**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** |
| Dee Dee Ward | Kelly Bradshaw | Maxine Reid |
| Leslie Hughes Burgess | Chris Cordell  | Jessica Ware |
| Kate Overberg Wagoner | Vestena Robbins  | Michelle Niehaus |
| Kelly Doorman | Joy Varney | Michelle Sawyers |
| Beth Jordan  | Mary Hajner | Joy Varney |
| Ayanna Coates  | Katie Kirkland | Tracy Desimone |

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| 1. **Focus on Equity**
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| SOC FIVE Racial Equity Change Team (RET):Current Membership includes:Kelly Bradshaw, Leslie Hughes-Burgess, Dyzz Cooper, Dr. Adams, Jennifer Warren, Gayla Lockhart, Mary Carpenter, Beth Jordan, Lynette PonderUnder the mentorship of Dr. Brandy Kelly Pryor & Dr. Tena Robbins Related Contract Updates:* Met with Dr. Kniffley Jr. Aug 20th and discussed stages of contract, including Racial Trauma overview, protocols, and implementation.
* Training for 500 Attendees (approx., 200 DPP, 300 CMHC. RIAC & System of Care Partners
	+ DCBS Staff/partners will have10 opportunities to join this training between Oct 7th -Dec 9th
	+ Registration will open soon
* Dr. Brandy Kelly Pryor
* Looking at FFPSA through racial equity lens
* 4 stages of contract:
* Onboarding
* Health Equity Learning Academy
* Racial Equity Impact Assessment
* Health Equity Assessment Lab
* RET has been allotted a 30 min place holder in RGMITS
	+ Incorporating Equity ABC’s discussions to monthly RGMIT
	+ Presentation/exercise piloted at Cumberland RGMIT on the topic of Equity vs. Equality was shared with the State GMIT team. Members participated in Slido poll and guided discussion.

If you are interested in joining the SOC Racial Equity Team, please reach out to Kelly Bradshaw: kelly.bradshaw@ky.govFind info on meetings and presentation etc. on the SOC website [Grant Application & FOA Files – Kentucky System of Care V (hdiuky.net)](https://socv.hdiuky.net/grant-application-foa-files/?sf_tag=soc-five-racialequity) |
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| 1. **R-GMIT Updates**
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| **Cumberland*** RIAC gave update on SOC funds – both utilized funds from last year and going forward with $5000.
* Many CANS referrals in the region are going to private providers, Maxine will be reaching out to those providers to see if they can join in our data collection and the GMIT.
* Cumberland Parent Rep. flyer was shared.
	+ Joy reported that it has been getting some response.
	+ Ayanna suggested that reaching out more will help grow the numbers of parent and youth reps.
	+ Joy reported that we have a Cumberland region parent representative who is willing to joining regionally and state GMIT; still accepting alternate members

**Two Rivers*** CMHC monthly meetings will be scheduled to work on communication with DCBS
* One RIAC has not been able to utilize funds
* Want RIAC to have a bigger RIAC presence in the RGMIT
	+ Green River RIAC is requesting the data on 14 children who are out of state in the region
	+ Chris Cordell advised on sending a data request from DCBS. (Data requests are to be routed through Dee Dee.)
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| 1. **Evaluation Updates**
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| * Exploring ‘point in time’ assessment on the implementation of system of care principles at various levels. Additionally, we developed a guidance implementation checklist for Cohort 2. Thank you for everyone who provided feedback.
* We are working with KPFC partners on evaluation of PSC evaluation.
* Continue to provide collect and report monthly CQI metrics.
* We will be doing outcome analysis of the clients who have received services through date.
* Working with the RIAC on the refinement of the parent and youth satisfaction survey
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| 1. Subcommittees and Projects
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| Notice of Funding Opportunity for the regions will be shared, please share widely. * Invited all 5 agencies that sent letters of intent to apply for the grant.
* Lakes Region – 1 agency applying for all 4 services
* SRT Region – 3 agencies applied, 1 for all 4 services, 1 for 2 services, and 1 for 1 service
* Cumberland Region – 1 agency applied for 1 service

Funding Request – Round 2Eta Epsilon Sigma Chapter of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. ($5000.00)* Host its first Youth Symposium in Lexington, KY and focus on raising awareness, expanding, and enhancing programs that meet the needs of children and youth with behavioral health (mental health and substance use) challenges and their families.

Redbird Mission Community Outreach ($6805.00)* Office supplies, outreach materials, and staff time increasing access to telehealth services to people of the rural community

Todd County Schools ($3300.00)* Plans to enhance the current Social Emotional Learning (SEL) book library for both students and guidance counselors, purchase memberships to School Counselor World, and support attendance to the Kentucky School Counselors Association Conference. Additionally, anxiety reducing/calming kits will be developed for students.

United Way of Southern KY ($5250.00)* Enroll 150 youth in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

Total: $20,355.00 |
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| 1. Agency Updates
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| * DCBS
* No update
* Medicaid
* No update available
* AOC
* Looking at performance measures and sharing that with local schools. (Majority of youth charges come from schools.)
* Flyer for upcoming town hall meetings for foster review board to be shared.
* Graduated response training for RIAC/staff on principles of effective intervention. Want to ensure we are building on child’s strengths—whether it negative or positive. If interested, please reach out to attend an upcoming training. RIACs have been helpful in providing incentives to justice involved youth.
* FRYSC
* No update available
* KPFC
* 2 new staff for Lakes and Salt River Trail region
* Bringing youth MOVE leadership academy to KY
	+ currently working on planning; hoping to implement this fall
* Training on how to recognize potential leadership in system involved youth and caregivers
	+ Name of training and more details forthcoming
* Dyzz and Amanda will be presenting at FRYC conference on ‘Child Welfare Involvement’ on October 29th
	+ T-shirt design was developed based off their presentation’s title ‘Holding Hope for Families’; proceeds were used for fundraising. Amanda will follow up on more details with Dee Dee.
		- Dee Dee will ask SIAC if the same presentation can be added to an upcoming agenda.
* UK HDI
* No further update
* DBHDID
* SIAC is next week, we continue work on policy recommendation
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| Follow up with SIAC to see when Dyzz & Amanda’s presentation might fit on SIAC agenda  | Dee Dee | October |

**Next Meeting: October 21, 2021 via Zoom:**

[**https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82154195143?pwd=anYrVjlJRXQ4ejgxaDRYeDFCQ0IrUT09**](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82154195143?pwd=anYrVjlJRXQ4ejgxaDRYeDFCQ0IrUT09)