**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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| Chris Elmore | Abigail Freeman | Jessica Humphrey |
| Dawn Crabtree | Robin Gregory  | Chris Bentonwhite |
| Amanda Metcalf | Shelly Perdue | Anne Embry |
| Erix Delgado | Katie Kirkland  | Dee Dee Ward |
| Gayla Lockhart | Jessica Ware | Tammi Taylor |
| Debbie Lorence | Felicia McKisic | Kelly Dorman |
| Kevin Garvin | Brandy Kelly Pryor | Kelly Bradshaw |
| Lizzie Minton | Leslie Bentley | Brooke Arnold |
| ShaDonna Yates | Michelle Sawyers | Dawn Crabtree |
| Katie Hopper | Micah Blevins  |  |

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* Presentations! If you have an SOC FIVE applicable presentation, Two Rivers RGMIT welcomes you to present- to spread the word/network.
* A presentation geared toward lived experience and how important it is to our work- is planned for April RGMIT.

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| 1. Data & Evaluation – Katie Kirkland, UK HDI Team
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| In the month of February, DCBS data reported: **24** screeners completed, **2** refusals/denials of the screener, **13** referred for CANS assessment, **11** youth who did not screen in for the CANS, **0** refused/denied CANS, **0** policy changes, **0** outreach effortsBHP data for February: * **Number of Policy Changes:**

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

4 (LifeSkills), 36 (River Valley) 12 (Uspiritus)* **Number of initial CANS assessments completed**:

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

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

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

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

 1 (LifeSkills), 0 (River Valley), 0 (Uspiritus)DCBS reported 5 referrals to Wilson Counseling: receiving services to non-CMHC* Project staff will reach out
* Lizzie confirmed they [Wilson Counseling] are trained in CANS.
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
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| 1. **Barriers to Services for Families**
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| Numbers are low, what barriers are we seeing behind these numbers?* DCBS: Although processes are in place to expedite new hires, staff are burdened with coverage needs in surrounding counties.
* Providers: Some families fail to follow up with services after referral.

How can we use RGMIT to be of assistance? * Members suggested hosting a job fair
* Implementation staff offered to attend more meetings with frontline staff to answer any questions, and remind staff of services available to families
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Implementation staff will attend quarterly DCBS meetings  | Kelly B |  |

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| 1. **SOC FIVE tell all (Year 2 Presentation)- Dee Dee Ward, Jessica Ware**
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| Dee Dee and Jessica Ware (UK HDI) gave a presentation on progress achieved and grant activities accomplished through Year 2 of the grant including CQI totals and NOMs analysis completed. (Slides to be shared on the website)Dee Dee welcomed RGMIT members to attend State GMIT* Micah B. requested to be added to GMIT listserv/calendar
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Jessica will share the slides to the SOC FIVE website | Jessica W. |  |
| Dee Dee will include Micah on State GMIT listserv | Dee Dee W. |  |

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| 1. **Racial Equity Change Team**
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| RECT Updates:* Tammi Taylor (RECT co-chair) reported no updates at this time.
* Kelly will keep a placeholder for RECT on the monthly agenda.
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
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| 1. **Family and Youth Involvement**
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| Follow-up with Chris and Micah regarding youth/parent rep outreach challenge from last month RGMIT. * Micah: no referrals received, unable to complete outreach
* Chris: Flyers shared locally in high school guidance counselor, will follow up with a potential senior who might be a good candidate
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Micah and Chris will continue outreach and follow up with potential candidates for youth/parent representation.  | Micah/Chris |  |

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| 1. RIAC SOC FIVE Funds
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| * + **Barren River update**
		- **Goal:** Reduce Truancy Referrals through resources handed out on 4x6 cards [to prevent DCBS removal resulting from Educational Neglect]
		- **Barriers/Progress:**
			* Local school personnel attended RIAC meeting and objected to the project; stating that they already provide information to families on a door hanger
			* Anne E. requested suggestions from the team
			* Michelle S. (AOC) acknowledged the issues occurring in Warren County and AOC had conducted meetings with school staff
			* Members suggested arranging meetings with the judges to discuss
			* Anne reported Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) is meeting with stakeholders to assess the system in Warren County
	+ **Green River update**
		- **Goal:** preventing removals by DCBS through Resource kit for families,
			* Talking point kits/tools for intergenerational family involvement
		- **Barriers/Progress:**
			* Need/goal identified (reducing DCBS removals)
			* Chris to send out email to capture RIAC votes
			* Estimate 47 kits to be purchased
			* Chris has had success promoting HFW services through FAIR team
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| 1. Other Agency Updates
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| SOC FIVE & S-GMIT* Racial Trauma therapy/screening tools to start within the month
* Bio behavioral catchup (EBP) will be offered to SOC Providers

RVBH* Filling empty positions
* Getting Micah trained
* Mobile crisis up and going

Lifeskills* Receiving referrals from DCBS (in home services/respite)
* Room for placement in respite
* Continue to review client caseload to identify SOC clients & complete NOMS

DCBS* Ongoing staffing issues
* March is Social Worker appreciation month

KPFC* Youth cafes first Thurs. of every month 5-6 CST
* Newsletter: [on KPFC website]

Uspiritus* Struggling to fill vacancies
* Working on outreach to increase referrals
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**NEXT MEETING**: **April 4th @ 9am CST ZOOM format**.

**SOC Website**:

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