 2014		
	n	%
Number of Children Entering DSCYF Custody Sorted by Age	25	-
<b>0 - 4 Years of Age</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>44%</b>
Kent	2	18%
New Castle	7	64%
Sussex	2	18%
<b>5 - 8 Years of Age</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12%</b>
Kent	0	0%
New Castle	3	100%
Sussex	0	0%
<b>9 - 12 Years of Age</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20%</b>
Kent	0	0%
New Castle	4	0%
Sussex	1	0%
<b>13 - 17 Years of Age</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24%</b>
Kent	2	33%
New Castle	2	33%
Sussex	2	33%

Number of Children In DSCYF Custody Sorted by County	592	-
Kent	136	23%
New Castle	327	55%
Sussex	129	22%

Number of Children Entering DSCYF Custody Sorted by County	25	-
Kent	4	16%
New Castle	16	64%
Sussex	5	20%

Legal Representation of Children In DSCYF Custody as of August 31, 2014		
	n	%
Number of Children in DSCYF Custody Sorted by County	592	-
Kent	136	23%
New Castle	327	55%
Sussex	129	22%
<b>CASA</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>52%</b>
Kent	83	27%
New Castle	149	49%
Sussex	74	24%
<b>OCA</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>48%</b>
Kent	53	19%
New Castle	178	62%
Sussex	55	19%
<b>Unrepresented</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
Kent	0	0.0%
New Castle	0	0%
Sussex	0	0%

Time to Representation for Children Entering DSCYF Custody as August 31, 2014		
	n	%
Number of Children Entering DSCYF Custody Sorted by County	25	-
Kent	4	16%
New Castle	16	64%
Sussex	5	20%
<b>Represented by the PPH</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>60%</b>
Kent	1	25%
New Castle	9	56%
Sussex	5	100%
<b>Represented Within 40 Days*</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100%</b>
Kent	4	100%
New Castle	16	100%
Sussex	5	100%
<b>Children Still Unrepresented After 40 days</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
Kent	0	0%
New Castle	0	0%
Sussex	0	0%

Youth in DSCYF Custody Who Aged Out as of August 31, 2014		
	n	%
Statewide Total Number of Youth Who Aged Out	12	-
Kent	4	33%
New Castle	6	50%
Sussex	2	17%







