**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 | Abigail Freeman | Katie Hopper |
| Danielle Zogg | Robin Gregory  | Chris Bentonwhite |
| Chris Elmore | Shelly Perdue | Anne Embry |
| Dawn Crabtree | Katie Kirkland  | Dee Dee Ward |
| Amanda Metcalf  | Jessica Ware | Tammi Taylor |
| Dyzz Cooper | Felicia McKisic | Kelly Dorman |
| Erix Delgado | Brooke Arnold | Kelly Bradshaw |
| Gayla Lockheart | Kevin Garvin | Leslie Hughes |
|  | Amy Hutchinson |  |

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Everyone, please enter your email in the chat. I’d like to add all you to the email server, so we can stay informed between meetings.

Presentations:

* If you have an SOC FIVE applicable presentation, Two Rivers RGMIT welcomes you to present- to spread the word/network.

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| 1. **Barriers to Services For Families Discussion**
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| **Collaboration- any communication problems?**Robin- Little communication occurs but good, focused communication that seems effectiveKevin- Communication is good between DCBS/Uspiritus Chris B- I have been made aware of no problems with communicationDanille- not a lot of screeners coming from me as you can see (mentioned staff turnover, etc.), but the knowledge is spreading Referrals are coming without screeners; pleased to see the referrals regardless. Robin-Approximately 2-week lag time but we do check SOCcriteria for clients.* Built in a monthly audit to capture those clients.
* TWIST is now able to send data from TWIST to Kidnet (Dee Dee recapped Lizzie’s email send 1/9/22 and shared tip sheets in the chat)
* Robin reported an error that he is encountering; the in-home link appears to not be working properly. The individual ID is not accepted/recognized by the system. Dee Dee will email Lizzie and copy Robin about this.

**Outreach- what does it look like for you & your agency?** * Do you feel qualifying families know what services are available to them?

Anne- RIAC, getting into the community and letting people know about the services repeatedly. Making sure people are aware and connecting people to the services they need. The biggest barrier is turnover. LRC must be knowledgeable and follow up. * Virtually that looks like Facebook, texting, email, and other social media platforms.

Abby- Being able to attend virtual meetings is key. Kelly B. please reach out if you need assistance with outreach; networking with different RIACS can be helpful**Family choice- what does it look like? (Dee Dee)*** Gayla- ask what they need, many don’t know what they need; many are apprehensive
* Erix- Goal setting is an important step to pinpoint those needs
* Anne- peer support is critical to reassure clients that they have similar experiences and have found success. Listening and reassuring clients.
* Erix- youth are very much like me; making people happy so I can move on. When clients realize peer support role is different from DCBS and that DCBS is multifaceted, including prevention, transparency, services/support
* Have client perceptions of DCBS changed?
	+ Danille- it’s hard demonstrating changes virtually
	+ Abigail- Families have a fear factor with DCBS, especially if they have a history or if they are from a small community.
	+ Dawn- social workers are human. Some social workers engage in power struggles with families.
	+ Big scale administrative changes create great ideas that may not be followed up on as leadership changes over time.
* Erix- does DCBS still use levels?
	+ Levels are used by DCBS to identify a *child’s needs*; could be physical, cognitive etc. and is related to resources needed i.e., if a child is wheelchair bound or cannot feed themselves.
		- Levels have been used to communicate a child’s “difficulty” which is unhelpful and can create problems
	+ Tip sheet/Guide on communicating to youth/families what levels are and how they are used by the agency would be useful and provide consistency.

