



HRA/DSS OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

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

Monthly Report February 2014

		<i>This Month: February 14</i>	<i>Last Month: January 14*</i>	<i>Last Year: February 13</i>	<i>2014 Goals</i>
Support Establishment					
Percent (SEP)	Total	71%	71%	70%	73%
<i>(% of cases with a court order)</i>	Never	77%	78%	78%	
	Former	73%	73%	72%	
	CA	51%	51%	49%	
Paternity Estab. % (PEP)	Total	76%	77%	74%	76%
<i>(% of out of wedlock cases with paternity established.)</i>					
% Cases w/Collection ⁽¹⁾	Total	41%	42%	41%	44%
	Never	55%	56%	56%	
	Former	30%	31%	30%	
	CA	35%	36%	36%	
% Current Distributed ⁽²⁾	Total	75%	69%	67%	
	Never	79%	72%	73%	
	Former	70%	67%	58%	
	CA	47%	47%	47%	
Total Cases with Orders	Total	284,215	284,296	288,619	
	Never	120,452	120,399	118,224	
	Former	132,383	132,489	136,870	
	CA	31,380	31,408	33,525	
New Orders	Total	1,221	1,436	1,409	
	Never	636	768	821	
	Former	245	326	265	
	CA	340	342	323	

Calendar Year Collections

Total CY Collections 2013: \$742,220,480

Total CY Collections Goal 2014: \$745,931,582 (+ 0.5%)

	<i>This Month: February 14</i>	<i>Last Month: January 14</i>	<i>CY 2014 YTD</i>	<i>CY 2013 YTD</i>	<i>CYTD Change</i>
Total	\$55,172,132	\$62,028,212	\$117,200,344	\$103,695,204	13.02%
Never ⁽³⁾	\$25,652,034	\$28,874,464	\$54,526,498	\$50,640,873	7.67%
Former ⁽³⁾	\$27,297,515	\$30,737,905	\$58,035,420	\$48,601,256	19.41%
CA	\$2,222,582	\$2,415,843	\$4,638,425	\$4,453,075	4.16%

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

OCSE collected \$55.2 million in child support payments in February 2014 (a four week month), a decrease when compared to the \$62 million that was collected in January 2014 (a five week month). Still, the average collections per week increased by 11% compared to last month, from \$12.4 million/week in January to \$13.8 million/week in February. 71.2% of the caseload has a child support order; it continues to be above 71% since August of last year. 76.3% of children born out of wedlock had their paternity established; this is the second highest percentage ever after last month's record breaking 76.5%.

*= 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 increases to 57% 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.