

SYSTEM OF CARE: THE KENTUCKY EXPERIENCE

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EVOLUTION

The evolution of Kentucky's System of Care has paralleled the national movement in many respects

- Children and youth leaving their homes and communities to get behavioral health services
- Families blamed for children's behavioral health
- Lack of child/youth/family-specific interventions – adult intervention models
- Initial focus on children and families with most intensive needs
- Family and youth involvement expanding
- SOC growth across agencies, populations, and service intensity

HOW IT ALL STARTED...

- 1986 KY DBHDID created Child and Adolescent Service Support Program office (now Children's Behavioral Health & Recovery Services Branch)
- 1986 KY DBHDID provided funding to CMHCs to support a Children's Services Director
- 1989 RWJ grant funding for Bluegrass IMPACT for 17 counties in central KY
- 1990 KY IMPACT goes statewide, SIAC and RIACs created in statute
- 1998 KY Receives first SOC grant
- 1998 KY Receives first Statewide Family Net work grant

... AND FROM THERE IT'S HISTORY

INTERAGENCY MOBILIZATION FOR PROGRESS IN ADOLESCENT AND CHILD TREATMENT KY IMPACT 1990 - CURRENT



- Targeted Case Management added for children
 - Delivered via wraparound
 - Families included in planning
- Off-site clinical services billable (i.e., school- and home-based)
- SIAC and RIACs created in statute
 - Focus on bringing and keeping children/youth at home & in community
 - Child Welfare as RIAC chair
- SIAC staff team created in DBH
- Office of Family Leadership created in DBH

BUILDING BRIDGES OF SUPPORT, ONE COMMUNITY AT A TIME THE BRIDGES PROJECT 1998-2004



- Implemented in Mountain, KY River, and Cumberland River CMHC regions
- Integrated mental health clinicians, family liaisons, and case managers into school-wide positive behavior support (PBIS)
 - Student support teams (SSTs) employed by CMHCs, co-located in schools
 - SSTs participated in all levels of PBIS implementation
 - Wraparound provided to children at ‘intensive’ level of intervention
- Family members with lived experience hired as service providers

KENTUCKIANS ENCOURAGING YOUTH TO SUCCEED KEYS 2004-2010



- Implemented in NorthKey CMHC region
- Focused primarily on rural counties
- Built on SST model of Bridges
- Added focus on youth with co-occurring substance use
- Piloted support teams for early childhood (0-5) population

KENTUCKY'S SYSTEM TO ENHANCE EARLY DEVELOPMENT KY SEED 2008-2014



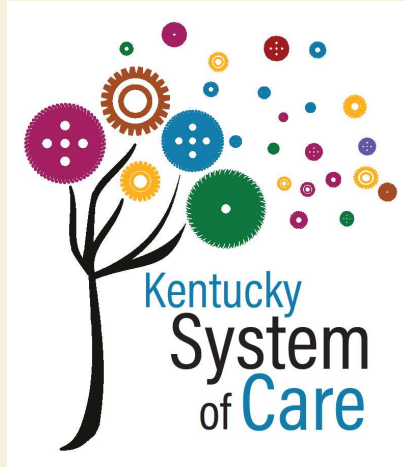
- Statewide grant implemented in four cohorts
- RIACs applied for funds
- Expanded best practices to early childhood population (0-5)
 - Teaming, family involvement, and targeted case management from IMPACT
 - Clinical and consultative services from ECMHP
- Added EC parent and agency reps to RIACs
- Created early childhood committee of SIAC

KENTUCKY INITIATIVE FOR COLLABORATIVE CHANGE KICC (2012-2017)



- Statewide infrastructure grant
- Updated SIAC and RIAC statutes
 - Added members
 - Modernized functions
 - Created standing committee structure
- Connected promising innovations
 - SAFESPACE
 - Title IV-E Waiver
 - Medicaid Expansion
 - Juvenile justice reform
 - High Fidelity Wraparound
- Hosted learning collaboratives in EBPs

SYSTEM OF CARE FIVE SOC FIVE 2019-2023



- Statewide services & infrastructure
- Supporting RIACs as local governing bodies
- Building on work of previous SOC grants and child welfare innovations
 - Expanding screening and assessment beyond out-of-home care population
 - Supporting Kentucky's Prevention Plan for FFPSA
- Funding behavioral health agencies to implement targeted, high-need services
- Extending additional services and supports to birth families/families of origin
- Adding families and youth with child welfare experience to leadership movement

SUMMARY

- Kentucky's efforts have kept pace with national SOC transformation
 - Roles of families and youth
 - Agencies
 - Intervention intensity
 - Population
 - Age
 - Disability
- Each of Kentucky's SOC grants have built on data from those previously implemented
 - Population of focus, geographic location, gaps in services and supports
 - Lessons learned, successes and areas for growth, from families, front line, regional, and state staff included in determining next steps
- Other salient initiatives are considered in order to maximize impact
 - State priorities
 - Federal priorities

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