



HRA/DSS OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

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

Monthly Report March 2014

		<i>This Month: March 14</i>	<i>Last Month: February 14</i>	<i>Last Year: March 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%	77%	78%	
	Former	73%	73%	72%	
	CA	52%	51%	49%	
Paternity Estab. % (PEP)	Total	76%	76%	74%	76%
<i>(% of out of wedlock cases with paternity established.)</i>					
% Cases w/Collection ⁽¹⁾	Total	43%	41%	44%	44%
	Never	56%	55%	58%	
	Former	32%	30%	32%	
	CA	37%	35%	39%	
% Current Distributed ⁽²⁾	Total	74%	75%	71%	
	Never	76%	79%	74%	
	Former	73%	70%	68%	
	CA	53%	47%	51%	
Total Cases with Orders	Total	284,243	284,215	289,081	
	Never	120,586	120,452	118,715	
	Former	132,294	132,383	137,054	
	CA	31,363	31,380	33,312	
New Orders	Total	1,684	1,221	1,942	
	Never	823	636	1,082	
	Former	367	245	395	
	CA	494	340	465	

Calendar Year Collections

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

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

	<i>This Month: March 14</i>	<i>Last Month: February 14</i>	<i>CY 2014 YTD</i>	<i>CY 2013 YTD</i>	<i>CYTD Change</i>
Total	\$63,437,138	\$55,172,132	\$180,637,483	\$179,797,478	0.47%
Never ⁽³⁾	\$27,452,414	\$25,652,034	\$81,978,913	\$86,639,939	-5.38%
Former ⁽³⁾	\$33,016,477	\$27,297,515	\$91,051,897	\$85,175,432	6.90%
CA	\$2,968,248	\$2,222,582	\$7,606,673	\$7,982,107	-4.70%

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

OCSE collected \$63.4 million in March 2014 (a four week month), representing a 15% increase over February 2014 (also a four week month). Weekly collections in March averaged \$15.9 million; this was the highest average since April 2013. 71.3% of the caseload has a child support order; it continues to be above 71% since August of last year. 76.4% of children born out of wedlock had their paternity established; this is the third highest percentage after January's record breaking 76.5%. Total New Orders rose to 1,684, a plus of 38% over prior month.

*= 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 59% 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.