**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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| Dee Dee Ward, BHDID | Maxine Reid, BHDID | Dyzz Cooper, KPFC |
| Katie Kirkland, UK HDI  | Katie Mullins, DCBS | Jennifer Warren, DCBS |
| Leslie Burgess, DCBS | Beth Jordan, DHDID | Chris Cordell, DCBS, DPP |
| Jennifer Thornhill, DPP | Vestena Robbins, DBHDID | Sherry Postlewaite, DCBS |
| Tracy DeSimone, DCBS | Christa Bell, DCBS | Joy Varney, BHDID |
| Jessica Ware, UK HDI  | Kate Wagoner, BHDID | Michelle Niehaus |
| Mary Hajner, UK HDI  | Clarissa Allen, DCBS, DPP | Mary Carpenter, DCBS |
| Sherri Staley, DMS |  |  |

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| 1. **Focus on Equity**
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| 1. **Data Element Work Group**
2. Rescheduled for March, meeting materials/invitation will be sent out
3. **Racial Trauma Overview and Assessment Training**
4. Local racial trauma therapy expert, Dr. Steven Kniffley is being consulted for implementing a new Racial Trauma Therapy training and Racial Trauma Awareness Training. The assessment is currently for use with children aged 13 and older, exploring the options for working with younger youth
5. **MN Assessment – set up meeting with Chapin Hall**
6. Racial disparity tool used by MN being considered/reviewed
7. Will be specific to Family First Prevention Services Act

**4. Establishing a SOC V equity team (multiple dept team)** a. Subcommittee/Team being considered  |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Subcommittee/ Equity Team to plan ways GMIT can support DCBS focusing on access, use, and outcomes related to behavioral health services for CW population.  | \*\*Tena/Beth | April 2021 |
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| 1. **Subcommittees & Projects**
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| 1. **Evidence Based Practices (EBP) Workgroup**
2. Team has narrowed two (2) EBP’s: Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT) & Modular Approach to Therapy for Children (MATCH)
3. EBP will be used in training collaboratives for clinicians in partnership with SOC-V
4. **2020 Policy change/SIAC recommendation**
5. Regarding unnecessary custody relinquishment
6. Will be discussed in February’s SIAC as well as presented in March’s SIAC meeting.
* the council will be asked to establish a workgroup or task force to explore more in-depth the issues surrounding custody relinquishment.
1. **STS-BSC (Breakthrough Series)**
2. First group should be done this month, will be determining 2nd cohort
3. **Action Planning (Smart Sheet)**
4. Will need to be revisited
5. You will be asked to join a subcommittee around one of three goals in the next month.
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Follow up with EBP implementation process | \*\*Dee Dee | March 18 |
| Determine next groups to begin STS-BSC (Jennifer W, Katy M, Christa, Dr. Sprang) | Tena  | Mar 2021 |

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| 1. Training Opportunities
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| 1. [**https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/2021traininginstitutes/**](https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/2021traininginstitutes/)
2. Please don’t forget this free opportunity for SOC related trainings
3. **SOC Academy**
4. The proposals are in and the cost has been determined ($75 per day or $200 for all 3 days) and will take place June 8-10th
5. Cohort 1 will be offered opportunities to participate through SOC-V
6. DCBS typically affords 2 staff from every region
7. **Planning under way for KY School (Training)**
8. $75 per day scheduled for July 21st and 22nd (virtual)
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Discuss TI monthly | All | Monthly |
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| 1. Evaluation Update – Katie Kirkland
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| 1. We are finalizing the logistics of instrument administration for the family and youth peer support services evaluation.
2. We are working with Dyzz Cooper on youth interviews to gather information on the challenges faced by youth representatives to participate in the RIACS.
3. We are providing regions with implementation CQI metrics reports for the regional GMIT meetings.
	1. This is from the monthly reporting by DCBS and BHPs of CQI metrics.
		1. On Monday, the HDI team will mail out the request for February data, which need entered by COB next Friday, so we can report it the next week at the R-GMIT meetings.
		2. Please contact me with any questions.
4. We are reviewing instruments to examine SOC implementation; we are currently reviewing the “Systems of Care Implementation Survey” (SOCIS) with SOC leadership.
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| 1. Partner Funding Request Form
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| 1. Opportunity for partners to access startup funds or supplemental funds to create collaborations/innovations that are in line with System of Care Philosophy.
	* + - Will be sent out state-wide for a one-time grant opportunity
			- No limit on the amount that can be requested. (Typically between $5,000- $10,000)
			- Will be shared with SIAC & should be forwarded to any relevant distribution lists.
			- An email will be sent out that provides more information.
			- Awards will be distributed quarterly.
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Email S-GMIT Partner Funding Request Form | Dee Dee | March 1, 2021 |
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| 1. Agency Updates
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| 1. **DCBS**
	* 1. 21st Century Work with the Commissioner’s Office continues
* Team has submitted final draft to the Commissioner
	+ 1. KY was selected as a jurisdiction for ‘Thriving Families, Safer Children Initiative’
* primary and secondary prevention work
	+ 1. Started implementation of QRTP
* Expecting full implementation by April 1st
* Goal is to reduce the numbers of youth in congregate care
	+ 1. Building Bridges Initiative
			- First coach/mentor meeting occurred last week

**2. Medicaid*** + 1. Working closely with DCBS for the Aetna SKY through implementation
* Good core team (going well so far)
	+ 1. Assisting clinics to become ‘certified community behavioral health clinics’ (CCBHCs)
* CCBHCs receive an enhanced Medicaid reimbursement rate based on their anticipated costs of expanding services to meet the needs of complex populations.
	+ 1. Working with Home of the Innocents to ensure funding for the new Multisystemic Therapy for Family & Community Preservation Program

**3. KPFC*** + 1. Presented to the SRA’s
* Given even more opportunity to train/present
	+ 1. Multiple presentations submitted for SOC Academy
		2. Will be presenting to Cumberland River RIAC
1. **BHDID**
	* 1. Two River Implementation Specialist will be beginning soon (March, Kelley Bradshaw)
		2. If you do not attend SIAC, please consider joining the next session as SOC information will be shared.
		3. Outreach and Promotion Standing Committee (SIAC)
* Primary goal is to share information with community about the SIAC work
* All are welcome to join this standing committee, zoom link is in the agenda for SIAC
	+ 1. Education Tuesday’s
* webinar series geared to educators however DCBS staff attended last session.
* Topics include workforce wellness and racial equity
	+ 1. Youth Representative for Cumberland GMIT identified
* Dyzz Cooper is in contact

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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Inform on Thriving Families, Safer Children | Christa | Ongoing\* |
| Share SIAC Zoom Meeting Information | Dee Dee | Feb 23, 2021 |
| Share Education Tuesdays Webinar Series | Tena | Feb 23, 2021 |

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

 ***We will resume 2-hour long meetings in May 2021***