



**Special Public Defender
2012 Executive Summary**

MEASURES	NOVEMBER		ANNUAL					
	2011	2012	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2011-2012 % Δ
Criminal Defense Cases Received								
State Court	3	0	33	31	39	33	36	9.1%
State Court with Death Penalty	0	0	3	8	4	2	1	-45.5%
Appeals	0	2	8	9	10	3	7	118.2%
Appeals with Death Penalty	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	-
Criminal Defense Cases Resolved								
State Court	2	2	36	24	32	23	43	85.0%
State Court with Death Penalty	0	0	3	5	6	6	7	9.1%
Appeals	2	0	5	7	10	8	5	-31.8%
Appeals with Death Penalty	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	-
Current Caseload								
State Court	68	60	43	50	57	67	63	-6.0%
State Court with Death Penalty	16	13	18	22	20	16	14	-12.5%
Appeals	10	11	13	15	15	10	9	-10.0%
Appeals with Death Penalty	4	2	4	5	4	4	2	-50.0%
Family Defense Project Cases Received								
Abuse and Neglect	48	80	325	316	462	445	505	13.5%
Early Representation	3	0	-	39	10	36	9	-75.8%
Termination of Parental Rights	9	11	114	141	104	186	125	-32.6%
Family Defense Project Cases Resolved								
Abuse and Neglect	33	39	275	279	459	453	476	5.0%
Early Representation	2	2	-	20	13	21	19	-11.7%
Termination of Parental Rights	17	13	96	105	151	159	161	1.5%
Family Defense Project Current Caseload								
Abuse/Neglect and Early Representation	500	509	414	453	474	496	439	-11.5%
Termination of Parental Rights	104	72	73	96	69	100	81	-19.0%
Reopened	1	10	0	-	-	3	9	200.0%
Permanent Placement								
Children with Wardship Terminated	9	15	-	112	149	111	131	17.9%
Children Reunited	23	26	-	249	353	267	289	8.3%

NOTES & HIGHLIGHTS

Family Defense Project Current Caseload combines Abuse and Neglect and Early Representation cases.
Reopened cases are the number of cases that were reopened after being closed (Court Reappointed) or were reassigned after being opened.