

Team Purpose

The State Grant Management and Implementation Team is an interagency team responsible for the management of the grant, oversight of state and local implementation activities, and ongoing communication with the system of care governing bodies. This includes the following:

- ⚙️ Educates and models the System of Care values and principles at all levels in Kentucky;
- ⚙️ Submits policy recommendations to Kentucky's State Interagency Council;
- ⚙️ Offers progress updates including a discussion on successes and barriers to Kentucky's State Interagency Council;
- ⚙️ Provides guidance to the Regional Grant Management and Implementation Teams (R-GMIT);
- ⚙️ Advises the System of Care Project Director and staff in regards to implementation paths, strategies, and barriers;
- ⚙️ Holds the vision for the System of Care FIVE which promotes the philosophy that children grow better in families, preferably their family of origin;
- ⚙️ Integrates behavioral health services and child welfare practices at the system-level to better meet the needs of the population of focus;
- ⚙️ Promotes evidence-based practice implementation especially those that are approved through the Family First Services Prevention Act; and
- ⚙️ Unites System of Care practices with the Child Welfare Transformation efforts in Kentucky.

Time Commitment

- ⚙️ Currently the State GMIT meets every four weeks,
- ⚙️ The grant requires the team to meet at least once monthly, and
- ⚙️ Throughout the life of the grant.

Membership includes stakeholders from:

- ⚙️ Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities
- ⚙️ Kentucky Department for Community Based Services
- ⚙️ Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services
- ⚙️ University of Kentucky Human Development Institute
- ⚙️ Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children, Inc.
- ⚙️ Transition Age Youth Representative
- ⚙️ Family Representative
- ⚙️ System of Care FIVE Grant Staff

Communication Plan

- ⚙️ The State GMIT will provide upward communication to Kentucky's State Interagency Council via regular updates on the progress of the grant activities as well as request assistance from the SIAC regarding any identified barriers. The State GMIT will annually provide input around changes needed in Kentucky's policies and practices to the SIAC for discussion and possible inclusion in the SIAC's "Recommendations to the Governor."
- ⚙️ The State GMIT will provide downward communication to the Regional-Grant Management and Implementation Teams via the Implementation Specialists working in each region. This will include guidance and parameters regarding the management, implementation, and evaluation of regional and local level activities. The State GMIT will expect, and assist, the Regional-GMIT in understanding the importance of, and implementation of, the System of Care values and principles.

