**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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| Jennifer Warren | Bridgett Rogers | Bobbi Jones |
| Dyzz Cooper | Barb Greene | Amanda Metcalf  |
| Maxine Reid | Debra Collins  | Kelly Bradshaw  |
| Chithra Adams | Stephanie Mullins | Mary Hajner |
| Greta Baker | Joy Varney  | Kelvin Bailey  |
| Monica Hoskins | Dee Dee Ward | Jessica Ware  |
| Katie Kirkland | Billy Fore | Shellie Mills |

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| 1. **Family & Youth Involvement:** Regional GMIT Goal Summary - Implement strategies to promote and sustain the voice of children, youth, and their families with child welfare involvement at all levels of the system of care. (Practice, Program, Policy levels)
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| **Survey Monkey results:** [**https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZD2WMMR**](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.surveymonkey.com_r_ZD2WMMR&d=DwMFaQ&c=jvUANN7rYqzaQJvTqI-69lgi41yDEZ3CXTgIEaHlx7c&r=M2m8_V3MRKZWbdOmYViu9QiHUcZKT0hA1V1xNgMNWIc&m=koWDV7F22CEHZW5pNuCDBhxa4ne7B4Zb2TbaW0HDEuw&s=vU2HAXRiiyTMhfiAgbAk9RMd76k-LGgcQF7VjnnwfZQ&e=)Agencies wanted more information on how to identify and support families on committees. Members discussed understanding how to approach families and share openly about opportunities. Some good candidates will have lived experience but also have talent and skills to share. **Family and/or Youth member – Dyzz & Joy**Youth rep was not present on the call but has been identified however there are scheduling conflicts as she is a senior in high school. Members will reach out to check her schedule to see what the team can accommodate. She may be able to put it towards a credit/community service allocation. The team will continue to look for candidates. **Update on Action Items:**Gather update from Buckhorn FPP provider: no response has been received at this time.  |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Engage youth and families to see if there is interest in becoming youth/parent rep for RGMIT | All | ongoing |
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| 1. Training Opportunities
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| **Training Institute Workshops** [**https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/2021traininginstitutes/schedule/**](https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/2021traininginstitutes/schedule/)* **March Workshops:**
	+ Providing Comprehensive School Mental Health Services
	+ Maximizing Telehealth Services to Reach Youth and Families
	+ Strategies for Implementing High-Fidelity Early Childhood Evidence-Based Practices
	+ Building Youth Engagement Best Practices: Start with Assessment
* **April Workshop Opportunities:**
	+ Making Change Stick: Implementing Bolder Policies to Enhance the Lives of Young Adults
	+ Using Data for Equity: Creating Capacity for Data-Driven Decision Making
	+ From Evidence to Impact: Implementing Effective Mental Health Services
	+ Accrediting Qualified Residential Treatment Programs Under the Family First Prevention Services Act: Lessons Learned

**SOC Academy June 8-10, 2021*** Will be virtual again
* Registration opens in April
* Costs $75 per day or $200 for the 3 days

Determining Frontline DCBS Staff to attend per grant.  |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Share opportunities with staff and colleagues | All | Monthly |
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| 1. Screener/CANS Roll Out
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| * **Review Process**

DCBS Screener – Pilot Counties/Teams implemented 1/18/21 (Pulaski, Laurel, Special Investigations, and other counties that support Pulaski)* **Barriers**

 Many referrals for out of home youth and less for in-home. Only 2 pilot counties are sending referrals for in-home, however the team expects more referrals due to difference in time frame (10 days out of home vs. 30 days once investigations have begun)* DCBS Screener results may show no need for CANS assessment; however, a family can still request a CANS from BHP/referral from DCBS

**Comments:*** Do workers re-screen if circumstances change? Would a referral be made?
* Are we narrowing out potential youth who could benefit from a CANS based on the screener tool?
* We do not want to burden families with assessments if they are not necessary
* Once rolled out in more counties, numbers should go up
* Also, BHPs can look at current caseloads—for youth who have received the initial CANS assessment.
* A Data Element Workgroup is working on the way data is collected from BHPs on DCBS involvement. This was mentioned in terms of thinking about whether youth would count in the population focus.
* Screener Roll Out & Brochure Roll Out: order request will be put in and color copies will be distributed to implementing counties
* **REMEMBER:** staff can refer families to CMHC for CANS and services with or without DCBS Screener in every county of the region. Utilize BH referral form, send to CMHC gatekeeper (not DCBS Gatekeeper).
* If youth removed from home and D/C from CMHC provision, will be no longer counted.
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Brochure Roll Out | Dee Dee  | April 2021 |
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| 1. Data & Evaluation – Dr. Chithra Adams
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| **February’s Screener/CANS Numbers (cumulative totals)*** Number of screeners completed - 15
* Number of referrals made for CANS – 2 (of 15 were screened in)
* Number of children/youths refused or denied screening - 0
* Number of initial CANS completed – 15

Please provide feedback so data/collection can improve.  |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
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| 1. Agency Update
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| **SOC FIVE:*** Partner Funding Request coming out today. Maxine will send out again; please share with others; any entity in the state can apply (schools/churches, etc.). Must positively impact the youth of focus. Can be used for training or practice, no cap/no minimum. Average award is around $5,000. Dee Dee will check to see if it can be applied for/used to send staff to SOC Academy (can use safety net funding for this training)
* **Regional GMIT Charter**

We need to develop. Maxine will send out state charter for reference. Please review this will be followed up in the next month’s meeting **KPFC*** Webinar tomorrow
* KPFC will be providing scholarships for families to attend SOC Academy contact Carol: cwecil@kypartnership.org
* Youth Cafes and Smart Recovery occur every Thursday
* Leadership Academy beginning soon
* Peer support centers are up and running and starting to get referrals
* Participating in the Reclaiming Futures Program
* Two more peer support centers will be coming to the Lakes and Salt River regions

**DCBS*** Krista Bell is no longer the director and will be working on Family First
* Staff are working on building a 21st Century Cabinet and ensuring that they are aligning with CHFS pillars and SOC values

**CRCC*** Returning to office April 5th

**ADANTA*** Positions open for intensive in-home therapy
* No high-fidelity staff working on getting the program up and running

**RIAC** * Starting the ’Dinner Box Project’ members want to ensure it is culturally sensitive and applicable for as many families as possible.
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| **Action Items** | **Person Responsible** | **Deadline** |
| Review State GMIT Charter to prepare for regional charter draft | All | April 8, 2021  |
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**NEXT MEETING**: April 8, 2021 1pm EST