**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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| Danille Zogg | Emily Nealy | Tena Robbins |
| Dee Dee Ward | Christy Probus | Abby Freeman |
| Dawn Crabtree | Amy Hutchinson  | Anne Embry |
| Katie Kirland,  | Chithra Adams | Chris Elmore |
| Sherry Hunton | Jessica Humphrey | Robin Gregory |
| Barb Greene, KPFC | Dyzz Cooper | Leslie Bentley |
| Maxine Reed  | Felicia McKisic | Diane McFarling  |
| Joy Vaney | Katie Hopper | Gayla Lockhart  |

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| 1. **Family & Youth Involvement**
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| * Follow Up Action Items:
	+ Anne E will look for Youth & Family Reps through RIAC.
		- Spoke to Gayla and is actively reaching out to peer supports
		- Nellie Arnett has been able to generate some names and will follow up
* Please reach out to Dee Dee/ Kelley Bradshaw/ Dyzz & Amanda with any questions.
* Joy Varney suggested looking at tools to help people identify potential advocates and leaders and encouraged everyone to actively look and will share those tools with the team.
	+ - * [Family-Engagement-v8-1.pdf (fredla.org)](https://www.fredla.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Family-Engagement-v8-1.pdf)
	+ FPP Providers can reach out to those 1-year post services.
* FPP needs flyer to send out to clients (One-Pager; Charter) by 2-5
* One pager has been updated and will be sent out by Maxine Reid
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Present PSC to KY Impact Case Mgrs | Anne |  |
| Present PSC to RIAC meetings | Anne |  |
| Using tools provided, inform, and refer potential reps for RGMIT  | All Members | 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/)* February’s Options included:
	+ 12:30-2:00 CST: ‘Helping Youth & Families During COVID-19: A Trauma Informed Approach’,
	+ ‘Measuring Implementation of Behavioral Health Services at the State, System, and Program Levels’
	+ 2:30-4:00 CST: State & Organizational Level Strategies for Implementing High Quality, Fidelity Wraparound, or
	+ The Evolving Landscape of Behavioral Health Technology: Innovations, Applications, and Outcomes.
		- Those who attended shared found the trainings useful
* Reviewed Institute Trainings for March:
	+ - 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
* Youth Engagement/Making virtual connections
	+ Youth seem to be experience Zoom Fatigue as they are expected to attend online meetings/telehealth/school
		- Could be that youth are returning to school and reprioritizing
		- DCBS staff shared that connecting virtually (on the frontline) works well for some families and not so well for others.
		- Please share any ideas regarding outreach
* March Opportunities:
	+ 12:30: Providing Comprehensive School Mental Health Services
	+ Maximizing Telehealth Services to Reach Youth and Families
	+ 2:30: Strategies for Implementing High-Fidelity Early Childhood Evidence-Based Practices
	+ Building Youth Engagement Best Practices: Start with Assessment
* SOC Academy
* June 8-10, $75 per day or $200 for full 3 days.
	+ Grant Funded Attendees
		- Uncertain at this time who will attend from DCBS
* Other Virtual Learning Opportunities Shared
	+ - [Kentucky School of Alcohol and Other Drug Studies (eku.edu)](http://kyschool.eku.edu/)
		- [Kentucky Council for Children with Behavior Disorders (kyccbd.org)](https://www.kyccbd.org/)
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| 1. Data & Evaluation - Chithra
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| * February 2021 Numbers:
	+ DCBS is still rolling out, 7 screeners completed (3 youth did not screen in)
	+ Policy Changes - 0
	+ Screeners completed - 7
	+ Referrals made for CANS – would like to note who DCBS is referring to (Lifeskills)
	+ Number refused Screeners - 0
	+ CANS completed – 4
	+ Number of people referred to treatment post CANS – 4
	+ Once an in-home case is opened screener process begins, Elmore has sent more information to frontline staff to ensure they understand the process and have paperwork/forms needed and notifying him as they complete screeners
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| 1. Screener/CANS Roll Out
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| * DCBS Screener – Beginning with Warren (all 5 ongoing teams) & Henderson Counties (10-12 staff). Chris & Danielle are gatekeepers.
* Successes
	+ Becoming more familiar, still in learning process
* Barriers
	+ Paperwork/forms can be cumbersome in addition to implementing the new process, members suggested creating a one pager or an intake packet that has everything in one place so it’s more convenient for staff/providers/families
	+ Lots of turn over at DCBS Two Rivers, please send referrals to **Gerrimy Keiffer at RVBH**
	+ Life skills: Completing CANS however only reporting CANS related to SOC can become problematic separating SOC, Project Safe Space and general referrals.
		- Working with intake staff to streamline various referrals
	+ RVBH: plan to look for ‘in-home’ as a signifier to separate various referrals
* Screener Brochure Update – Still working on final draft for review.
* **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).
* We will need to add more counties.
	+ Dee Dee will reach out to Chris and Danielle and see about adding new counties in April

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| Update Screener Brochure and mail color copies (How many?) | Dee Dee | Mar1 |
| Follow up with Chris/Danielle about implementing more counties  | Dee Dee  | April 2021 |
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| 1. Other Agency Update
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| * SOC FIVE
	+ Partner Funding Request Form (Maxine will forward)
	+ Developing a Regional Charter
	+ State level Charter shared, can be used as a guide but needs to be created with regional input
		- Charters outline the agreements of the project
		- Living breathing document that is mutable
		- Can be used to align projects or bring people in
* KPFC
* Gayla and Katrina in Two Rivers Region are ready to accept referrals at any time.
* Setting up an advisory council in areas where there is no Regional GMIT (Eastern Mountain Region)
* Approaching year 3
	+ Looking at opening a new peer support center, possibly Lakes Region
	+ Speaking with DCBS staff to identify best location
* Family and Youth Driven workgroup
* Training room is available for use once COVID lifts
* Youth Café’s every Friday
* Smart Recover Groups
	+ Please spread the word about those options to refer
* RVBH
* Ready to accept referrals, have staff to complete CANS/NOMS
* High fidelity Wrap Around starting March 8th
* Lifeskills
	+ Received referrals, processing those.
	+ Question regarding the process: the family may need mobile crisis/high fidelity wrap. The SOC referral process would reach families past the time those services are needed.
	+ A barrier identified is that the population of focus are youth with open case (DCBS) some may be referred who do not yet have an open case maybe services needed to be listed for referral or direct meetings to discuss further
* DCBS
	+ - * DCBS staff outside of SOC V counties are not familiar with SOC V or the services that are available and what the SOC process is
		- SOC Grant Staff are currently creating flyers, presentations for Community Partnership Meetings, & are willing to attend/present at DCBS staff meetings or create recordings to share so that at least the services are shared
* Bellewood/Uspiritus
	+ - * Process for referrals will be outlined and shared with staff one barriers explaining the difference in the services
			* Cleaning up language for clients/partners
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| Regional Charter to be developed  | Maxine & Katie/Tena  |  |
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**NEXT MEETING**: Monday, April 5th, 2021, 9:00am Central Time