**2024 Domestic Relations**

**Summary Report**

Lackawanna County Domestic Relations currently has 4,375 open complaints for child support of which 3,434 are actively charging cases with monthly collections 1. 9 million dollars.

Total child support arrears owed in 2024 were $3,593,882 of which $1,018,205 or 28.33% was collected. The State average for the collection of arrears is 27.39%.

During 2024 there were 2,386 conferences held to establish an order for support and 2,746 conferences to modify a support order.

1,648 contempt of court proceedings were held before a family court judge to determine if a defendant was willfully disobeying an order to pay support.

Lackawanna County Domestic Relations meets or exceeds the state average in all five of the Federal Performance Indicators, which are: (1) Establishment of a Support Order, (2) Current Collection of a Support Order (3) Collection of Arrears (4) Percentage of Paternity Establishment and (5) Establishment and Enforcement of Medical Support.