**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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| Maxine Reid  | Stephanie Mullins | Billie Fore  |
| Katie Kirkland  | Mary Hajner | Jessica Ware |
| Kelly Bradshaw | Denise Marlett  | Russell Jones |
| Shellie Mills  | Debra Collins  | Jennifer Warren  |
| Amanda Metcalf | Stephanie Mullins  | Amanda Miller  |
| Greta Baker  | Barb Greene  | Kelvin Bailey |
| Melissa Elliott  | Jill Owens | Joy Varney  |

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| 1. **Family & Youth Involvement:** Regional GMIT Goal Summary - Implement strategies to promote and sustain the voice of children, youth, and their families with child welfare involvement at all levels of the system of care. (Practice, Program, Policy levels)
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| Recruiting Family and Youth members:* + Joy screen shared a draft flyer developed as a recruitment tool; feedback was requested from the team. Feedback should be emailed to Maxine. The goal is to get this out quickly so families can be made aware of the opportunity. More creative outreach can also be explored as well (exploring social media etc.).

 Agency Outreach* FRYSC Regional Manager Russell Jones, was introduced to the meeting and familiarized the team with his role in the community. He and his peers have seen an increase in home visits and phone calls and an overall increase in engagement with families since the pandemic. FRYSC have a conference this fall (in-person, Louisville), They also host 5 regional meetings a year (virtually for now) RGMIT was invited to share information across multiple regions. Vendor booths are also available; both families and professionals attend these events.
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Team members will send feedback to Maxine on the recruitment flyer.  | RGMIT | July 8 |
| Maxine will share conference and regional FRYSC outreach opportunities with the team  | Maxine  | July 8  |

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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/)* July Workshop Opportunities from Training Institute
* A Promising Path to Success for System of Care Transformation
* Strategies for Youth Suicide Prevention
* Supporting the Growth of the Parent Peer Support Workforce: Training and Implementation Standards
* Implementing Mobile Response and Stabilization Services
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| 1. Data & Evaluation – Katie Kirkland
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| May’s CQI Metrics:**DCBS Data** * Screeners completed – 27
* Referrals made for CANS – 8
* Number refused Screeners – 5
* Denied screeners were, for the most part, children already receiving services.

**BHP Provider Data*** Number of initial CANS completed – 0
* Number of children/youth referred to services/treatment based on CANS – 0
* Number of children/youth receiving services or treatment after referral – 1
* Number of baseline NOMs completed - 0
* **REMEMBER:** staff can refer families to BHP 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).
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| 1. Service & Referral Updates (Accomplishments & Barriers)
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| * DCBS Screener – Ongoing staff will be completing screeners. (This is a transition from the investigative team completing the screeners.) This change will begin June 21st.
* DCBS met with Maxine; as of June 1, screeners will be completed even if a child is already receiving services.
* Beginning June1, Rockcastle and Whitley County have implemented screeners. Next counties will be: Bell, Clay, Harlan and Knox. (All counties within the region will be implemented by September 1, 2021).
* Barb noted that they had gotten a lot of referrals from DCBS and a lot were in the SOC population but were not coming in as being screened in from DCBS or having a CANS assessment. She asked if we are missing opportunities to do the screener, CANS, or providing services.
* Shellie Mills reported no referrals and was curious which agency the CANS referrals had gone to in May. Kelvin also stated that he only received a few, not as many as 8. Debra reported that the 8 referrals were made: 4 to Adanta (2 were sent in May and 2 were actually sent in June) & 4 to other private providers. Kelvin will review emails for the 2 in-home referrals (Debra denotes this in the emails).
* CBBH: Will have some CANS for June’s reporting, have identified some clients that meet SOC FIVE criteria internally.
* Joy asked if the screeners are being done in person, if so, would it be feasible to have peer support staff involved on the front-end to support the family during the screener process? Barb noted how many referrals KPFC is getting are coming from DCBS and they are for the SOC FIVE population; she posed concern that they are not getting captured. Also, Barb agreed with Joy about how you can do a lot with peer support on the front-end; she noted how families are traumatized and spoke of closing the gap from the screener, to the CANS, and services. Members suggested that developing a peer support process or protocol for DCBS staff/peer support staff might be beneficial.
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| 1. Other Agency Updates
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| v SOC FIVEØ Working on getting screening brochures out to the local offices and continue outreach through community partner meetings. Funding opportunity will be coming out in July. Outreach will continue to spread awareness on funding opportunities. v DCBSØ Returning to some normalcy in the offices as capacity increases to 30% in office. Home visits are quarterly and in person for in-home population. All investigations will go back to face to face. * CRBH
	+ As previously mentioned, no referrals have been received from DCBS this month. RIAC agreed to sponsor family fun night items. Games will be distributed with Resource information for SOC families. Offering summer programming within all their counites. Trying to serve as many kids and families as possible.
* ADANTA
* Sent several staff to SOC Academy. Have started receiving some referrals. Staffing continues to be an issue, LRC has just resigned at the end of the month. Not been able to hire for in home therapist. Hopeful that the Hifi-wrap will get back on track in July.
* KPFC
	+ Have a new peer support specialist in the Cumberland region. The Cope House will be getting upgraded to be a family friendly and inviting drop in space. KPFC SOC FIVE put together FRYSC giveaways to those participating in the summer feeding program. Planning to visit DCBS offices. Participating in SOC Academy and receiving great feedback. Working on data collection/Peer Support evaluation with HDI UK Evaluation Team. Collaboration continues with multiple agencies. Training room is completed in Frankfort office and extended an invitation to the RGMIT to visit the new office space. New referral email and a PDF fillable form have been created.
	+ Please send referrals: referrals@kypartnership.org
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Barb will share the new PDF referral form | Barb  | June 30th  |
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**NEXT MEETING**: July 8, 2021 1pm EST