



KENTUCKY CABINET FOR
HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES



SOC FIVE Year Two Report



Proposal Drivers

- Purposeful alignment with Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) and other child welfare transformation efforts



Mission



Families - Involved! Valued! Empowered!

SOC FIVE aims to:

Improve behavioral health outcomes for children and youth (birth to age 21) who meet criteria for having a **serious emotional disability** (SED) and their families and who have child welfare involvement.

- For this project, child welfare involvement means that a family has had a **substantiated instance of child abuse and/or neglect or a finding that services are needed**, and for whom child welfare does **not** have custody (i.e., DCBS in-home population).

- **Goal 1.** Enhance interagency infrastructure to support the implementation, expansion, and integration of the System of Care approach for the population of focus.
- **Goal 2.** Improve availability of and access to high quality, culturally- and linguistically-competent, evidence-based mental health services for the population of focus in the geographic target areas.
- **Goal 3.** Implement strategies to promote & sustain the voice of children, youth, and their families with child welfare involvement at all levels of the system of care.

SOC FIVE Goals

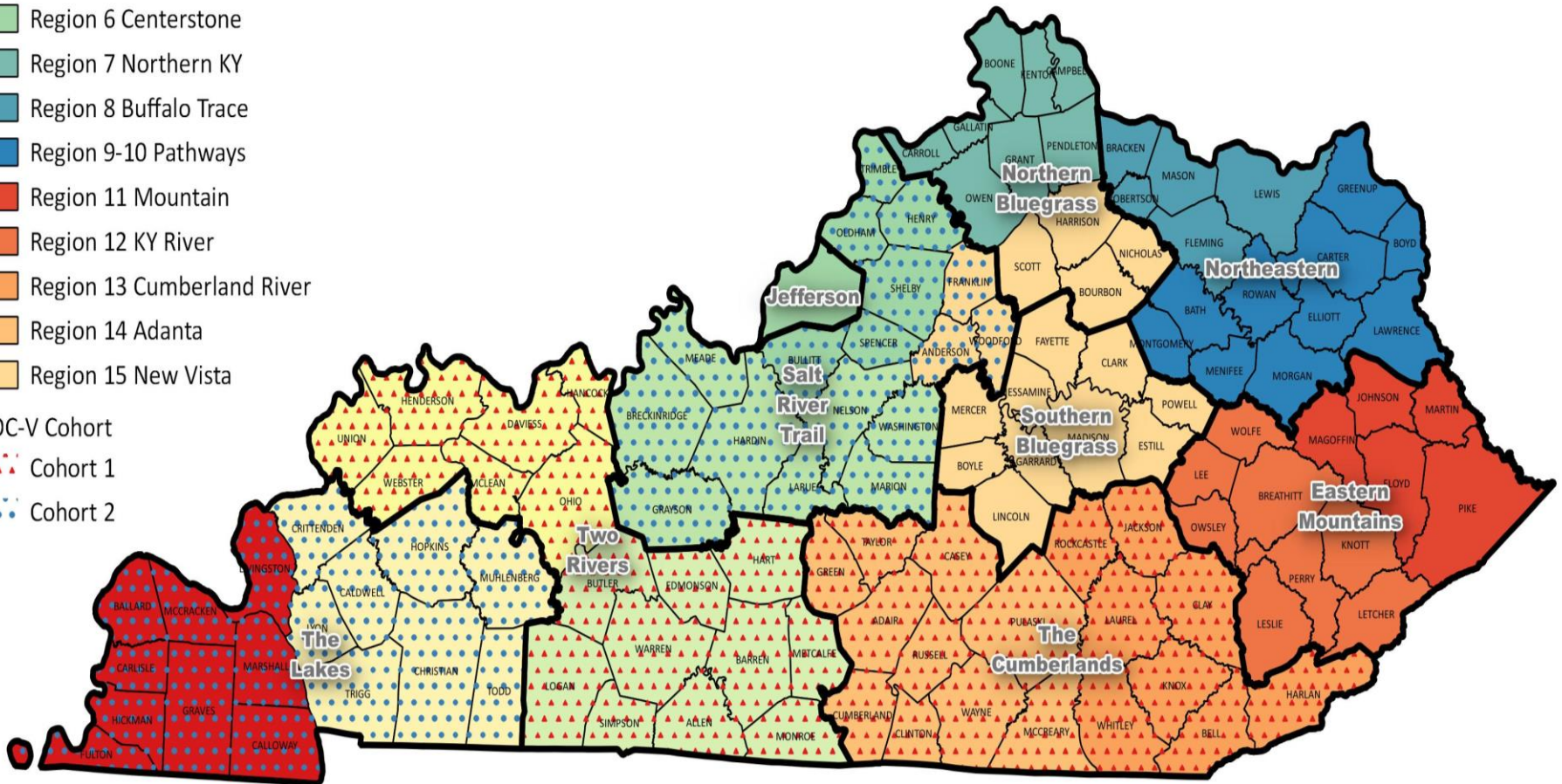
DCBS Service Regions, Community Mental Health Center Regions, and SOC-V Cohorts

