



HRA/DSS OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

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

Monthly Report December 2014

		<i>This Month: December 14</i>	<i>Last Month: November 14</i>	<i>Last Year: December 13</i>	<i>2014 Goals</i>
Support Establishment					
Percent (SEP)	Total	73%	73%	71%	73%
<i>(% of cases with a court order)</i>	Never	76%	76%	78%	
	Former	75%	75%	73%	
	Current	58%	57%	51%	
Paternity Estab. % (PEP)					
	Total	79%	79%	76%	76%
<i>(% of out of wedlock cases with paternity established.)</i>					
% Cases w/Collection ⁽¹⁾					
	Total	43%	42%	43%	44%
	Never	56%	55%	57%	
	Former	31%	31%	32%	
	Current	37%	36%	37%	
% Current Distributed ⁽²⁾					
	Total	71%	65%	76%	
	Never	72%	65%	48%	
	Former	72%	71%	80%	
	Current	53%	45%	78%	
Total Cases with Orders					
	Total	284,624	284,730	284,058	
	Never	122,306	122,177	120,120	
	Former	129,660	129,902	131,948	
	Current	32,658	32,651	31,990	
New Orders					
	Total	1,721	1,869	1,614	
	Never	984	1,135	889	
	Former	296	259	368	
	Current	441	475	357	

Calendar Year Collections

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

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

	<i>This Month: December 14</i>	<i>Last Month: November 14</i>	<i>CY 2014</i>	<i>CY 2013</i>	<i>CYTD Change</i>
Total	\$61,992,871	\$55,350,681	\$742,026,901	\$742,220,480	-0.03%
Never ⁽³⁾	\$27,702,692	\$25,350,133	\$333,190,259	\$346,553,266	-3.86%
Former ⁽³⁾	\$31,543,141	\$27,668,560	\$376,948,017	\$363,225,648	3.78%
Current	\$2,747,038	\$2,331,988	\$31,888,625	\$32,441,566	-1.70%

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

NYC OCSE ended 2014 with \$742 million. Between 2002 and 2014 NYC Child Support Collections have increased by 51.8%. The average collection per family is now at \$6,181. This is especially important given that Child Support alleviates poverty and helps moderate and low-income families avoid public assistance as these families are the most vulnerable to economic hardship. Paternity Establishment Percentage (PEP) achieved its highest level in December, reaching 78.7% and Support Establishment Percentage remained at its new high of 73%. A new record of 21,513 new Support Orders was established in 2014, which exceeded 2013 by 10.28%. 43% of cases with an order received a payment this month, but if we consider only actively charging cases (cases with an ongoing obligation) 60% received a payment.

*= 5 week month

⁽¹⁾ This measure includes actively charging and arrears only cases.

⁽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.