



# HRA/DSS OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

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

## Monthly Report March 2016

		<i>This Month: March 16</i>	<i>Last Month: February 16</i>	<i>Last Year: March 15</i>	<i>2016 Goals</i>
<b>Support Establishment</b>					
<b>Percent (SEP)</b>	Total	77%	77%	73%	78%
<i>(% of cases with a court order)</i>	Never	78%	78%	75%	
	Former	81%	82%	75%	
	Current	61%	61%	58%	
<b>Paternity Estab. % (PEP)</b>	Total	82%	82%	79%	82%
<i>(% of out of wedlock cases with paternity established.)</i>					
<b>% Cases w/Collection <sup>(1)</sup></b>	Total	44%	41%	44%	44%
	Never	56%	54%	57%	
	Former	32%	30%	32%	
	Current	40%	37%	39%	
<b>% Current Distributed <sup>(2)</sup></b>	Total	59%	57%	77%	
	Never	64%	63%	80%	
	Former	53%	51%	70%	
	Current	39%	35%	67%	
<b>Total Cases with Orders</b>	Total	283,908	284,218	282,045	
	Never	123,717	123,576	121,154	
	Former	126,671	126,935	128,545	
	Current	33,520	33,707	32,346	
<b>New Orders</b>	Total	1,597	1,683	1,445	
	Never	893	860	832	
	Former	218	247	205	
	Current	486	576	408	

### Calendar Year Collections

**Total CY 2015 Collections: \$756,986,077**

**Total CY 2016 Collections Goal: \$765,000,000 (+ 1.00%)**

	<i>This Month: March 16</i>	<i>Last Month: February 16</i>	<i>CYTD 2016</i>	<i>CYTD 2015</i>	<i>CYTD Change</i>
<b>Total</b>	\$68,994,163	\$56,504,538	\$185,172,047	\$184,646,409	0.28%
<b>Never <sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$27,693,935	\$24,925,137	\$79,182,275	\$80,310,250	-1.40%
<b>Former <sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$37,555,222	\$29,121,367	\$97,234,496	\$95,891,987	1.40%
<b>Current</b>	\$3,745,006	\$2,458,034	\$8,755,276	\$8,444,172	3.68%

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

OCSE collected \$69 million in Child Support Collections for the month of March 2016 ( a four week month), which is a 22.10% increase over February and a 1% increase over March 2015 (also a four week month). Support Establishment Percentage (SEP) remains stable at 77% since achieving this new high in October 2015, and Paternity Establishment Percentage (PEP) remains stable at 82%. The month of March produced 1,597 new Child Support Orders, an 11% increase over March 2015. New Orders year to date total of 4,719 represents a 16% increase over the same period (Jan-Mar) in 2015. Cases with a collection in the month (includes actively charging and arrears only cases) met the 2016 Goal by achieving 44%, which means more families are receiving child support payments.

\*= 5 week month

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

<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.