**Goal of the Grant:** to improve behavioral health outcomes for children and youth (birth through age 21) who meet criteria for SED and their families and who have child welfare involvement. For this project, child welfare-involved families are those for whom a child abuse and/or neglect investigation results in a substantiation or services-needed finding.

**Purpose of the GMIT:** interagency team responsible for management of the grant, oversight of state and local implementation activities, and ongoing communication with the system of care governing bodies.

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| Attendees |
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| 1. **Focus on Equity** | | |
| * Data Element Work Group scheduled for Jan 21 * Follow up with DCBS and DBH Commissioners Dec 11 with Rashaad, Jennifer W, Lesa Dennis, Tena, Beth, Dee Dee – Rescheduled Jan 26th   + Data we want to look at through SOC 5 and to compliment Departments   + SOC wants to be a change team specific to work of the grant. Asking if we can create a Change Team for the SOC V grant, to be recognized as a “Change Team,” like KORE, to benefit from coaching, etc. other teams receive.   + Funding an assessment tool (look at what Rashaad is developing). * Action Item: subcommittee to plan ways GMIT can support DCBS focusing on access, use, and outcomes related to behavioral health services for CW population. | | |
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| Update at Feb meeting | Beth/Tena |  |
| Add Leslie, Michelle, Katy and Chithra to meeting w/ Commissioners | Beth | 1/8/21 |

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| 1. Training Opportunities | | |
| * <https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/2021traininginstitutes/>   + Carol developed an instruction tool.   + This team attend key note speakers. * SOC Academy is calling for Presentations. * Planning under way for KY School July 18-22 | | |
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| Discuss TI monthly | All | Monthly |
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| 1. Evaluation Update – Dr. Adams | | |
| * Determined what Family Component of evaluation should look like. * Working on Youth Component. * Introduced Basic CQI methods to R-GMIT today and delivered tip sheet. Will begin in February. * Time to report on Outreach Data – will be emailing request * CANS and NOMS info delivered to providers. * Created SOC Internal Website: <https://socv.hdiuky.net/> . Holding data-related docs, grant docs, meeting minutes for S-GMIT and R-GMITs, and resources.   + Add national resources (SOC Primer, Custody Relinquishment Doc, etc.). * Year One Annual Progress Report   + Staff hired: Project Director, training coordinator, engagement coordinators and specialist.   + Regional GMITs started monthly in October after Kickoff Feb. 2020.   + Annual SIAC recommendation was made   + The secondary trauma breakthrough series: 1st group wrapping up; making decisions about the 2nd group.   + Services for all four areas were approved through NOFO – Feb. 1 Start Date for new contracts   + Regional GMIT is rolling out Screeners Jan 2021   + RIACS in Cohort 1 have action items or at least planning/discussing | | |
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| Add Year One Annual report Narrative to SOC FIVE Website | UK HDI | March 2021 |
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| 1. Carry Forward Funds – Year Two Action Planning | | |
| Options for Consideration:   * Add another DCBS Region to Cohort 2 * Expand Peer Support Centers Cohort – Currently 3 Centers – Eastern Mountain (not in Cohort), Cumberland, and Two Rivers. * Additional Learning Collabartives to build EBP capacity. Support DCBS in additional trainings in EBPs and fidelity. * Keep Cohort 1 Regional Implementation Specialists while hiring more RIS for Cohort 2. * Toll Free Warm Line for Peer to Peer Support (needs research). DCBS wants to develop a System of Community Response. Do not use Prevention language in proposal/ask. Discuss Covid struggles for families. * Racial Equality Impact Assessment (Family First Perspective): This can be done before implementing practice/policy or during. DCBS is on board, in line with the pillar on equity. Previously completed in Minnesota. Race Equity staff within DPP in process. Rashaad is excited as it’s the ability to build better infrastructure with an equity lens moving forward. Unsure of cost. Jessica reach out to Minnesota FFPSA Lead for cost. * Consultation System for Redesign Plan – Self assessment through KICC showed that families have way too many ways and avenues to access services depending on who’s door they get to first. It was “all over the place.” It was recommended to go back to our system’s design and make a plan to go forward. * Disaster Grant providing STS-BSC for all CMHCs and it is possible to include DCBS as well.   Will need to provide a rough budget for these items, share out with group, and prioritize. | | |
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| 1. Agency Updates | | |
| DCBS   * New initiative for primary and secondary prevention with The Annie E Casey Foundation and The Children’s Bureau (Thriving Families, Safer Children). Many goals align well with SOC FIVE Grant. KY has submitted a letter of intent approved by the Governor, aligns with SOC values, regardless if awarded, DCBS plans to work with agencies to do more Re: primary and secondary prevention. Will know by end of January. * BBI QIC is starting this month. Dyzz will be presenting on KPFC opportunities for transition age youth. * Submitted amendment to 5-yr prevention plan to Children’s Bureau to include HFW as an EBP & MI for MH and Parenting. * Leslie has joined DPP as a leader in addressing equity issues (disproportionality and disparity outcomes; coordinating and aligning efforts across departments).   Medicaid   * Adolescent Substance Use Waiver (FED public comment period ended today; some opposition-feel it’s an incentive; hope to add on adult waiver) & * MST Pilot (HOI launched MST program, Beth will join workgroups, primary referral sources are DCBS & DJJ, plan to continue expanding). * 6 MCOs started 1/1/21. Medicaid benefits for those that lost job are under United Healthcare.   KPFC   * Discussion w/ Dyzz discussing a book on how to survive CW system. Begin meeting January, still accepting applicants (current or former youth in child welfare). 12 meetings (1 per chapter) every Thursday. Currently have two youth. * Dyzz & Amanda present to SRAs – Supporting Youth in Child Welfare on Jan 22nd. * Jennifer W brought up to Judicial Committee and they want to see it! * December webinar on Surviving Challenging Behaviors – 170 participants. * Applying for another grant to expand PSSs. * A work group of 20-25 people will be gathering to create a strategic plan for KY to move toward Family and Youth Driven. Requesting an outside facilitator. * Peer Support Centers are receiving and accepting referrals.   BHDID   * DBH collaboration with disaster grant for STS-BSC to agencies. “Can’t take care of others until you take care of yourself.” Currently have 3 CMHC and 4 DCBS regional teams. Disaster Behavioral Health grant funds will pay for ALL CMHCs to participate, allowing for SOC 5 grant funds to bring in more DCBS offices to join. Will be starting 2nd group spring 2021. * DBHDID submitted year-end report and will be submitting Continuation Application. | | |
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| Inform on Thriving Families, Safer Children | Christa | Feb 2021 |
| Determine next groups to begin STS-BSC (Jennifer W, Katy M, Christa, Dr. Sprang) | Tena | Feb 2021 |

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| 1. Don’t forget | | |
| * Cohort 2 Ramp Up * Policy/Regulation Update – Any Ideas | | |
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**NEXT MEETING**: Thursday, February 18th, 1-3pm ET