**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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| Dee Dee Ward | Bobbi Jones  | Michelle Sawyers  |
| Maxine Reid  | Mary Hajner | Billy Fore  |
| Katie Kirkland  | Denise Marlett  | Jessica Ware |
| Shellie Mills  | Debra Collins  | Amanda Miller  |
| Kelvin Bailey  | Stephanie Mullins  | Monica Hoskins |
| Greta Baker  | Barb Greene  | Joy Varney  |
| Bridgett Rogers  | Tina Marrow | Jennifer Warren |
| Kelly Bradshaw | Sherri Estes | Leslie Hughes Burgess |
| Kelly Dorman |  |  |

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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:
* Parent representative in the Lakes region doing outreach to engage the community to better identify local needs and report back to RIAC
	+ Hoping to do similar outreach/engagement with an identified parent rep in the Cumberland Region
* Two new prospective parents in the region
* Barb reported that her team is working on presentation on family engagement to share with the DCBS front line staff
	+ Working on objectives and abstract; will be shared with RGMIT team for feedback
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Barb and Dee Dee will share objectives and abstract on the family engagement presentation with the RGMIT  | Dee Dee & Barb | October 14 |
| Joy will continue communicating with the prospective parent representatives in the region  | Joy | Ongoing  |

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| 1. Training Opportunities
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| RIAC Learning Series <https://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/riac.aspx> |
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| 1. SOC FIVE Racial Equity Team
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| * Listed membership
* Mentored by Dr. Kelly Pryor
* Bringing the conversation of equity to the table
* Interactive regional discussion, optional anonymity
* Part of the work is normalizing conversation on racial equity because we are a system, the RET want to establish key concepts and foundational understanding
	+ Equity vs Equality will be the topic of next month’s discussion (going to do in next week’s Two Rivers RGMIT meeting)
* Question to the RGMIT team to think about:

**What is one of the things you want to learn about racial equity?** Upcoming Training Racial Trauma Overview* Will be offered once for each DCBS region and once again for regions that could not make their regional training.
	+ More information be shared via email either before next meeting or during next month’s meeting.

Find notes, agendas & info on the SOC FIVE website:<https://socv.hdiuky.net/grant-application-foa-files/?sf_tag=soc-five-racialequity> |
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| 1. Data & Evaluation – Katie Kirkland
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| August CQI Metrics:**DCBS Data** * Policy Changes = 0
* Outreach = 112
* DCBS Screeners completed = 66
* Number of refusals/denials of the DCBS Screener = 8
* Referrals made for CANS = 19
* Number who did not screen in for the CANS = 42
* Number who refused/denied CANS = 7
	+ - * Number of DCBS screeners went up this month from 16 to 66
			* Staff is learning how to get buy in is steadily continuing
			* Staff understand the this is not ‘optional’ to review this information with families and now have a better understanding of how to engage families
			* Ensuring all staff have access to Q & A (developed by Hannah Tucker)
				+ Dee Dee requested the latest version to share with the team & Cohort 2
* Katie will add to the CQI table the percentages of refusals/denials

**BHP Provider Data for August*** Number of Policy Changes = 0
* Number of Outreach Efforts = 15 Adanta, 26 CRBH.
* Number of initial CANS completed = 0 Adanta, 2 CRBH
* Number not referred to services = 0
* Number of children/youth referred to services/treatment based on CANS = 0 Adanta, 2 CRBH
* Number of children/youth receiving services or treatment after referral – 0 Adanta, 2 CRBH
* Number of baseline NOMs completed – 0 from Adanta and 1 CRBH
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Stephanie will share the Q &A sheet utilized by DCBS staff in Cumberland Region | Stephanie Mullins | October 14 |

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| 1. Service & Referral Updates
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| **DCBS:** * **Which new counties are you implementing this month?**

All counties are now implemented * **How are frontline staff responding?**

Meeting with teams prior to implementation, getting staff buy in by discussing how it’s a prevention effort; acknowledge workload but relating it to Families First and helping staff understand how SOC services benefit the family and ideally reduce family disruption **BPH (CRBH):*** **How is staffing for SOC FIVE services?**

Holding steady, still not getting referrals. Curious where the referrals are going:(Bridgett clarified there are 3 families that were referred but have been unable to reach)Debra shared where referrals went in August: 6 went to CRBH2 went to AdantaThe other referrals went to providers outside RGMIT; Debra will share the contact info of the providers with Maxine.**Any policy changes?**No policy changes reported this month. COVID policy changes in general, nothing specific to the population* **Outreach:**

Mostly internal, CRBH attending back-to-school events, staff are spread out and mostly virtual. Internal podcast is being utilized to share information with staff. Reaching out to Reclaiming Futures. **BPH (Adanta):*** **How is staffing for SOC FIVE services?**

Adding CANS assessors, looking to get child therapist trained as CANS assessor. Debra has been helpful in connecting with families. * **Any policy changes?**

No policy changes reported this month specific to the population of focus.* **Outreach:**

Attending back to school events through the counties. Put together packages for families with safety items and nutrition information in partnership with RIAC. Making connections with schools. Attending community partner meetings and FAIR teams. **KPFC:**Cumberland is big referral source; Barb thanked the team. Starting to see more diverse referral sources. New flyer will be shared with the team.  |
| **Action Items** | **Person Responsible** | **Deadline** |
| Barb will share the newest flyer with the RGMIT team  | Barb  | October 14 |
| Debra will share contact info with Maxine of the providers outside the RGMIT who are receiving CANS referrals in the region  | Debra | October 14 |
| 1. Agency Updates
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| v SOC FIVE* New implementation specialists have been hired for Lakes and Salt River
* NOFO Update: 12 applications, 4 were awarded.
	+ More info will be shared at the next meeting.
* Evidenced based care training for providers upcoming
* NOFO went out for 3rd round for Hi-fi, respite, and mobile crisis (Cumberland was included)
	+ More info will be shared in November’s Meeting

v DCBSMet this week on K-STEP expansion to all 18 counties in Cumberland Region with CMHCs and additional partners: getting contracts approved will be the most time-consuming part of the expansion but still plan to implement by January 2022* CRCC
	+ No further update
* ADANTA
	+ No further update
* KPFC
	+ Learning more about data collection and data management and looking forward to sharing data with the RGMIT
	+ 11 peer support staff across the state, referrals are coming in

Following the same model in non-implemented SOC FIVE regions* RIAC
	+ SOC FIVE Team asked RIAC to share $5,000 SOC FIVE funds update in upcoming meetings
* AOC
* Seeing more juvenile charges. Staff are in person but continue to offer virtual meetings. Working on disparity work across the state & continuing resiliency training with staff
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**NEXT MEETING**: October 14, 2021 1pm EST (ZOOM format)

**Please see SOC FIVE Internal Website for meeting notes:** [**https://socv.hdiuky.net/**](https://socv.hdiuky.net/)