



# HRA/DSS OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

COMMITTED TO ASSISTING NEW YORKERS REACH THEIR MAXIMUM LEVEL OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY

## Monthly Report February 2015

		<i>This Month: February 15</i>	<i>Last Month: January 15*</i>	<i>Last Year: February 14</i>	<i>2015 Goals</i>
<b>Support Establishment</b>					
<b>Percent (SEP)</b>	Total	73%	73%	71%	74%
<i>(% of cases with a court order)</i>	Never	75%	76%	77%	
	Former	75%	75%	73%	
	Current	58%	58%	51%	
<b>Paternity Estab. % (PEP)</b>	Total	79%	79%	76%	80%
<i>(% of out of wedlock cases with paternity established.)</i>					
<b>% Cases w/Collection <sup>(1)</sup></b>	Total	42%	42%	41%	45%
	Never	56%	55%	55%	
	Former	31%	30%	30%	
	Current	37%	36%	35%	
<b>% Current Distributed <sup>(2)</sup></b>	Total	71%	66%	75%	
	Never	75%	70%	79%	
	Former	69%	64%	70%	
	Current	46%	40%	47%	
<b>Total Cases with Orders</b>	Total	282,190	284,214	284,215	
	Never	121,205	122,232	120,452	
	Former	128,679	129,484	132,383	
	Current	32,306	32,498	31,380	
<b>New Orders</b>	Total	1,294	1,338	1,221	
	Never	717	727	636	
	Former	205	225	245	
	Current	372	386	340	

### Calendar Year Collections

**Total CY Collections 2014: \$742,026,901**

**Total CY Collections Goal 2015: \$743,000,000 (+ 0.1%)**

	<i>This Month: February 15</i>	<i>Last Month: January 15*</i>	<i>CYTD 2015</i>	<i>CYTD 2014</i>	<i>CYTD Change</i>
<b>Total</b>	\$57,017,429	\$59,165,811	\$116,183,238	\$117,200,343	-0.87%
<b>Never <sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$25,748,784	\$26,660,837	\$52,409,620	\$54,526,498	-3.88%
<b>Former <sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$28,927,561	\$30,050,420	\$58,977,980	\$58,035,420	1.62%
<b>Current</b>	\$2,341,084	\$2,454,554	\$4,795,638	\$4,638,425	3.39%

### Notes from Frances Pardus-Abbadessa, Executive Deputy Commissioner HRA/OCSE:

OCSE collected \$57 million in Child Support Collections for the month of February 2015 (a four week month). The average collections in February increased by 20% from last month, moving from \$11.8m/week in January (a five week month) to \$14.3m/week in February. Total distributed child support increased to 71% in February compared to 66% in January, and cases with an order receiving a collection remained steady with an average of 42%. However, if we consider only actively charging cases (cases with an ongoing obligation) this percentage increases to 59%.

\*= 5 week month

<sup>(1)</sup> This measure includes actively charging and arrears only cases.

<sup>(2)</sup> We continue to observe the effects of ongoing cleanup projects aiming at closing account level cases that are appropriate for closure. This contributes to the large decrease in Current Support Due and in the percentage of "Current Distributed – Former."

<sup>(3)</sup> The State carried out a one-time clean up project in 2012 with the Department of Health to identify cases that received Medicaid at any time and moved the collection data from Never to Former, leaving the cases in place.