



**Handout 3: FCRB Program Status Report
State Board Meeting – December 8, 2023**

Number of Reviews Conducted

| | Number of Youth Reviewed | Number of Review Slots Held |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| FY 2020 | 1,867* | 1,289 |
| FY 2021 | 1,566* | 1,093 |
| FY 2022 | 1,652* | 1,191 |
| FY 2023 | 1,696* (1,099**) | 1,166 |
| FY 2024, Q1 | 379* (358**) | 275 |

(*) Not a unique number of children as some children have more than one review in a year.
 (**) CAMS provides the ability to see how many unique children had reviews in a given time period.

LFCRB Program Updates

1. Child Advocacy Match System (CAMS): The transition from Google Drive sharing of case files to accessing documents in CAMS has been successfully completed for the FCRB program. All facilitators and volunteers use the secure, web-based system to prepare for local reviews. The system also provides the opportunity for volunteers to complete in-service training evaluations, submit self-found training completions, and enter their own hours/miles. FCRB volunteer progress reviews are also now completed in CAMS which eliminates the need for external processes.
2. Continued shared learning: Meetings and conversations continue to be held within the Internal Controls and Accountability division to gain an understanding of the core functions of the local FCRB program. This has encompassed:
 - Working through an environmental scan of the local foster care review functions.
 - Inviting others to observe the local board review process.
 - Assessing and evaluating the relevance of static board findings in today’s child welfare climate.
 - Collaborating with personnel from the Family Well Being and Protection division to gain a better understanding of each other’s work, especially in relation to social work case management. These conversations have led to some suggested in-service training topics for the local boards.