

OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE

LEGAL REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN

Fiscal Year 2005

(July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005)

Details

Referrals	908
Appropriate	900
not assigned due to:	
CASA represented	93
Nothing Pending in Court	184
Resolved prior to assignment	64
Pending	97
Wait List	43
Low Resources	70
Inappropriate	8

Active Cases by Case Type	598
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DFS/DSCYF	503
New Castle	434
Kent	22
Sussex	47

D/N	42
New Castle	20
Kent	11
Sussex	11

Parent	47
New Castle	29
Kent	13
Sussex	5

Frazer	6
New Castle	4
Kent	2
Sussex	0

Active Cases Sorted by County

Total Cases	598
New Castle	487
Kent	48
Sussex	63

Active Cases Sorted by Attorney Type

OCA	62
New Castle	28
Kent	18
Sussex	16

Pro Bono (total)	536
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New Castle	459
Kent	30
Sussex	47

Cases Closed FY 05	295
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DFS/DSCYF	227
New Castle	177
Kent	23
Sussex	27

D/N	24
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New Castle	15
Kent	4
Sussex	5

Parent	42
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New Castle	22
Kent	5
Sussex	15

Frazer	2
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New Castle	2
Kent	0
Sussex	0

Closed Cases Sorted by County

Total Cases	295
New Castle	216
Kent	32
Sussex	47

Reasons for Closures:	Aged Out	46
	Reunification w/parent	103
	Adoption	23
	Relative custody	22
	Guardianship/Perm.	
	Guardianship	23
	Resolved prior to Hearing	9
	Other	1