**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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| Tammi Taylor, DBHDID Lakes Implementation Specialist | Janet Doyel, DCBS SRCA |  |
| Dee Dee Ward, DBHDID Project Direct, SOC FIVE | Lauren Patterson, DCBS SRCA | Jessica Ware, UK HDI SOC FIVE Eval. Team |
| Kelly Bradshaw, DBHDID Two Rivers Implementation Specialist | Jennifer Polo, DCBS CPS Specialist | Ashley Turley, UK TAP |
| Kelly Dorman, DBHDID SRT Implementation Specialist  | Susan Rudd, DCBS, CPS Specialist | Sonya Thompson, UK TAP |
| Maxine Reid, DBHDID Cumberland Implementation Specialist  | Sarah Andrus, DCBS SRAA | Amy Cox, UK TAP |
| Joy Varney, DBHDID Family Engagement Coordinator | Lizzie Minton, DCBS Screening & Assessment |  |
|  | Kim Gray, DCBS OOHC Specialist |  |
| Serena Eldridge, Pennyroyal Center | Sarah Trover, Four Rivers TAY | Christine Bustamante, FPP & CCC |
| Rachel Howard, Pennyroyal Center | Wendy Lay, Four Rivers CSD | Kayla Harmon, KPFC Peer Support Specialist |
| Chris Sparks, Pennyroyal Center | Ashlee Brockwell, Four Rivers ECC | Barb Greene, KPFC Director  |
| Tameika Johnson, Pennyroyal Center RPC | Shelley King, Four Rivers LRC | Dyzz Cooper, KPFC Youth Leadership Coordinator |
| Michael Daniel, Pennyroyal Center Children’s Coordinator | Leah Fondaw, Four Rivers Div. Director | William Owen, FRYSC Regional Program Manager |
| Melanie Rose, DCBS CQI Specialist Lakes Region | Amy Ramage, Independent Living Coordinator  | Jessica Burge- Parent Representative |

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| 1. **KPFC Peer Support Centers- Barb Greene**
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| * Statewide family organization
* [www.kypartnership.org](http://www.kypartnership.org)
* KPFC has established 6 Peer Support Centers
* Peer support offer lived experience
* Working with System of Care clients to receive services
* Turn no one away regardless of DCBS status
* 78% of services are for parents
* Referral link: <https://socv.hdiuky.net/shared-files/560/ADJUSTED-KPFC-Peer-Support-Referral-updated-8.23.21.pdf> & <https://kypartnership.org/kpfc-peer-support-centers/>
* Kayla Harmon is the Peer Support Specialist in the Lakes Region
* KPFC is accepting applications for an additional specialist in the Lakes Region
* Parent Cafes/support groups
* Youth Cafes
* <https://kypartnership.org/events/youth-cafe-5/>
* Smart Recovery Support Groups
* Family and Friends Smart Recovery group
* Nurturing Parenting
* Provide one on one services
* KPFC would like to partner with DCBS on case planning
* Peer support in the Lakes have increased
* Support groups (see KPFC website)

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| 1. SOC FIVE Year Two Report-Dee Dee Ward
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| Year 2 Report captures progress on project goals* Two years left on the grant (through September 2023)

Goal 1: Enhance Infrastructure to support Implementation, expansion and integration of the SOC * Provided funding to 23 agencies
* Completed strategic finance plan
* Racial Equity Change Team
* Racial Trauma Overview Trainings
* Secondary Traumatic Breakthrough Series
* Building Bridges Initiative

Goal 2: improve availability and access to service* Safety Net Funds received by Cohort 2
* MAP training
* KPFC established Peer Support Centers in all SOC FIVE Regions
* Changed DCBS involvement definition within CMHC data set
* Goal 3: promote & sustain the voice of children youth and their families
* LEAD (Lived Experience Authentically Driven)
* Holding Hope Presentation

Barriers:1. Delays in expansion
2. Restricted in person opportunities due to pandemic
3. DCBS screener referrals to outside providers (reaching out to those providers to collaborate)

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| 1. Grant Implementation Procedures- GMIT Team & Open Discussion
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| Lakes DCBS wants to confirm ROI process: Do we need the parent to sign the release before they can process referrals (Pennyroyal)?* + the caregiver needs to sign a release at the time of the screener
* What if they don’t want to sign the releases?

Dee Dee- Caregivers can refuse the screener, the CANS or the services referred to as a result of the CANS* DCBS CQI captures screeners/CANS refused

Joy- Getting Peer support involved in the beginning can facilitate screener/referral process* Regions have received brochures on screening process

Links to brochures:* <https://socv.hdiuky.net/shared-files/475/Healthy-Mind-Healthy-Children-brochure-Spanish.pdf>
* <https://socv.hdiuky.net/shared-files/377/DCBS-Screener-Brochure-PDF.color_.-FINAL-1.pdf>

Lizzie- DCBS: When entering into TWIST, the signed release of information is needed from Caregiver to the agency so DCBS can release to agency—this is the buffer between the two systems—it’s the same process on the KidNet side to release information back to DCBS * Lizzie is happy to do more training as needed on screeners

Wendy Lay- we need some sort of release from DCBS that allows providers to confirm if a client is receiving services * Joy- we need to watch out for consequences of reporting who is compliant with attending treatment; System of Care should not be punitive towards clients.

Susan R. -With the Initial release: Does the Pennyroyal release still need to be filled out? Is this a different process for in-home population?* + No need to send consent paperwork.
	+ Client can complete a release of information after the referral is received and services are initiated by the provider.
* Jessica B.- benefits of each service is not always explained; DCBS workers should be knowledgeable of relevant local services and provide clients more context for what services would be most beneficial if their client agrees; simplifying the process is helpful.

Dee Dee- Is it doable for DCBS to do their release to share with provider then when the family follows up the provider [the provider] can secure their release? Michael Daniel, Pennyroyal- Yes. * Rachel H. w/Pennyroyal will be contact to process CANS referrals (in-home/out of home)
* Intake person will be hired at Four Rivers—Wendy is current contact, but plan to change for in-home assessments
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| 1. Agency Updates
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| * Many Pathways to Recovery – One Size does NOT Fit All – Feb 4th, 2022 (9 AM-11AM CST)
	+ Register @ <https://kypartnership.org/>
* Dr. Kniffley is partnering with SOC FIVE to provide Racial Trauma Therapy Trainings to providers
	+ Seeking 50 clinicians across the state to participate in training and work closely with him in pilot
	+ More information will be sent providing dates and more details
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**NEXT MEETING**: **February 15, 2022 @ 1:30-3:30 CST p.m. ZOOM format**. **SOC Website**:

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