

Legal Representation of Children in DFS Custody  
 OCA/CASA Joint Database Statistics  
 June 30, 2008

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	74	34%	111	51%	1	0%	30	14%	216	22%	108	72	25
New Castle	454	78%	121	21%	0	0%	5	1%	580	60%	116	145	121
Sussex	97	58%	57	34%	3	2%	10	6%	167	17%	84	56	43
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>963</b>				<b>189</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 2008 - 41 Children**

County	0-4 yrs of age	%	5-9 yrs of age	%	10-13 yrs of age	%	14-17 yrs of age	%	Totals	%
Kent	7	50%	3	21%	1	7%	3	21%	14	34%
New Castle	5	24%	5	24%	3	14%	8	38%	21	51%
Sussex	2	33%	1	17%	2	33%	1	17%	6	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>41</b>	

**Ages of Children in DFS Custody/Aging Out as of June 30, 2008 - 963 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	52	24%	45	21%	42	19%	77	36%	216	22%	1
New Castle	155	27%	110	19%	108	19%	207	36%	580	60%	8
Sussex	44	26%	23	14%	26	16%	74	44%	167	17%	1

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<b>Total</b>		251	26%	178	18%	176	18%	358	37%	<b>963</b>		10
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<b>% Children receiving ESPP Services</b>
12%
21%
26%
20%

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