**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 (15)** |
| Dee Dee Ward | Carol Cecil | Maxine Reid |
| Leslie Hughes-Burges | Kelly Bradshaw | Jessica Ware |
| Amanda Metcalf | Dyzz Cooper  | Clarissa Allen |
| Tracy Desimone | Mary Hajner | Sherri Staley  |
| Kate Wagoner | Chris Cordell  | Michelle Niehaus |
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| 1. **Focus on Equity**
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| SOC FIVE Change Team:Racial Equity Team in process of orienting the team; Leslie and Kelly will co-chair. The initial group has met and looked at numbers and took input from Tena & Beth. Dyzz Cooper has joined as well as Dr. Adams. * More GMIT members can join the change team.
* Dyzz will be representing youth with lived experience.
* For people who are interested but cannot commit to the group; they can join periodically as a guest.
* Meeting once a month with the whole team.
* Met with Michelle N. (DBHDID) for charter review. One-page cover letter is being developed. Meeting with Rashad planned. Leslie has reached out to Lynette Ponder (DCBS) to join as well.

Other Equity Updates (separate from the change team):In process of contracting with Dr. Kelly Pryor for out of home care projects. Still in process for contracting with University of Louisville and Spalding University for data.  |
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| 1. **LEAD KY**
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| Carol shared LEAD in KY (lived experience authentically driven) workgroup information. * Approximately 30 people came to the initial meeting: people from CMHC, state agencies, and families/youth with lived experience.
* KY LEAD is facilitated by FREDLA (family run executive director Leadership association) and Youth Move National.
* The theory of change was shared.
* LEAD in KY core group & YMN & FREDLA will be smaller groups that will be a more focused workgroup.
* The team commented that it was great to see so many people at the table; very engaging and noted that there was great discussion on the family and youth driven initiative in Kentucky.
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| Carol will keep GMIT updated on LEAD workgroup activities |  |  |
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| 1. Subcommittees and Projects
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| Partner Funding Request: * 5 school districts that applied and received funding & 6 private childcare agencies who applied & also received funding.
* Some examples include
	+ Youth Mental Health first aid training
	+ Nonverbal drumming for youth
	+ Multisensory tools
	+ Classroom calming area
* Recipients do have a year to complete the project of funding; excited to see evaluation of the projects funded. Round Two has been announced and are due by **July 7th**. Please forward to all partners across KY.

Cohort 2 Kickoff:* Did everyone get the registration links? Please attend as you can.
* Days 2 & 3 are repeating (same presentation, one for Lakes and one for Salt River)

Have we missed any stakeholders? Anyone who should be there? Carol suggested TAYLRD staff in Paducah. Anyone with AOC? Carol suggested that CDSs should also be invited. All RIAC members have been invited as well from the regions. Others who we may want to reach out to for the kick-off and/or RGMITS: * Foster Care Review board members- might be able to offer valuable prevention perspective.
* FRYSC might also want to be included as well.
* FAIR team members in the region.

Learning Collaboratives:* PracticeWise MAP to begin for CMHCs training August 9th. 12 agencies (two clinicians each) for a total of 24 clinicians scheduled to be trained in MAP/ supervision in MAP

NOFO:* Announcement scheduled to post July 6th.
* Open to all of Cohort 2 and Cumberland Region of Cohort 1.
* Any suggestions on more responses?
	+ No suggestions were presented at this time

Summer SEL Activity Kits for Cohort 1:* 46 FRYSC Centers (some are more than 1 per district) Carol screen shared all the items purchased and collected to distribute to the families within cohort 1(included books, ball and other toys/resources). Almost everything has been distributed. Maxine had some follow up reporting that everything went well, FRYSC wanted to know if they would be eligible for funding next year; to be determined.

RIS Positions: (Lakes and Salt River)* Dates set in July for interviews.
* Dee Dee will keep the GMIT posted as hiring process continues

Unnecessary Custody Relinquishment Committee:* Michelle N. connected a parent rep to Christa Bell for inclusion in the committee.

Any ideas for new policy recommendations? * Continuing telehealth appointments/coverage for Medicaid recipients
* Sherri (CHFS DMS) shared that telehealth will continue to be covered however advocacy around the area would be helpful.
* DCBS - any positives around the state of emergency?
* SKY management has been very effective and helpful for SKY population. It is contractual and it will be able to continue.
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| Members will share the partner funding request with others |  |  |
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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. Cumberland now 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.
* Front line staff returned to in-office June 11
* KPFC
* Working on youth move initiative
* Working on flyers that will be distributed and added to the SOC website
* 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.
	+ Working closely to be on the same page as the Board of Psychology on telehealth recommendations.
* DBHDID
	+ No update
* HDI
	+ Working with Vanessa Brewer on the RIAC Parent & Youth Representative Satisfaction Survey.
	+ Working with KPFC on looking at family and youth empowerment over time and are implementing the Family and Youth Empowerment Scales.
	+ HDI has processed 5 cycles of collecting CQI metrics for the regions (January – May 2021).
	+ Drafted the SOC Cohort 2 Kickoff evaluation surveys.
	+ Prepared Background Data Sheets for the Cohort 2 Kickoff – for the Salt River Trail and The Lakes DCBS Service Regions.
	+ The data include caseloads, age, demographics, and incidents of Mental Health, Substance Use, and Family Violence.
* Other:
* Ideas on how to get NOFO applications?

 No ideas were shared at this timeRGMIT updates:* Kelly: (Two Rivers) Two Rivers has a charter in place. River Valley has several openings. Any resources can be sent to Kelly/Maxine or Jessica at HDI so it can be shared on the SOC website.
* Maxine: (Cumberlands)Adanta has several openings

For future GMIT meetings:* + Change meeting time to 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. if/when needed.
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**NEXT MEETING**: Thursday, July 15th, 1-3pm ET