**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** |
| Dee Dee Ward | Dyzz Cooper  | Clarissa Allen  |
| Michelle Niehaus | Chithra Adams | Mary Carpenter |
| Kelly Bradshaw | Maxine Reid  | Chris Cordell  |
| Beth Jordan  | Kate Overberg Wagoner | Mary Hajner |
| Katie Kirkland | Christa Bell | Ann Hollen  |
| Clarissa Allen | Carol Cecil  | Sherry Postlewaite |
| Joy Varney  | Vestena Robbins | Tracy Desimone |
| Sherri Staley | Jessica Ware | Leslie Hughes Burgess |

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| 1. **Focus on Equity**
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| SOC FIVE Change Team- SOC V Racial Equity Team in process of orienting the team; Leslie and Kelly will co-chair* Racial Trauma Overview and Assessment Training
* Dr. Steven Kniffley of Spaulding University has collaborated with the Department in the past. There are three areas of work he will be collaborating with DBHDID:

1) He will conduct 10 sessions of about 50 people (SOC partners) each, introducing staff/partners to racial trauma, facilitating referrals to racial trauma therapists2) Any agencies interested in adopting racial trauma screening tools, plan for adoption/implementation 3) Racial Trauma protocol change to include a younger population. * Race Equity Impact Assessment Tool – Identifying a partner/consultant for Racial Equity change team; the team has reached out to Dr. Kelly Pryor, more details will be provided.
* Data to be analyzed by Race for Out-of-home and In-home Populations:
* Who screened in?
* Who screened in on what tools?
* Of those referred, how many are assessed?
* Of those assessed, how many are referred?
* Of those referred, how many receive services?
* Outcomes as evidenced by the CANS

In-home data analysis will be completed by UK HDI Evaluation. HDI has demographics for clients served and can get demographics for clients assessed. There will be a side by side comparison of the two populations, however there is more data for the out-of-home population. |
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| 1. Training Opportunities
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| * CWLA [**CWLA 2021 Virtual Conference**](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__www.cwla.org_virtual-2Dconference_&d=DwMGaQ&c=jvUANN7rYqzaQJvTqI-69lgi41yDEZ3CXTgIEaHlx7c&r=a2tBAOEQ9wghlC1vyYB982LsvtJYS5THn-t2palLH5o&m=lqqp91EYRi832f2dM4zhfTK7hqCjhF9InQX1FsleBOw&s=TZjlpuDWZ1jBlWRMjy3BJ69ni8w_pGVFT3IoNZKhsLk&e=)May 4-6, $325 per person (10% discount for groups of 5 or more). Katie Mullins said can send some staff in Cohorts 1 and 2. Carol needs names and email addresses to register them.
* SOC Academy – June 8-10, $75 per day or $200 for all 3 days. DCBS usually sends 2 per region. Katie Mullins reported that Cohorts 1 and 2 will have 1 team member from each region participating. A list is needed for who is attending from SOC participants. KPFC is also offering opportunities for people to attend trainings due to leftover in travel budget this year.
* NACAC - <https://www.nacac.org/get-training/conference/> July 20-23. $200-290. SOC Grant can provide registration for approximately 50 sets of DCBS Foster Parents, but would like to know best way to reach out. Mary C agreed to schedule a meeting with Carol and DCBS staff.
* National Federation of Families, in-person in Chicago, November 4-6, 2021 Families and Voices of the Commonwealth, KPFC partners, DCBS Family First Mentors all would be invited. Carol is determining details and will provide more info as available.
* KPFC Conference for Youth with Behavioral Health – considering a one day conference per region, targeting young people in families who meet SOC population (all regions)
* Youth Move National- meeting next week for youth leadership opportunities, will update as more information becomes available.
* Training Institute <https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/2021traininginstitutes/>
* Planning under way for KY School July 21-22: $75 per day.
* All links to Trainings and shared flyers are now housed on the SOC website, Please visit to see all the relevant groups of resources and trainings: [Kentucky System of Care V – Improving Outcomes for Children, Youth, and YoungAdults with Mental Health Challenges and their Families (hdiuky.net)](https://socv.hdiuky.net/)
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| Schedule a meeting to determine best way to reach out to DCBS Foster parents with NACAC information. | Mary CarpenterCarol Cecil | ASAP |
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| 1. **Family and Youth Involvement in GMITs**
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| Dyzz reported that he has identified some youth available to join GMIT (state); fewer youth are available for Two Rivers/Cumberland Region (RGMITs). Considerations discussed:* Need to meet lived experience criteria, no formal application for the GMIT, just an invite. The team agreed that an informal interview will suffice. We want to make sure we are transparent and share as much information as possible.
* Request KPFC Peer Support Center staff consider parent clients for recommendation to GMITs.
* Joy suggested allowing a perspective rep the opportunity to observe a meeting to get a sense of the group.
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| Reach out to Youth Rep, Tamara about joining state GMIT | Mary Carpenter | 05/15/21 |
| Ask KPFC Peer Support Center for recommendations | Carol | 05/15/21 |
| Reach out to START for family rep recommendations (contact Dawn) | Katy Mullins | 05/15/21 |

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| 1. **Subcommittees & Projects**
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| 28 Partner Funding Request Applications received. Next month’s GMIT will announce those who were awarded EBP Learning Collaborative* Christa Bell- received $20 million allocation for prevention funds, a portion of funding to expand KSTEP programing further. More information will be provided later.
* Family First Prevention- providers using the same EBP; interested in creating a collaborative with SOC providers to share successes and barriers. This will be explored further.
* An update on Thriving Families will provided at the next GMIT.

Cohort 2 Kickoff* Both DCBS Regions will attend Cohort 2 on July 29—all-day event for everyone. The Lakes on August 4 - 5 and SRT on August 11 - 12. First day is full; second day is half.
* Presenters will be changed to include SOC FIVE Staff, looking for more members to join subcommittee.
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| 1. Evaluation
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| 1. Agency Updates
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| DCBS * Appropriation of funds received for Prevention gives the Department nine months to spend $20 million; focused on being creative and efficient on spending and allocation. Federal match through end of this fiscal year.

KPFC* Many Pathways to Recovery Training coming up Smart Crafting: for individuals supporting families with addictions
* Mental Health Awareness Day May 7th;KPFC doing a live stream event.

Medicaid* No update available

DBHDID* KY Eating Disorder Council- hypothesize that youth in state’s custody suffer with eating disorders at undetectable rates, as these disorders are linked to stress and mental health conditions; contact Kate Wagoner if you are interested in learning more or participating in the council.
* KY-KINS peer support program for fictive kin, just launched. More information will be forthcoming.
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| Share more information about KPFC Children’s Mental Health Day/Week events | Carol | 05/01/21 |
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**NEXT MEETING**: Thursday, May 20th, 1-3pm ET