



Office of Indigent
Legal Services

Data Reporting

Performance Measures Progress Report

Data Officer Training

April 7, 2021

Question 1:

The expenditures asked for in the Performance Measures refer to the spending of the Statewide Contract funds and nothing else*

- A. True
- B. False

* See last slide for correct answer and additional info

Question 2:

Each provider should submit a separate Performance Measures Progress Report to ILS*

- A. True
- B. False

* See last slide for correct answer and additional info

Question 3:

Where can County Budget Items approved in the Five-Year Contract be found?*

- A. On the ILS website
- B. Attachment B-1 of the County Contract
- C. Attachment C of the County Contract

* See last slide for correct answer and additional info

Introduction

ILS-195:

- individual links sent out via email in February 2021
- ILS-195 was due on **April 1, 2021**
- one submission per provider
- report data over **calendar year 2020** (Jan 1 – Dec 31)

Performance Measures Progress Report:

- individual links sent out via email April 2, 2021
- April 2021 PM Progress Report is due **April 30, 2021**
- one submission per provider
- report data over **last year** (Apr 1, 2020 – Mar 31, 2021)



How is the information used?

- Annual Performance Measures Report
 - 52 Upstate Counties and NYC, N=118 providers
 - Providers engaging solely in Family Court representation (n = 11) and providers from HH counties (n = 11) not included in the following numbers
 - Numbers refer to period of April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2020
- Annual Performance Measures Report covers data on Counsel at Arraignment, Caseload Relief, and Overall Quality Improvement
 - Numbers & qualitative info
 - Numbers: aggregate and per provider

Annual Report Numbers

- Counsel at Arraignment

The Numbers

- Between April 1, 2018 and March 31, 2020, **284 new attorneys** who provide counsel at arraignment have been hired.
- Of these, **226 were new hires, 52 were upgrades of existing positions** (i.e., extra hours were added to existing part-time contracts), and **4 were placed on contract.**¹
- In total, **an estimated 83,260 new arraignment and post-arraignment cases** were assigned to attorneys who were compensated with the State funding in the period of April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2020.
- **An estimated 67,497 of the cases to which State-funded attorneys were assigned received representation at arraignment.**

