

Legal Representation of Children in DFS Custody  
 OCA/CASA Joint Database Statistics  
 June 30, 2009

County	OCA	% OCA Represents by County/Total	CASA	% CASA Represents by County/Total	Other Representation <sup>2</sup>	% Other Represents by County/Total	Unrepresented	% Unrepresented by County/Total	Total # of Children by County/Total	% of Children by County	Average Caseload of DAGS by County	Average Caseload of Judges <sup>1</sup> by County	ESPP Services
Kent	72	38%	110	58%	1	1%	8	4%	191	24%	96	64	16
New Castle	337	72%	123	26%	0	0%	6	1%	466	58%	93	117	76
Sussex	80	53%	63	42%	2	1%	5	3%	150	19%	75	50	19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>489</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>807</b>				<b>111</b>

<sup>1</sup> Judges in Kent and Sussex counties handle all Family Court matters and have only one day per week allocated to handle DFS cases, or an average of 4 days per month. Judges in New Castle County are broken in four judges assigned to the at-risk unit are available to handle DFS cases on average 10-11 days per month.

<sup>2</sup> Family Court has appointed attorney guardians *ad litem* for these children independent of OCA or CASA, due to the shortage of volunteers in Kent and Sussex Counties.

**Children entering DFS custody in June 2009 - 28 Children**

County	0-4 yrs of age	%	5-9 yrs of age	%	10-13 yrs of age	%	14-17 yrs of age	%	Totals	%
Kent	0	0%	1	11%	1	11%	7	78%	9	32%
New Castle	7	50%	4	29%	1	7%	2	14%	14	50%
Sussex	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	100%	5	18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>28</b>	

**Ages of Children in DFS Custody/Aging Out as of June 30, 2009 - 807 Children**

County	0-4 yrs of age	%	5-9 yrs of age	%	10-13 yrs of age	%	14-17 yrs of age	%	Totals	%	Aged Out
Kent	50	26%	46	24%	31	16%	64	34%	191	24%	3
New Castle	104	22%	81	17%	94	20%	187	40%	466	58%	9
Sussex	47	31%	24	16%	22	15%	57	38%	150	19%	3

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<b>Total</b>		201	25%	151	19%	147	18%	308	38%	<b>807</b>		<b>15</b>
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<b>% Children receiving ESPP Services</b>
8%
16%
13%
14%

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