**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 | Billy Fore | Michelle Sawyers  |
| Maxine Reid  | Mary Hajner | Leslie Hughes |
| Shellie Mills  | Denise Marlett  | Jessica Ware |
| Kelvin Bailey  | Debra Collins  | Amanda Miller  |
| Greta Baker  | Deborah Hampton | Monica Hoskins |
| Tina Morrow | Jill Edwards | Kelly Dorman |
| Dyzz Cooper | Katie Kirkland | Bridgett Rogers |
| Stephanie Mullins |  |  |

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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:* Dyzz – There are many youth leadership opportunities. Youth Leadership Academy (slotted for January 2022, 3-day course in the evenings). Flyer will be shared by email (approx. 20 spots available) Please invite your youth; a stipend of up to $60 will be provided through KPFC. Youth Move recommended age 15-26 to participated however Dyzz noted older professionals attending as well. No lived experience needed.
* Youth Cafes will be starting up; Youth Cafes are a safe space to discuss 7 protective factors.
* Working on setting up Discord account.
* Maxine- will meet with FRYSC Regional Program Managers (RPM) in Cumberland Region to discuss parent recruitment.
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Schedule Meeting with FRYSC RPMs | Maxine | November 30th  |

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| 1. SOC FIVE Racial Equity Team – Leslie Hughes Burgess
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| Find notes, agendas & info on the SOC RET on the SOC FIVE website:<https://socv.hdiuky.net/grant-application-foa-files/?sf_tag=soc-five-racialequity>* Racial Trauma Overview was cancelled today, be on the lookout for rescheduling.
* Clinical training dates will be coming out soon: an hour and a half plus consultation
* Dr. Brandy Kelly Pryor
* Stakeholder team interviews will be conducted, you may be contacted to participate.
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| 1. Data & Evaluation – Katie Kirkland
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| October CQI Metrics:**DCBS Data** * Policy Changes = 0
* Outreach = 292
* DCBS Screeners completed = 155
* Number of refusals/denials of the DCBS Screener = 0
* Referrals made for CANS = 61 (of these, 18 went to Cumberland River BH and 9 went to Adanta)
* Number who did not screen in for the CANS = 82
* Number who refused/denied CANS = 12
	+ Bridgett Rogers- Cumberland River BH had a referral this week for the CANS but it was denied at that point (after referral was made from DCBS)
		- Cumberland River BH implemented a policy change for contact attempts with families: The clinician will make at least 2 phone attempts withing the first 7 days; If no contact, then a home visit; ff no contact, then a 10-day letter; still no contact, then they will be removed from the referral list.
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| 1. RIAC SOC FIVE Funds
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| Monica- Family Fun Night Kits- purchased kits with SOC FIVE funds and created a survey to see if the kits are effective. The kits are designed to facilitate activities for family togetherness including games, movie night materials and other healthy interaction building activities. Created resource guides for DCBS and frontline staff from service and resource providers across the Cumberland region. Jill- Family engagement kits-- kits created. No survey was created, but the general feedback received was all positive. Crafts, activities, and literature. Regional prevention team distributed safety medication containers and other safety and medical items. In the next round would like to target older aged youth. (In home games and activities)Dee Dee- any needs for the families in the upcoming months that need to be addressed?* Jill- Transportation is a major barrier however not sure how to utilize funds without purchasing gift cards which can be stolen or used for snacks.
* Utility bills are high in the cold months and comes up often as a need.
* DCBS cites transportation issues; increase in homelessness due to lifting COVID restriction on evictions. Childcare is also an ongoing issue; especially if a daycare closes for COVID cases. Dee Dee suggested a discussion with homeless shelters/domestic violence shelters.
* Thanksgiving meal kits suggested
* AOC staff looking for scholarships for equine therapy programs (Russell County)
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| 1. Agency Updates
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| * SOC FIVE** Partner Funding Request
	+ CMHCs and RIACs in Cohorts 1 and 2 cannot apply, but other agencies in the region are eligible to apply.
* Cohort 2 R-GMITs begin this month.
* SIAC Unnecessary Custody Relinquishment group still meets.
* 3rd round of NOFO to be announced soon.

* DCBS** Staffing challenges
* KSTEP expansion occurring (substance abuse program that will cover the region)
* Investigations in person
* Ongoing face to face monthly on high-risk cases otherwise are conducting quarterly visits virtually
* *CRVBH*
* Updated policy described above. Clarified the population of focus to staff. Gave out kits to families and realized the kids had already been removed from the home. Making contact with families is often the biggest barrier.
* *ADANTA*
* Biggest struggle is making contact with the family and creating a sense of urgency in clinical staff to get youth services and making sure that they are seeing CANS as a part of the treatment process.
* *KPFC*
* Peer support specialists working hard
* Dyzz and Amanda presented at FRYSC institute this fall and will give the same presentation at SIAC this month, ‘Holding Hope for Families’
* *AOC*
* Increasing numbers of complaints with schools has leveled off. Programs are in place including truancy diversion programs. Several staff trainings this fall including case management and Dyzz and Amanda presented to local team as well.
* Have several positions open
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**NEXT MEETING: December 9, 2021** ZOOM Format

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