



HRA/DSS OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

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

Monthly Report May 2015*

		<i>This Month: May 15*</i>	<i>Last Month: April 15</i>	<i>Last Year: May 14*</i>	<i>2015 Goals</i>
Support Establishment					
Percent (SEP)					
<i>(% of cases with a court order)</i>					
Total		73%	73%	71%	74%
Never		75%	75%	77%	
Former		75%	75%	73%	
Current		59%	59%	53%	
Paternity Estab. % (PEP)					
<i>(% of out of wedlock cases with paternity established.)</i>					
Total		79%	79%	77%	80%
% Cases w/Collection ⁽¹⁾					
Total		45%	43%	44%	45%
Never		58%	57%	58%	
Former		33%	32%	32%	
Current		40%	38%	38%	
% Current Distributed ⁽²⁾					
Total		59%	58%	82%	
Never		64%	63%	78%	
Former		52%	53%	114%	
Current		38%	36%	57%	
Total Cases with Orders					
Total		282,981	282,395	285,400	
Never		121,953	121,457	121,271	
Former		128,453	128,528	132,502	
Current		32,575	32,410	31,627	
New Orders					
Total		1,906	1,665	2,452	
Never		1,120	960	1,133	
Former		285	265	614	
Current		501	440	705	

Calendar Year Collections

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

Total CY Collections Goal 2015: \$743,000,000 (+ 0.13%)

	<i>This Month: May 15*</i>	<i>Last Month: April 15</i>	<i>CYTD 2015</i>	<i>CYTD 2014</i>	<i>CYTD Change</i>
Total	\$76,397,762	\$63,085,257	\$324,129,429	\$320,056,885	1.27%
Never ⁽³⁾	\$33,459,550	\$26,863,285	\$140,633,085	\$141,835,044	-0.85%
Former ⁽³⁾	\$39,382,945	\$33,181,125	\$168,456,058	\$164,153,059	2.62%
Current	\$3,555,267	\$3,040,847	\$15,040,286	\$14,068,782	6.91%

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

OCSE received \$76,397,762 in total collections for the month of May (a five week month), a 21.10% increase when compared to April 2015 (a four week month), and a 0.59% increase when compared to May 2014 (also a five week month). This is the third highest monthly collection on record (the highest was \$80,996,493 in April 2011). Support Establishment percentage (SEP) remains high reaching 73.10%. 59.46% of OCSE's Cash Assistance (CA) caseload have an order established, this is the highest percentage ever recorded. Paternity Establishment Percentage (PEP) achieved a new high at 79.23%, a nine percentage point increase since 2009. Cases with a collection in the month (includes actively charging & arrears only cases) increased to 45% in May compared to 43% in April.

*= 5 week month

⁽¹⁾ This measure includes actively charging and arrears only cases. However, if we consider only actively charging cases (cases with an ongoing obligation) the Total Cases with a Collection percentage remains stable at 61% this month.

⁽²⁾ 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."

⁽³⁾ 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.