**Lakes Regional GMIT Meeting**

**(Grant Management & Implementation Team)**

**February 15, 2022 @ 1:30 PM via Zoom**

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| Attendees  **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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| 1. **Holding Hope Presentation- Dyzz Cooper & Amanda Metcalf** | | |
| Sharing from lived experience with the child welfare system from a youth and family perspective.   * Dyzz and Amanda gave tips and advice for how to support a youth/family through the stages of child welfare involvement   Stage 1: Confusion  Stage 2: Anger  Stage 3: Feelings of Ambivalence  Youth Aging Out of Care:   * 20% of youth who were in foster care will become homeless when they age out * There is less than a 3% chance of a child who ages out of foster care achieving higher education * Only 1 out of 2 older youth will have employment by the age of 24   How we can make it better:   * Help build supportive relationships and connections * Teach money management * Assist with finding and maintaining employment * Assist with securing housing   Holding Hope for Families:   * Hold hope for families who cannot see hope for themselves * Offer information, training, resources, and services that could support a family in reunification   Resources   * Amanda will reshare updated resources | | |
| **Action Items** | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Amanda will share updates resources | Amanda | By next GMIT |

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| 1. CANS/Screeners Discussion | | |
| Lakes DCBS Reported: 11 youth screened to date (January-February)   * 7 screened in for CANS   Barriers: Learning process takes time  BHPs CANS assessments:   * Starting to trickle in making sure people are getting them done timely * Clinicians are either trained or signed up for training * Wendy sent e-mail to Lizzie regarding several questions related to CANS * How do we track screener number for in-home clients?   HDI Evaluation Team shared numbers from CQI reporting  January DCBS:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Policy Changes | 0 | | Outreach Efforts | 35 | | Screeners Completed | 7 | | # Refused DCBS Screener | 0 | | # Youth referred for a CANS | 0 | | # Youth who did NOT screen in for the CANS | 4 | | # Youth for whom the parent/guardian refused or denied the CANS | 0 |   Community Mental Health Centers:  Pennyroyal reported 18 outreach efforts in January; in December, reported:   * 117 individuals reached through Outreach Efforts, * One initial CANS assessment completed, * One child/youth referred to services or treatment based on CANS, and * One child/youth receiving services or treatment after referral. * HDI Team is waiting to receive reporting from FRBH for Dec-Jan. | | |
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| 1. Agency Updates | | |
| * Dr. Kniffley is partnering with SOC FIVE to provide Youth Racial Trauma Therapy Trainings to providers.   + Seeking 50 clinicians across the state to participate in training and work closely with him in pilot/research.   + Information has been shared via email, please reach out if you are interested in participating. | | |
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**NEXT MEETING**: **March 15, 2022 @ 1:30-3:30 CST p.m. 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=)