**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 | Kelly Bradshaw | Maxine Reid |
| Leslie Hughes Burges | Chris Cordell | Jessica Ware |
| Kate Overberg Wagoner | Vestena Robbins | Clarissa Allen |
| Chithra Adams | Joy Varney | Sherri Staley |
| Beth Jordan | Mary Carpenter | Michelle Niehaus |
| Jennifer Warren | Katie Kirkland | David Lohr |
| Katy Mullins | Joy Varney | Michelle Sawyers |

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| 1. **Focus on Equity** | | |
| SOC FIVE Racial Equity Change Team:   * Monthly regional monthly presence starting * Biweekly meetings are being held * Had a meeting with Dr. Pryor to gain a background on Family First background so she can structure training. * Initial meeting with Dr. Stephen Kniffley is upcoming. * 1st action item is to include a folder on the SOC website * Open invitation to join any meetings. Dee Dee intends to create a survey to see if the GMIT wants to add the change team as a regular agenda item.   Final Comments:  Michelle Niehaus mentioned preliminary Census data is out and the need to look at it. Michelle shared a link to a *Courier Journal* article in the chat.  Deaf and Hard of Hearing Survey was included in the chat &ASK (Adoption Support for Kentucky) flyer was shared in chat. | | |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Survey S-GMIT members on inclusion of RET topic monthly | Dee Dee | Next Mtg |
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| 1. **2021 Policy Recommendations to SIAC** | | |
| New recommendation is intended to further the initial recommendation.   * Tweaking the recommendation to language to reflect the existence of the workgroup. * SIAC members suggested broadening the scope and population of kids who experience unnecessary parental relinquishment. * Unsure how this might affect the final outcomes of the recommendation; members were concerned that the outcome would be broader and less impactful to the SOC population of focus.   + The Office of Data and Analytics were recently seeking data on co-occurring developmental disabilities and SED; members speculated that this might be why the focus was shifted. | | |
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| Clarify scope of population, confirm with subcommittee and provide SIAC with updated recommendation | Tena |  |
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| 1. **R-GMIT Updates** | | |
| **Cumberland**   * NOFO was sent out, having conversation with some providers who are interested.   Staff are attending DCBS community partner meetings occurring across the region, sharing information with FRYSC and RIACs.  **Two Rivers**   * No Community partner meetings, planning to attend DCBS staff meetings * Parent rep has been identified and will begin September * No youth rep has been identified but DCBS staff has a lead on a potential youth. * River Valley finalized their one-page- referral form that includes a ROI * Green River RIAC is very data driven.   **Overall**   * Dee Dee noted how there is collaboration but not services in Cumberland, but in River Valley, have services but not collaboration.   **Salt River Trail & The Lakes**   * New implementation specialist hopefully hired by September 15th | | |
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| 1. **Evaluation Updates** | | | | |
| Katie. K reported HDI has finished analyzing feedback from the surveys from two Kickoff events – the first day (July 29) and from The Lakes event.   * 97% of the participants agreed that the first event provided the foundation to help agencies/organizations to think about the next step. All the survey items were rated quite high.      * Some of the positive feedback highlights (what people reported they liked most about the Cohort 2 Kickoff) were: * “This was a nice summary from people that are engaged in important work.” * “The collaborative interactions and the opportunity to meet others from the different agencies.” * “The amount of knowledge provided.”     One thing people wanted more of was:   * “More interaction opportunities.” | | | | |
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| 1. Subcommittees and Projects | | | | |
| Cohort 2 Kickoff: 5 days total of training, went very well.  NOFO sent out, optional bidders meeting was last week   * The meeting was recorded if anyone would like a copy, please let Dee Dee know. * Applications for funding for The Cumberland, The Lakes and Salt River Trail   LEAD (Lived Experience Authentically Driven)   * Monthly meetings since June * The goal is to have SOC expansion include youth and family voice.   STS-BSC series collaborative ongoing   * Mid-term report received on that will be shared with leadership soon. | | | | |
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| 1. Agency Updates | | |
| * DCBS * One goal is working on utilizing prevention funding by implementing learning collaboratives. Requested a touch base with DBHDID on what their learning collaboratives include. * Expanding KSTEP program * Pilot for Multisystemic Therapy began July 1 * Katy M. will follow up with Dawn on Two Rivers quarterly community partner meetings to learn why they might not be occurring or what the barrier might be for implementation staff to attend those. * Losing staff and cannot bring workers in because salaries are so low; trying to think of how to retain staff. * Building Bridges: invitation only Webinar on September 9th * Medicaid * No update available * AOC * Shift in staff; Rachel Bingham has moved into an expanded role. * CDW and family foster care review boards are attending an ‘understanding poverty’ training. * Still learning on how we best fit into SOC picture. * Michelle requested KPFC flyer. * Please forward DCBS Community Partner Meetings so AOC staff can attend. * FRYSC * No update available * KPFC * No update available * UK HDI * No further update * DBHDID * New Interim division director * Going to share Implementation Checklist with Cohort 2. * Joy is going to meet with peer support specialists next month – around 25 from around KY – gives them an opportunity to network and skill share | | |
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**Next Meeting: September 16th, 2021 via Zoom:**

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