CMHC Regions

- Region 1 Four Rivers
- Region 2 Pennyroyal
- Region 3 River Valley
- Region 4 LifeSkills
- Region 5 Communicare
- Region 6 Centerstone
- Region 7 Northern KY
- Region 8 Buffalo Trace
- Region 9-10 Pathways
- Region 11 Mountain
- Region 12 KY River
- Region 13 Cumberland River
- Region 14 Adanta
- Region 15 New Vista

SOC-V Cohort

- Cohort 1
- Cohort 2



Goal1: Enhance Interagency Infrastructure

- 🍀 State and Regional GMITs
- 🍀 Recommendations to SIAC
- 🍀 Secondary Traumatic Stress Breakthrough Series Collaboratives (STS BSC)
- 🍀 SOC Academy
- 🍀 BBI Quality Improvement Collaborative



Goal 1 Accomplishments (Cont.)

Community Support

- Partner Funding Opportunities
- RIAC Action Items
- Social/Emotional Learning Activity Kits

Health Equity Work

- SOC FIVE Race Equity Change Team
- Racial Trauma Overview & Screening Training Opportunities
- Health Equity Assessment of the FFPSA in KY.

Goal 2 Accomplishments: Availability & Access to Services

- 🍀 Safety Net Funding
- 🍀 SAFESPACE Expansion
- 🍀 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Metric	Total
DCBS screeners completed	1178
Children/youth referred for CANS assessment based on DCBS screener	370
Initial CANS assessments completed	107
Children/youth referred to mental health or related services after the CANS assessment	93
Children/youth received services after referral	91
Baseline NOMs completed	104

Reassessment Analysis of Client Level Outcomes

Analysis of clients who
had completed a
baseline and 6-month
reassessment

National Outcome
Measures (NOMs) as
of early October 2021.

A total of 24 children
and youth had
completed both a
baseline and
reassessment NOMs
(with interviews
conducted).



Services Received

Mental
Health
Services
(82.6%)

Treatment
Planning
or Review
(65.2%)

Family
Services
(63.6%)



Demographic Data

Demographic Identified	Percentage or Frequency (n)
Gender	
Female	54.2%
Male	45.8%
Race	
White	100.0%
Ethnicity	
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0%
Age Group	
Birth to 4 years old	2
Age 5 to 9 years old	10
Age 10 to 12 years old	7
Age 13 to 15 years old	4
Age 16 to 21 years old	1

Goal 2 Accomplishments:

Service Expansion

- KPFC established Regional Peer Support Centers in all SOC FIVE regions.

Peer Support Service Type	Count
Family	100
Youth	24
Combination of Family and Youth	11
Total	135

Goal 2 continued:



- ✿ Changed the definition of 'DCBS Involvement' within the CMHC client data set.
- ✿ Parent Advisory Councils
- ✿ Managing and Adapting Practices (MAP)

Accomplishments of Goal 3:

Promote and Sustain Voice of Children, Youth, and their Families

- LEAD KY
- Holding Hope
- Virtual cafés
- Virtual Monthly Conversations for Regional Interagency Council Parent & Youth Representatives



Client, Agency & System Level Data

Client Level

- We're currently behind our original targets, but exploring the service pipeline for continuous quality improvement
- State GMIT identifying current gaps in system and exploring new solutions

Agency & Program Level

- Outside providers are not integrated into our SOC data system.

System Level

- Increased availability of targeted, high-need services
- Expanded screening for mental health, substance use, and trauma needs in population of focus
- Decrease in out of home care?

Opportunities for Growth

Barrier	Impact	Strategy
Workforce shortages	Implementation difficulties and delays in expansion of services through grant funding	NOFO –focused on service gaps & provided more consultation
Restriction of In-Person engagement	Challenged engagement with partnering agencies and families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided more virtual opportunities and platforms. • Streamlined referral processes
Referrals for CANS assessments sent to non-CMHC behavioral health providers not partnered with SOC FIVE.	Limits client outcome data collection	Grant staff have reached out and continue to explore partnership possibilities

The Next Two Years

We Will Continue:

- Regional & State GMIT meetings
- Virtual Cafés, Webinars & Trainings
- Partner Funding Requests
- Health Equity Work
- One more QIC for BBI
- STS Work
- EBP for Providers
- LEAD KY
- Holding Hope Trainings
- RIAC Youth/Parent Rep Monthly Meeting

New Items:

- More from Dr. Kniffley
- Strategic Finance Plan
- Parent Advisory Councils for/with DCBS
- Respite Tracking



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