**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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| Kelly Bradshaw  | Barb Greene  | Leslie Hughes  |
| Robin Gregory | Jessica Humphrey | Danielle Zogg  |
| Melissa Elliot  | Chris Elmore  | Dawn Crabtree  |
| Amy Hutchinson | Cristy Probus  | Katie Hopper  |
| Sherry Hunton | Mary Hajner  | Maxine Reid  |
| Felicia McKisic | Katie Kirkland  | Maxamillion Buchanan-Burney |
| Joy Varney  | Jessica Ware | Gayla Lockhart |
| Leslie Bentley | Dee Dee Ward |  |

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| 1. **Family & Youth Involvement**
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| Parent/Youth representative action plan. * The implementation team would like to create an action plan for this goal, as this is a time limited grant; the team would like to engage youth and families for a longer duration of the project.
* One pager developed on what it would be like to be a member of the Regional GMITs is on the SOC FIVE website and is a useful tool for members.
* Barb has also discussed finding representation with her peer support staff and her team has compiled a list of qualities and characteristics to help identify family representation.
* Kelly identified a parent representative, however that individual is currently going through a hardship and is unavailable to meet at this time.
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| Dyzz and Amanda will bring a document for the team to discuss and review that lists the of qualities/characteristics of parents/youth ideal for family representation on the TR R-GMIT.  | Dyzz & Amanda  | August 2nd  |

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| 1. Training Opportunities
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| RIAC Learning Series:Please reach out to Vanessa Brewer or look at the RIAC webpage for links to the various trainings. Variety of opportunities. Training Institute Workshops[**https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/2021traininginstitutes/schedule/**](https://theinstitute.umaryland.edu/2021traininginstitutes/schedule/)* August 2021 Opportunities:
* Implementing Mobile Response and Stabilization Services
* Coordinating Systems to Meet the Needs of Children and Families Impacted by the Opioid Crisis
* Strategies for Implementing and Expanding Effective Youth Peer Support Services
* Implementing Intensive Home-Based Treatment
* A Culture & Practice Change Effort Around Serving LGBTQ+ Youth and their Families
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| 1. Data & Evaluation – Katie Kirkland
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| * In the month of June: **17** screeners were completed, **5** clients were referred for a CANS assessment, **0** refused/denied
* Breakdown of referrals: (3) Wilson Counseling (2) LifeSkills

Chris confirmed that Wilson Counseling offers CANS and have two trained therapists to provide that service. * Zero refused the screeners, none refused the CANS. The few that have refused CANS in the past were young children.
* Katie shared the SOC FIVE Services Intervention Pathway to clarify that the NOMs needs completed within 7 days of the child/youth first receiving services (based on CANS assessment) and that this includes all services, not just high needs services (i.e. group).
* 3 CANS completed by LifeSkills, 3 CANS completed by RVBH
* Peer support centers have received referrals from Bellewood.
	+ Barb was curious if she should possibly make referrals for CANS for any youth. Dee Dee clarified that these are FPP families. Anyone can get CANS assessment; the screeners are rolled out county by county.
	+ Robin Gregory & Leslie Bentley reported that they will accept a referral without a screener. If a family is working with peer support and they would like a CANS; they can contact Gerrimy: Keiffer-Gerrimy@rvbh.com or refer to LifeSkills.
	+ Both LifeSkills and RVBH reported that they are moving towards using the CANS for all youth referrals.
	+ Dee Dee clarified: We can always make a referral to get youth services for youth and get releases from DCBS to determine DCBS involvement.
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| 1. **Screener & Referral Update (Accomplishments & Barriers)**
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| **DCBS Update*** **How many counties are implemented?**
* 7 counties total completing screeners in the region: Warren, Edmonson, Hart Metcalf, Webster, Ohio, Henderson
* **Which new counties are being implemented this month?**
	+ Hart, Edmonson, Metcalf, Webster, and Ohio
	+ Some counties are low staffed and that has been somewhat of a barrier.
	+ 8/1 start- Daviess, McLean, Hancock, Allen & Butler
	+ 9/1 start- Barren, Monroe, Logan, Union, Simpson
* **How is frontline staff is responding to implementation?**
	+ Chris reported several instances of workers completing screening process without reminders/prompts from Chris, which is encouraging that processes are becoming habitual for staff.
	+ The new counties implementing this month seemed rather excited and they have been able to maintain staffing for quite some time so it will be interesting to see how they implement.
		- Dee Dee offered training through Lizzy Minton as needed for frontline staff on the screener process.
		- Two Rivers requested 200 Spanish Brochures to have for the region.
		- Barb would also like the brochures in English/Spanish
* No technical assistance was requested at this time.

**BHP Update****LifeSkills** **How is staffing for SOC FIVE services?*** Taking applications for mobile crisis services, Hifi is fully staffed and respite as well

**Progress/Barriers on the Intervention Pathway:*** Next week have a meeting for all staff and will be covering SOC for all staff and to catch new staff up to date.
* Have not gotten any referrals directly from DCBS however have been able to identify clients who meet SOC criteria.

**Outreach this month:** * Local DCBS offices & FAIR team letting folks know about the services

**Policy Changes:**Reported 2 for June: Respite change after using the policy to work out details; Description of referral back to HIFI from DCBS.**RVBH****How is staffing for SOC FIVE services?*** Staffing is good; positions with HIFI and Mobile Crisis are filed. Ready to go but have not had any referrals.

**Progress/Barriers to the Implementation Pathway:*** Still not getting referrals; met last week with DCBS which was helpful.
* 59 kids flagged in their system for DCBS involvement; tracking youth who might meet criteria has been a challenge.
* Providing intensive in-home services to 1 person.

**Outreach this month:** * Met with Judges and CDWs etc. on services offered and have contact with RIAC representatives.

**Policy Changes:*** Developing processes on high fidelity wraparound and will include SOC referral process

**Bellewood****How is staffing for SOC FIVE services?*** Staffing two therapist positions open as well as case manager positions

**Progress/ Barriers on the Intervention Pathway:*** Case managers are asking about therapy services; no one has started intensive in-home services. Many families are also reporting that they are receiving services however they may not have seen them in quite some time.
* Dee Dee asked the team if this is common across providers
	+ Team agreed that a firm definition of ‘receiving services’ would help clients report this more accurately (3-6 month range, etc.)
	+ Members suggested adding this as a general question: *“Tell me more about the services you receive.”*

**Outreach this month:** * Uspiritus reported for June: 15 individuals reached through Outreach Efforts.

**Policy Changes:*** Uspiritus reported 0 policy changes for June.
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| 1. Other Agency Updates
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| * SOC FIVE
* Have implemented racial equity change team, Kelly Pryor will join as well. If you would like to attend, please feel free to reach out.
	+ Dr. Adams and Dyzz Cooper are also members of that team.
* Partner Funding Opportunity has been forwarded out to the team; please reach out if you have any questions.
	+ 10 were submitted on this round of funding which is much less than last round of 26 applicants.
* Nothing new to report from State GMIT; will meet this week. Please share any policy changes or regulations that would be good to recommend for the Governor that would benefit the population of focus. This should be finalized in August through the SIAC.

No other Agency updates provided at this time.   |
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**NEXT MEETING**: Monday, **August** 2nd 9:00am Central Time.