Danielle- ‘Voice and choice’ comes down to the level of being informed for all involved. How willing/able [DCBS staff] are to take the time to fully inform their clients  |
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| 1. Data & Evaluation – Katie Kirkland
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| In the month of December, DCBS data reported: **17** screenerscompleted, **3** refusals/denials of the screener, **11** referred for CANS assessment, **6** youth who did not screen in for the CANS, **0** refused/denied CANS, **0** policy changes, **0** outreach effortsBHP data for December: * **Number of Policy Changes:**

0 (LifeSkills), 0 (River Valley), 0 (Uspiritus)* **Number of individuals reached through Outreach Efforts:**

1 (LifeSkills), 0 (River Valley) 14 (Uspiritus)* **Number of initial CANS assessments completed**:

2 (LifeSkills), 0 (River Valley), 7 (Uspiritus)* **Number of children/youth NOT referred to services or treatment based on CANS:**

0 (LifeSkills), 0 (River Valley), 7 (Uspiritus)* **Number of children/youth referred to services or treatment based on CANS:**

2 (LifeSkills), 0 (River Valley), 0 (Uspiritus)* **Number of children/youth receiving services or treatment after referral:**

 2 (LifeSkills), 2 (River Valley), 0 (Uspiritus)* **Baseline NOMs completed:**

 1 (LifeSkills), 0 (River Valley), 0 (Uspiritus) |
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| 1. **Family and Youth Involvement**
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| Follow-up with Barren River RIAC LRC regarding RGMIT parent rep information sharing at recent weekend retreat* Anne was not ready to discuss; has been out of office

Discuss/follow up on any outreach that has been done by RGMIT members in search of a family & youth rep.* + Clarifier- we do want youth and parents to be **from the region** to serve on the RGMIT, they can be from anywhere in the state to serve on the State GMIT.

Dyzz will share RGMIT opportunities with KY Youth Move participants Amanda M. also reached out to parents that attended the Ky SCOPE sessions to see if they would be interested in attending our meetings, will follow up on those discussions. Flyers are available on the SOC FIVE website  |
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| 1. RIAC SOC FIVE Funds
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| * + **Barren River update**
		- Inform RGMIT of goal
		- Truancy related goal based on uptick in regional truancy cases
		- Creating awareness on the issue
		- Will have more ideas after RIAC meeting this Wednesday

Cards with resources and information Danille asked about PEM (Parent Engagement Meetings)Kristy James <kristyjames@gradd.com>* + - Discuss barriers and/or progress
	+ **Green River update**
		- Inform RGMIT of goal

Discuss barriers and/or progress:* Leslie B. was unavailable to update the team today, will update next month.
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| 1. Other Agency Updates
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| * SOC FIVE & S-GMIT
	+ We are in Year 3. Dee Dee will send an email update with Year 2 report
* RVBH
	+ New LRC, Chris B
	+ New person for High Fidelity, Mika. Please send her referrals
* Lifeskills
* Ensuring combing through clients to make sure they don’t miss any SOC FIVE clients
* DCBS
	+ Just started utilizing new hiring system, can not speak to effectiveness yet.
	+ Must have people actually applying for positions
* KPFC
	+ https://kypartnership.org/2022/01/03/kpfc-2022-e-newsletters/
		- KY Family Leadership Academy coming up Jan 31st, Registration is on the website, as well as other events
		- Youth cafés have started and will occur monthly
		- Amanda is doing a training in Feb. on ‘Pathway to Recovery’
* Uspiritus
	+ Staffing issues and making sure we are doing everything we need to do for SOC FIVE
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**NEXT MEETING**: **February 7th @ 9am CST ZOOM format**.

**SOC Website**:

[Kentucky System of Care V – Improving Outcomes for Children, Youth, and YoungAdults with Mental Health Challenges and their Families (hdiuky.net)](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__socv.hdiuky.net_&d=DwMF-g&c=jvUANN7rYqzaQJvTqI-69lgi41yDEZ3CXTgIEaHlx7c&r=vvdmQRqAiuDcGaPiU7F_XLazHk28PX23BPOJTCMBmeg&m=fH4FapPknOPJXNWyToXVHIflnd3tAQ4AMBaUAshD2-U&s=1GgSvgR-o0dUEsMiwWTPb7MdQFGknVmua3SCSqCSlcY&e=)