

# OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE

## LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN

Fiscal Year 2004

(July 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004)

Details

<b>Referrals</b>	<b>808</b>
<b>Appropriate</b>	<b>757</b>
not assigned due to:	
CASA represented	100
Nothing Pending in Court	131
Resolved prior to assignment	19
Pending Disposition	61
Low Resources	36
<b>Inappropriate</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Active Cases by Case Type</b>	<b>472</b>
<b>DFS/DSCYF</b>	<b>359</b>
New Castle	308
Kent	20
Sussex	31
<b>D/N</b>	<b>37</b>
New Castle	22
Kent	10
Sussex	5
<b>Parent</b>	<b>70</b>
New Castle	41
Kent	12
Sussex	17
<b>Frazer</b>	<b>6</b>
New Castle	4
Kent	2
Sussex	0
<b>Active Cases Sorted by County</b>	
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>472</b>
New Castle	375
Kent	44
Sussex	53
<b>Active Cases Sorted by Attorney Type</b>	<b>472</b>
<b>OCA</b>	<b>71</b>
New Castle	33
Kent	17
Sussex	21
<b>Pro Bono (total)</b>	<b>401</b>
New Castle	342
Kent	27
Sussex	32
<b>Cases Closed FY 04</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>DFS/DSCYF</b>	<b>147</b>
New Castle	132
Kent	14
Sussex	1
<b>D/N</b>	<b>27</b>
New Castle	20
Kent	5
Sussex	2
<b>Parent</b>	<b>55</b>
New Castle	39
Kent	6
Sussex	10
<b>Frazer</b>	<b>1</b>
New Castle	1
Kent	0
Sussex	0
<b>Closed Cases Sorted by County</b>	
<b>Total Cases</b>	<b>230</b>
New Castle	192
Kent	25
Sussex	13

Reasons for Closures:	Aged Out	31
	Reunification w/parent	51
	Adoption	22
	Relative custody	13
	Guardianship/Perm.	
	Guardianship	17
	Other	13