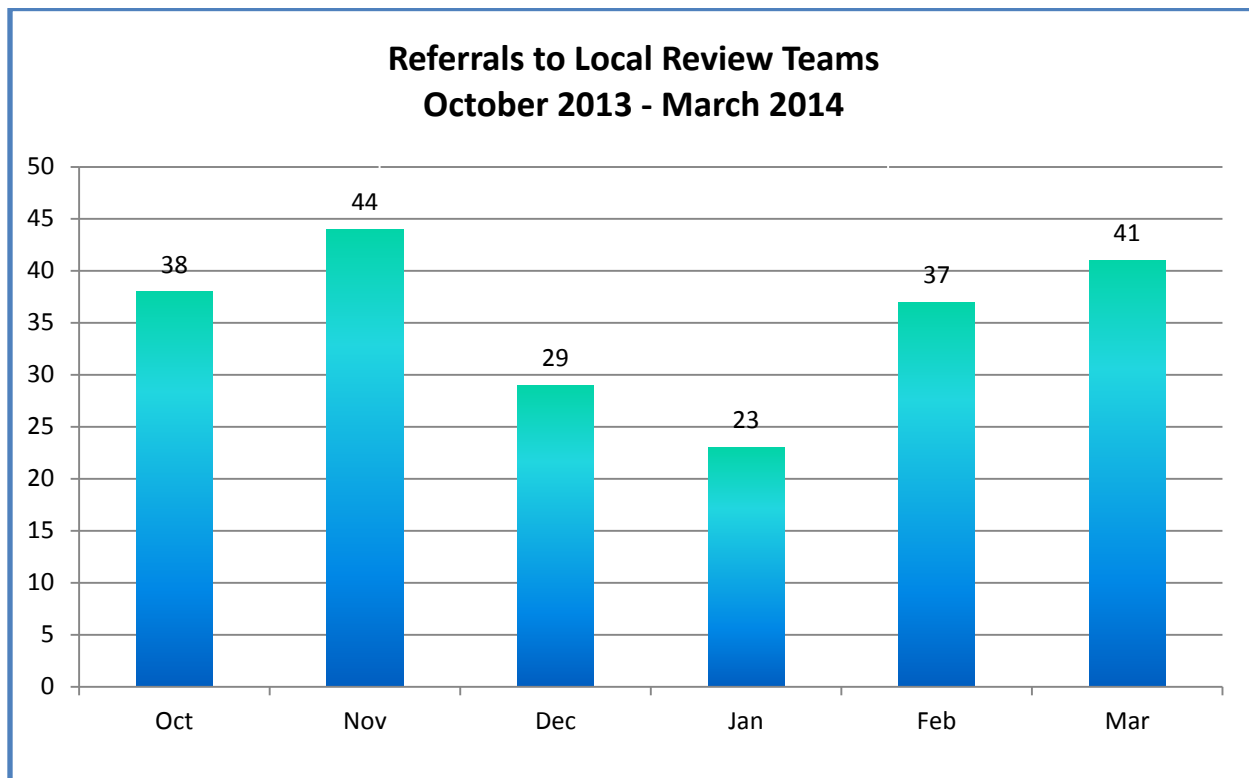


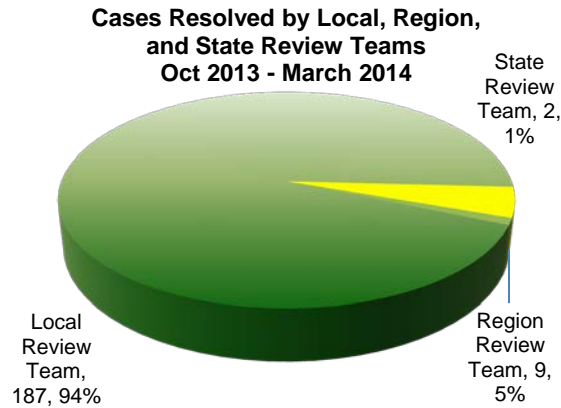
**Report to the Florida Children and Youth Cabinet  
on the  
Interagency Agreement  
To Coordinate Services for Children Served By More than One Agency**

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The Interagency Agreement to Coordinate Services for Children Served by More than One Agency continues to provide the support and infrastructure to help resolve challenging cases across the state. The Review Teams serve to ensure that cases involving multiple agencies do not languish at a local level if additional assistance is needed to assist in resolution. The Agreement, now in its second year of operation, is fully implemented, with Local and Regional Review Teams running smoothly across the state and immediate assistance provided from the State Review Team when requested. The participating agencies continue to have active involvement at all levels, and team participants have expressed positive results in regard to information sharing and case resolution. The Department of Children and Families continues to serve as lead agency for the implementation of the agreement.

**Case Referrals to Review Teams:** During the past six months, an average of 35 cases per month have been referred for discussion at the Local Review Team level across the state. Of these, 94% were resolved at that level, with another 5% referred and resolved at the regional level. Just 1% were unable to be resolved at the Local or Regional Levels, and were referred for resolution by the State Review Team. (See charts below.)





Review Teams have now been reporting data for several months as to which agencies are involved in each case. The chart below reflects this information over the past six months. When compared to previous data (see Report to the Cabinet, October 2013), cases continue to most often involve the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Department of Juvenile Justice, Community Based Care agencies and Managing Entities.

