

# OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE

Monthly Attorney Appointment Trends

Fiscal Year '05

(July 1, 2004 - June 30, 2005)

|                                      | July      | August    | Sept.     | Oct.      | Nov.      | Dec.      | Jan.      | Feb       | March     | April     | May        | June      |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Attorney Appointments (Total)</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>28</b>  | <b>34</b> |
| Closed During Month                  | 23        | 21        | 51        | 22        | 9         | 18        | 29        | 26        | 14        | 34        | 2          | 14        |
|                                      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |           |
| <b>Sorted by Case Type</b>           | <b>30</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>28</b>  | <b>34</b> |
| (sorted by Case Type)                |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |           |
| <b>DFS/DSCYF</b>                     | <b>22</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>25</b>  | <b>26</b> |
| New Castle                           | 20        | 15        | 25        | 23        | 27        | 22        | 41        | 27        | 31        | 47        | 21         | 23        |
| Kent                                 | 0         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 0         | 1         | 2         | 0          | 3         |
| Sussex                               | 2         | 3         | 6         | 4         | 4         | 0         | 1         | 4         | 1         | 8         | 4          | 0         |
| <b>D/N</b>                           | <b>1</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>3</b>  |
| New Castle                           | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 0         | 1          | 0         |
| Kent                                 | 0         | 5         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 2          | 1         |
| Sussex                               | 0         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 5         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0          | 2         |
| <b>Parent</b>                        | <b>7</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>5</b>  |
| New Castle                           | 7         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 4         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0          | 2         |
| Kent                                 | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 3         |
| Sussex                               | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         |
| <b>Frazer</b>                        | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>0</b>  |
| New Castle                           | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         |
| Kent                                 | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         |
| Sussex                               | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         |
|                                      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |           |
| <b>Sorted by County</b>              |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |           |
| <b>Total Cases</b>                   | <b>30</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>28</b>  | <b>34</b> |
| New Castle                           | 28        | 16        | 26        | 25        | 29        | 25        | 48        | 30        | 33        | 47        | 22         | 25        |
| Kent                                 | 2         | 7         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 4         | 2         | 0         | 2         | 2         | 2          | 7         |
| Sussex                               | 0         | 4         | 6         | 6         | 4         | 0         | 8         | 5         | 1         | 9         | 4          | 2         |
|                                      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |           |
| <b>Sorted by Attorney Type</b>       | <b>30</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>32</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>28</b>  | <b>34</b> |
| <b>OCA</b>                           | <b>7</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>15</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>4</b>   | <b>5</b>  |
| New Castle                           | 6         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 3         | 1         | 15        | 2         | 11        | 9         | 1          | 0         |
| Kent                                 | 0         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0          | 5         |
| Sussex                               | 1         | 0         | 0         | 5         | 3         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 3          | 0         |
|                                      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |           |
| <b>Pro Bono (total)</b>              | <b>23</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>24</b>  | <b>29</b> |
| New Castle                           | 22        | 15        | 26        | 25        | 26        | 24        | 33        | 28        | 22        | 38        | 21         | 25        |
| Kent                                 | 0         | 5         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 3         | 2         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 2          | 2         |
| Sussex                               | 1         | 4         | 7         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 8         | 5         | 0         | 8         | 1          | 2         |
|                                      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |           |
| <b>Referrals</b>                     | <b>68</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>67</b> | <b>98</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>101</b> | <b>96</b> |
| Appropriate                          | 68        | 62        | 80        | 68        | 63        | 70        | 65        | 66        | 98        | 65        | 101        | 94        |
| not assigned due to:                 |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |           |
| CASA represented                     | 9         | 5         | 7         | 26        | 3         | 9         | 4         | 4         | 4         | 6         | 10         | 6         |
| Nothing Pending in Court             | 13        | 10        | 1         | 5         | 3         | 0         | 6         | 2         | 3         | 3         | 13         | 5         |
| Resolved prior to assignment         | 3         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 4         | 1         | 4         | 6         | 5          | 3         |
| Pending Disposition                  | 14        | 25        | 63        | 31        | 23        | 29        | 8         | 13        | 31        | 22        | 10         | 16        |
| Low Resources                        | 2         | 1         | 1         | 4         | 2         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 9         | 1         | 6          | 12        |
| <b>Inappropriate</b>                 | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>  | <b>1</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>2</b>  |