**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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| Jessica Humphrey | Chris Elmore  | Katie Hopper |
| Robin Gregory | Maxine Reid  | Lizzie Minton |
| Abigail Freeman | Mary Hajner  | Anne Embry  |
| Gayla Lockhart | Katie Kirkland  | Amy Hutchison |
|  Leslie Bentley | Jessica Ware | Erix Delgado |
| Brooke Arnold | Felicia McKisic | Leslie Hughes |
| Danielle Zogg | Kelly Bradshaw | Dyzz Cooper |
| Tammi Taylor | Kevin Garvin | Dee Dee Ward |
| Joy Varney | Dawn Crabtree |  |

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**Reminder: Meetings return to first Monday of the month.**

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| 1. **Family & Youth Involvement**
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| Parent/Youth representative action plan. * Parent/Youth Rep: Outreach to current DCBS front-line to promote suggestions of previous/current client families possibly interested.
	+ Suggestions for search? What could you do to help?
		- Implementation Specialists met with frontline staff to discuss recruiting families to represent youth & families in different councils
		- Anne- planning to approach colleges/churches/youth groups (Anne recently lost youth rep and does not have an alternate parent rep.)
		- Joy- suggested setting up booths during active CMHC times or at colleges/churches with a variety of resource information available and start asking people what their needs are
		- Dyzz- colleges social work departments; distributing flyers in libraries, local rec centers or places where you can find youth
		- Maxine- parent and family resource centers
	+ Anne, Joy, Dyzz, Erix & Kelly to have a separate meeting to plan and discuss outreach and promotion further.
		- Anne requested flyers to give out at a parent retreat occurring this Saturday.
		- Brooke will reach out to Dean of students at Kentucky Wesleyan College.
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Kelly will hold a separate meeting to discuss parent/youth outreach to include peer support, RIAC and family engagement coordinators  | Kelly B. | Dec. 6 |
| Brooke A. will reach out to Wesleyan College | Brooke A. | Dec. 6 |
| Kelly will provide flyers for Anne to disseminate at upcoming parent retreat.  | Kelly B.  | ASAP |

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| 1. Data & Evaluation – Katie Kirkland
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| * In the month of October, Chris Elmore reported: **22** screeners were completed, **6** referred for CANS assessment, **16** youth who did not screen in, **0** refused/denied DCBS Screener or CANS.
* **0** policy changes
* **0** outreach efforts

BHP data: (data from Lifeskills and River Valley only) * Number of Policy Changes = 0
* Number of individuals reached through Outreach Efforts = LifeSkills reported 72; River Valley reported 34
* Number of initial CANS assessments completed = 2 LifeSkills; 2 RVBH
* Number of children/youth referred to services or treatment based on CANS = 2 LifeSkills; 2 RVBH
* Number of children/youth receiving services or treatment after referral = 2 LifeSkills; 0 RVBH
* Baseline NOMs completed= 3 LifeSkills, 0 RVBH

Katie reminded everyone that we are tracking all services – not just high-need services, and that a baseline NOMs need done after someone starts services. |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
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| 1. Highlighting Barriers Discussion in referrals
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| Joy- DCBS frontline staff can utilize peer support regardless of family’s status Kelly has been actively reaching out to frontline staff to discuss assistance and engaging peer support. DCBS cited staffing issues— across frontline and supervisory staff Leslie- Received 3 referrals from the hospital; none from other agencies. Hospital started taking admissions October 25. New workflow in place regarding peer support starting today. More details will be provided in the next reporting period.  |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
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| 1. SOC FIVE Racial Equity Team
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| * Dr. Stephen Kniffley Jr. (Spalding University) Racial Trauma Overview Training has 5 available dates for registration
	+ Free clinical training forthcoming, please attend overview first.
	+ Dr. Kniffley has adjusted the presentation to meet the needs of the staff/partners attending
* Timeline review with Dr. Brandy Kelly Pryor held in October: Stakeholder identification upcoming for training selection.
	+ These selections will include many represented here at RGMIT, who will be tasked with sharing and training others on the team.
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Please sign up for designated trainings referenced above, reach out to Kelly or Leslie H. with any questions.  | RGMIT Members  | ASAP |
| 1. Other Agency Updates
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| * SOC FIVE & S-GMIT
	+ All Implementation specialist positions are filled, and Cohort 2 will be starting this month
	+ Partner Funding requests due November 15th (churches, family orgs anyone who affiliates with the population of focus)—Kelly will email again to everyone after the meeting
	+ Dyzz & Amanda presented to FRYSC conference and will be presenting at SIAC in Nov.
	+ Unnecessary custody relinquishment workgroup did not meet last month, meetings resume today
	+ Contracts have been finalized to merge TWIST and KidNet; more information will be provided at State GMIT
	+ November is national adoption month
	+ KPFC was requested by DCBS to recruit parent reps.
* RIAC
* Barren River- Anne/Lifeskills
	+ New RIAC chair Abby Freeman (Two Rivers)
* Green River- Leslie Bentley
	+ Developed a survey to let others know about funding and what they would like to see funding support
* RVBH
	+ Youth empowerment specialist position filled recently; they will be pulled into SOC FIVE discussions once oriented in their new role.
* Lifeskills
	+ Short some positions, the need for mental health services with children has increased greatly, slightly more than anticipated. Family to utilize respite were told by DCBS staff that they would have to lose custody of their child to access that service. (Will follow up with the family and follow up with Chris Elmore to address this misinformation)
* DCBS
	+ Looking for staff to fill vacant positions
* KPFC
	+ Youth leadership Academy in January
	+ Smart Recovery and Nurturing Parent ongoing
* Uspiritus
	+ Data training with UK HDI forthcoming
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Kelly will email out the Partner Funding Request (deadline Nov. 15th) | Kelly | ASAP |

**NEXT MEETING**: **Dec 6 @ 9am CST ZOOM format**.

**SOC Website**:

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