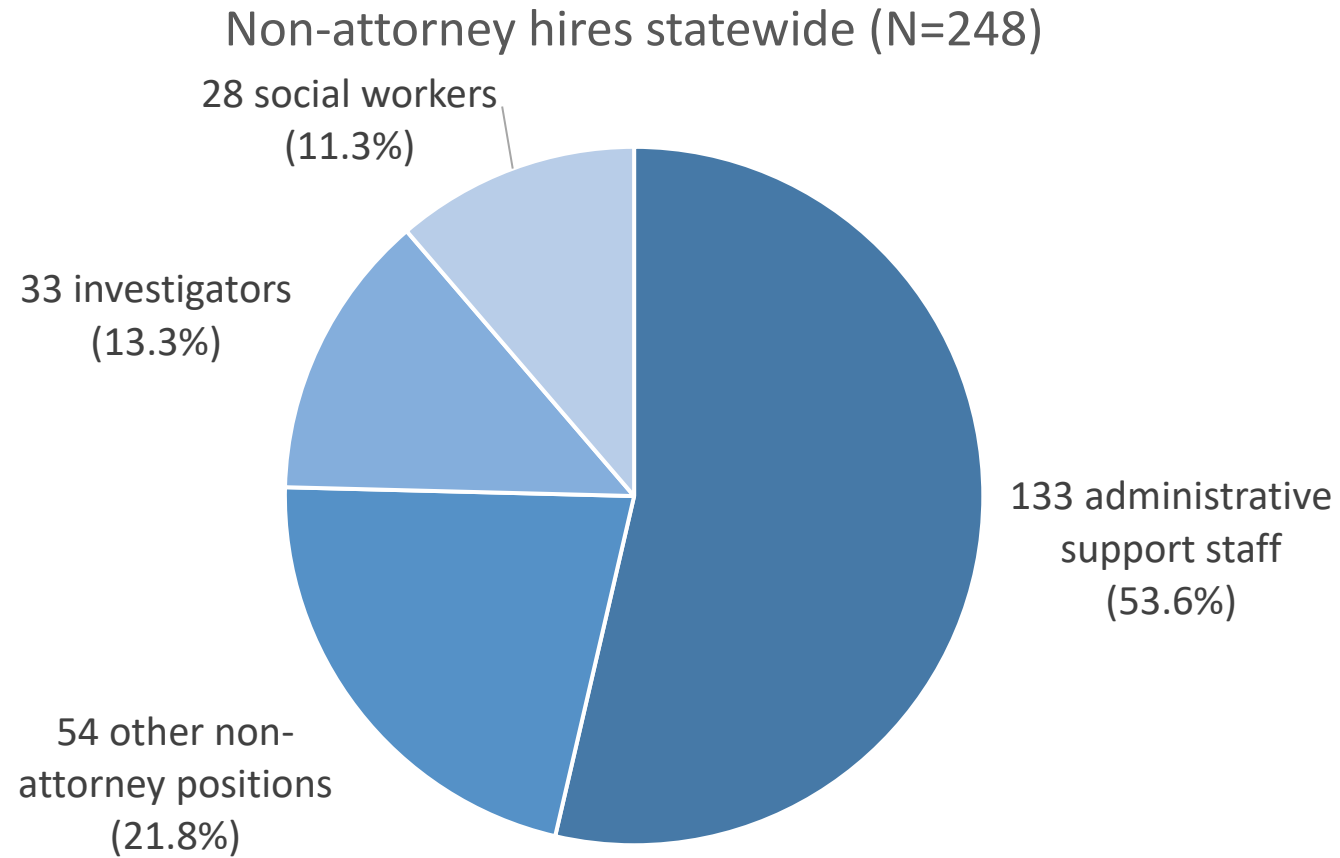
Annual Report Numbers

- Caseload Relief

The Numbers

- Statewide, **351 new attorneys were hired** with the funding provided by the statewide expansion of the *Hurrell-Harring* settlement. Of these, **262 were new hires, 64 were upgrades of existing positions** (i.e., extra hours were added to existing part-time contracts), and **18 were placed on contract**.¹
- In total, **an estimated 83,260 new cases** were opened by attorneys who were compensated with the State funding in the period of April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2020.
- Additionally, **248 non-attorneys were hired** with the State funding throughout the 52 counties and New York City. Of these, **189 were new hires, 29 were upgrades of existing contracts, and 13 were placed on contract**.²
- Of the 248 non-attorneys hired, upgraded, and placed on contract, most were **administrative support staff** (n=133, 53.0%), followed by **other non-attorney positions** (n=54, 22.7%), **investigators** (n=33, 13.1%), and **social workers** (n=28, 11.2%). See Figure 1 for an overview.
- **37 counties and New York City designated a Data Officer** and an additional 6 counties are making significant progress toward designating one.³

Annual Report Numbers



■ administrative support staff ■ other non-attorney positions ■ investigators ■ social workers

Annual Report Numbers

- Overall Quality Improvement

The Numbers

- Of the 351 attorney hires statewide, **43 are attorneys who supervise the work of others or provide training/mentoring.**¹
- An estimated **523 training events were hosted, sponsored, or cosponsored** by the *Hurrell-Harring* statewide expansion funding between April 1, 2018 and March 31, 2020. Training events include, but are not limited to, professional conferences and Continuing Legal Education (CLE) courses.
- For an estimated total of **3,105 attorneys**, their **attendance at training events** (such as registration fees, travel reimbursements, and accommodations) was supported by the State funding.
- Statewide, an estimated total of **\$602,472 was spent on contracted expert services.** These expert services were utilized in a total of **1,355 cases.**
- Statewide, an estimated total of **\$245,563 was spent on contracted investigative services.** These investigative services were utilized in a total of **1,548 cases.**

Appendix

County	Total # of attorneys funded (Q1)	Total # of funded attorneys providing CAFA (Q1)	Total # of cases represented by funded attorneys (Q2)	Total # of cases receiving counsel at arraignment (Q3)	Total # of non-attorney positions funded (Q4)	Total # of training events funded (Q6.a)	Total # of attorneys attending training events funded (Q6.b)	USD spent on expert services (Q7.a.1)	Total # of cases with expert services (Q7.a.2)	USD spent on investigative services (Q7.b.1)	Total # of cases with investigative services (Q7.b.2)
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TOTAL	351	284	83,260	67,497	248	523	3,105	\$602,472.25	1,355	\$245,563.27	1,548
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Today: Focus on Performance Measures

- In QuestionPro
- Walkthrough of the online survey

Questions?

Ask us now or email performance@ils.ny.gov

Next Data Officer Training: June (date and time TBD)

Correct answers to starter questions (see notes section of this slide for additional information):

Question 1: True

Question 2: True

Question 3: B