**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  | Christa Bell | Mary Hajner |
| Katie Kirkland | Vestena Robbins | Sherry Postlewaite |
| Clarissa Allen | Jennifer Warren | Tracy Desimone |
| Joy Varney  | Sherri Staley | Leslie Hughes Burgess |
| Amanda Metcalf | Katy Mullins |  |
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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
* Change Team meetings are set. Will have updates next month.
* Race Equity Impact Assessment Tool – Team has entered into conversations with Dr. Kelly Pryor. Dr. Pryor submitted a proposal and Team met to review. Beth Jordan and Tena Robbins going to meet with Dr. Pryor on the contracting process.
* Clinical Services Branch is reviewing the proposal from Crystal Collins-Camargo for Out-of-Home analysis regarding racial disproportionality. Hoping for at least August 1 start date.
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| 1. DCBS Projects
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| * TWIST/AMS -
* Learning Collaboratives/Prevention Funds – Expanding Kentucky Strengthening Ties and Empowering Parents.
* SIAC committee presented need to form workgroup on reducing unnecessary custody relinquishment due to parents’ exhausting financial resources. Other states have taken measures to address. Discussed other agencies to join workgroup: DCBS Commissioner, DCBS, DBHDID, DMS, all MCOs, parent rep (Michelle N has a rep), Advocacy Groups (KYA, KY SPIN, KPFC), PRTF level, CDW/AOC, DJJ,
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| Connect potential parent rep to Christa Bell | Michelle N. | June 1 |

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| 1. **Subcommittees & Projects**
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| * 26 Partner Funding Request Applications received; 19 approved. More than 10 went to school systems. Dee Dee working on getting awards out by the end of the week; will develop a list for everyone.
* 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.
* Working on planning; sent save-the-date notices. Asked for any BHSOs to provide high-need services.
* Will coincide with Cohort 2 Notice of Funding Opportunity. Will do a 3rd for the Cumberland Region.
* Postings for Cohort 2 Regional Implementation Specialists closed this week.
	+ There will be a representative interview panel with representatives from agencies, youth and family representatives and SRAs from the regions.
	+ Emails will be coming out for the interview panel; if you can’t do it, will try to find an alternate. Will be setting up interview in next few weeks.
	+ Katy Mullins will make SRAs aware they will be involved in the hiring.
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Getting Partner Funding awards out and list | Dee Dee Ward | June’s mtg |
| Inform SRAs that they will be involved in the hiring of Regional Implementation Specialists | Katy Mullins | ASAP |

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| 1. Evaluation
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| * HDI Updates:
	+ Continue to collect CQI metrics for the regions and share them at the regional GMIT meetings.
	+ Take part in the monthly TA meetings with behavioral health providers.
	+ Continue to collect the client outcomes measures (NOMs) and are planning to examine the six-month outcomes in the next few months
	+ Working with KPFC on looking at family and youth empowerment over time and are implementing the family and youth empowerment scales.
	+ Preparing for the Cohort 2 kick off. We are going to create handouts for Cohort 2 statistics on the population of focus.
	+ Participate in Community Partner meetings.
* Dee Dee noted barriers in R-GMITs of not getting services out.
	+ We have at least one agency providing each of the targeted high-need services in Cohort 1, but there are no clients yet. In Bowling Green, there might be 2 HiFi clients. There are no mobile crisis, respite, or intensive in-home clients.
	+ The reasoning is that potential clients are already receiving services. They are doing more to question about the services, and maybe to coincide with the services.
	+ To further outreach, River Valley has made a news article, LifeSkills has developed rack cards and a brochure with Uspiritus.
	+ Dee Dee asked for suggesting on getting services out there.
		- Meal delivery stations or summer library reading programs were suggestions of places for outreach.
		- Central intakes supervisor meetings. Each region has a central intake.
* Regional Implementation Specialists will gather flyers to get parties, if anyone knows of others to share information with.
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| Set up meeting with Central Intake staff. | Katy Mullins | June mtg. |
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| 1. Agency Updates
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| * DCBS
* Expanding in-home screeners to other counties in Cumberland and Two Rivers regions. Getting timeline soon. Now, Cumberland has an administrator tracking, but will be an issue when go region-wide. There are staffing issues in both regions. Hoping to add 4-5 counties in each region per month. Cumberland is changing the screener to Ongoing instead of Investigative phase.
* 21st Century DCBS Core Team working on strategies. 18-month planning team met to develop mission statements and going to meet to develop action plans.
* KPFC
* Still doing Cafes each week for parents and youth and Smart Recovery.
* Received summer referrals from Cumberland and Two Rivers.
* Met with Youth Move to hold National Leadership conference to KY in July; aims to help youth expand career options.
* Medicaid
	+ For the MST Pilot, have interest from all MCOs. Working with Home of the Innocents for 7/1 roll-out. 2-year pilot. Looking at next steps to contract with MCOs and move forward. Evaluation will be done internally and through MCOs.
* DBHDID
	+ Have 40 FRYSC coordinators joining Summer SEL Activity. Maxine will reach back out to get information about services. Also going to reach out to local DCBS. Mentioned at Cumberland R-GMIT and Billy Fore asked her to email him and he’d get Child Welfare families involved.
* HDI
	+ No updates besides above reporting on Evaluation.
* Other:
	+ Change meeting time to 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. if/when needed.
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| Maxine going to get more information about Summer SEL Activity with FRYSC. | Maxine |  |

**NEXT MEETING**: Thursday, June 17th, 1-3pm ET