**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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| Barb Greene | Dee Dee Ward | Katie Kirkland |
| Jessica Ware | Maxine Reid | Nellie Arnett |
| Anne Embry  | Kelly Bradshaw | Sherry Hunton |
| Gayla Lockhart  | Abigail Freeman | Jessica Humphrey |
| Dianne McFarling | Mary Hajner  | Chris Elmore |
| Katrina Crume | J. Robin Gregory  | Joy Varney |
| Leslie Bentley |  |  |

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| 1. **Family & Youth Involvement**
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| Still recruiting, Nellie has generated some names and will follow up and other members will continue recruitment efforts. Gayla Lockhart brings lived experience to the RGMIT. Existing youth rep in Anne E. region will be invited to the next meeting (May 3rd) |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Anne E will look for reps through RIAC. Utilizing Gayla |  |  |
| FPP consider 1 year post services for reps |  |  |
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| 1. Training Opportunities
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| SOC Academy* June 8-10, $75 per day or $200 for full 3 days.
* Grant Funded Attendees (youth and family reps will be funded as well as DCBS frontline workers)
* RIAC members will also have opportunities to attend

KY School – July 2021 (More information will be coming)Training Institute Workshops[**https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/2021traininginstitutes/schedule/**](https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/2021traininginstitutes/schedule/)* March Workshops:
	+ 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
* April Workshops:
	+ 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, Equitable Mental Health Services
	+ Accrediting Qualified Residential Treatment Programs Under the Family First Prevention Services Act: Lessons Learned
* May Opportunities:
	+ The Coach Approach Model: A Workforce Development Strategy that Changes the Conversation
	+ Operationalizing the System of Care Approach in Juvenile Justice: Partnerships with Youth and Families
	+ Strategies for Certifying Parent and Youth Peer Support Providers
	+ Supporting Grandparent- and Kinship-Led Families
* Behavior Institute (conference coming up, more information will be shared)
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| DCBS determine frontline workers attending SOC Academy | Dawn |  |
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| 1. Data & Evaluation - Chithra
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| * Data from March is due close of business Wednesday (April 7th)
* DCBS- Danielle has not had any cases at this time.
* Lifeskills and River Valley data have been received
* HDI team shared Service Intervention Pathway (flowchart)
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| 1. Service & Referral Updates (Accomplishments & Barriers)
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| * DCBS Screener – Beginning with Warren (all 5 ongoing teams) & Henderson Counties (10-12 staff). Chris & Danielle are gatekeepers.
* Successes – Chris is going through each case that qualifies and following up with individual workers. No negative feedback/experiences have been reported by staff. Some workers want to know if the family has the option of choosing their provider to complete the CANS. Dee Dee clarified that families always have a choice of which provider to select for services. Barb suggested that peer support services should include the parents as well as the youth. Dee Dee plans to reach out to frontline workers to present an overview of peer support services, Barb agreed to participate and inform staff on all available services.
* Barriers – Clients who select an ‘outside’ provider might need to be tracked to determine if reaching out to those providers for data might be worth discussing.
* Screener Brochure Update – Final, printing this week. 7,000 flyers have been created and will be distributed by Kelly throughout the region.
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| Arrange for delivery of brochures to offices | Kelly |  |
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| 1. Lessons Learned - Survey
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| A region-specific survey will be sent out to those who attended the kick-off for Cohort 1 to provide feedback as we prepare for Cohort 2 kick-off in July. It will be anonymous, and members were asked to share barriers and ways to improve to help Cohort 2 have the best possible start in implementation. Members will also be called upon to present/discuss their experiences.  |
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| 1. Other Agency Updates
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| * SOC FIVE
	+ Partner Funding Request Form- so far, several schools/districts have applied for calming areas for youth. This funding opportunity will be available in July and October 2021 as well. Please share with others!
	+ Developing a Regional Charter – all members have received the charter- it will be resent, as well as the link to the website where notes can be found
* KPFC – peer support staff retreat will be planned for this fall, Leadership program and certification available (April/May). Partnering with Aetna and outside agencies to improve service delivery. Advertising for staff for new cohort.
* RVBH – high fidelity wrap position has been filled.
* Lifeskills- getting referrals slowly: 6 completed referrals; 5 are pending. No referrals for high fidelity/mobile crisis/respite. Opened up respite for eligible SOC families receiving services. Cards, 1-pager, and service toolkit are shareable (Anne E.).
* Bellewood- Two upcoming meetings this week; will share with RGMIT next month anything relevant to SOC

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| Will check on availability of 1-pager to share with Dee Dee for distribution. | Leslie Bentley |  |
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**NEXT MEETING**: Monday, May 3rd, 2021, 9:00am Central Time