

## Regional Grant Activities

***Goal 1: Enhance interagency infrastructure to support the implementation, expansion, and integration of the System of Care approach for the population of focus.***

Each Regional Interagency Council (RIAC) within the geographic catchments will maintain at least one activity in their Action Plan specific to the population of focus.

Regional GMITs will meet at least monthly throughout the life of the grant and identify at least one member to attend State GMIT monthly meetings.

Regional GMITs will collect, review and report evaluation data and use data for continuous quality improvement.

***Goal 2: Improve availability of and access to high quality, culturally- and linguistically-competent, evidence-based/evidence-informed (EB/EI) mental health services for the population of focus in the geographic catchments.***

Regional GMIT will refer children and families with a substantiation or services-needed finding for mental health functional assessment (CANS & FAST).

Regional behavioral health providers funded by the grant will participate in EB/EI Learning Collaboratives that correspond with contracted services.

Annually, regional GMIT will identify and recruit individuals from the local system of care to attend the National BBI Six Core Strategies training.

The regional GMIT will ensure the provision of culturally- and linguistically-competent (CLC), evidence-based *required*<sup>1</sup> mental health services.

Local DCBS and contracted behavioral health provider agencies in the geographic catchments will conduct Secondary Traumatic Stress Informed Organizational Assessment (STSI-OA) and develop an accompanying action plan.

***Goal 3: 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.***

The regional GMIT will connect families to the KPFC Peer Support Centers.

The KPFC Peer Support Centers will implement at least two targeted outreach and engagement strategies for birth, foster and adoptive parents and relative and fictive kin.

KPFC Peer Support Centers will convene at least two family- and youth-led focus groups to inform child welfare transformation efforts.

The regional GMIT and contracted behavioral health providers will promote and sustain youth and family participation at all levels of the system of care (i.e., youth and family participation on the GMIT and other agency committees, as peer support specialists, evaluation and budget decision-making bodies).

<b><sup>1</sup>Required Mental Health Services (*=Targeted High-Need Services)</b>	
Diagnostic and Evaluation Services	Expand use of the Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) and Family Advocacy and Support Tool (FAST) among all contracted providers to inform mental health treatment planning and child welfare case planning
Outpatient services	Existing Public Behavioral Health Safety Net Providers (CMHCs), Behavioral Health Service Organizations, Multi-Specialty Groups
24-hour emergency services, 7 days a week*	Notice of Funding Opportunity
Intensive home-based services*	Notice of Funding Opportunity
Intensive day treatment services	Conduct gap analysis; Collaborate with CMHCs, KY Department of Education, and KY Educational Collaborative for State Agency Children to address identified gaps
Respite care*	Notice of Funding Opportunity; Respite Tracking and Monitoring System will be expanded
Therapeutic foster care services*	Notice of Funding Opportunity
Transition Services	Coordinate with existing programming for transition-age youth available through Healthy Transitions Grant, CMHC, child welfare, KY Youth MOVE, and KPFC
Recovery Support Services	Supported Employment/Supported Education, Youth Drop-In Centers, Peer Support Services available through the Behavioral Health Safety Net Providers (CMHCs)