



# HRA/DSS OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

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

## Monthly Report - December 2016\*

		<i>This Month: December 16*</i>	<i>Last Month: November 16</i>	<i>Last Year: December 15</i>	<i>2016 Goals</i>
<b>Support Establishment</b>					
<b>Percent (SEP)</b>	Total	79%	79%	77%	78%
<i>(% of cases with a court order)</i>	Never	80%	80%	78%	
	Former	84%	84%	82%	
	Current	62%	62%	61%	
<b>Paternity Estab. % (PEP)</b>	Total	83%	83%	81%	82%
<i>(% of out of wedlock cases with paternity established.)</i>					
<b>% Cases w/Collection <sup>(1)</sup></b>	Total	42%	41%	43%	44%
	Never	55%	54%	56%	
	Former	31%	30%	31%	
	Current	38%	36%	38%	
<b>% Current Distributed <sup>(2)</sup></b>	Total	58%	58%	59%	
	Never	63%	63%	64%	
	Former	51%	51%	52%	
	Current	37%	35%	37%	
<b>Total Cases with Orders</b>	Total	280,819	280,448	283,606	
	Never	124,552	124,095	123,240	
	Former	122,843	122,648	127,097	
	Current	33,424	33,705	33,269	
<b>New Orders</b>	Total	1,695	1,423	1,771	
	Never	1,045	833	1,052	
	Former	199	174	225	
	Current	451	416	494	

### Calendar Year Collections

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

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

	<i>This Month: December 16*</i>	<i>Last Month: November 16</i>	<i>CY 2016</i>	<i>CY 2015</i>	<i>CY Change</i>
<b>Total</b>	\$69,800,382	\$55,751,120	\$769,230,633	\$756,986,077	1.62%
<b>Never <sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$30,482,103	\$24,224,457	\$329,042,439	\$332,356,574	-1.00%
<b>Former <sup>(3)</sup></b>	\$36,252,715	\$29,074,631	\$404,829,052	\$390,711,669	3.61%
<b>Current</b>	\$3,065,564	\$2,452,032	\$35,359,142	\$33,917,834	4.25%

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

NYC OCSE ended 2016 on a high note. Child Support collections increased 1.6% over last year, bringing year end collections to \$769 million and exceeding the 2016 goal. Cases with a Support Order established remained high at 79.18%, and Paternity Establishment is also high at 83.14%, both indicators also exceeding their 2016 goal. 19,484 new support orders were established for families, which is an overall 2% increase over last year, and new orders for Cash Assistance families increased by 7%. Our success in 2016 demonstrated the strength of our program and the value of the hard work performed by the OCSE Staff. I will also like to extend my thanks to our community partners for these accomplishments, as we work together to serve NYC families.

\*= 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 60% 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.