**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 | Beth Jordan |
| Dawn Crabtree | Robin Gregory  | Chris Bentonwhite |
| Dyzz Cooper | Shelly Perdue | Anne Embry |
| Erix Delgado | Katie Kirkland  | Dee Dee Ward |
| Gayla Lockhart | Jessica Ware | Tammi Taylor |
| Ayanna Coates-Hendricks | Felicia McKisic | Kelly Dorman |
| Micah Bllvins | Katie Hopper | Kelly Bradshaw |
| Lizzie Minton | Leslie Bentley | Maxine Reid  |
| ShaDonna Yates | Joy Varney |  |
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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 March RGMIT.

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| 1. **Barriers to Services for Families Discussion**
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| * Collaboration- any communication problems?
	+ None shared at this time
* SOC informational PPT presentation has been provided within Barren River RIAC area counties to DCBS frontline staff.
* SOC informational PPT presentation has been planned for Green River RIAC area counties DCBS frontline staff. (RVBH to join- information to come)
	+ Thank you, Jessica Humphrey, for providing a bridge to DCBS area staff.
* Kelly- KPFC Peer Support Specialists might be able to share family youth rep. info at upcoming prevention event
	+ Dee Dee- also a great opportunity to share SOC FIVE services
	+ Leslie B. - contact person for last year’s event was Kristy James at GRADD. kristyjames@gradd.com
* Gayla- special needs expo coming up in Bowling Green not sure if it’s going to be virtual, most recently announced as in-person
* Outreach- what does it look like for you & your agency?
	+ Do you feel qualifying families know what services are available to them?
	+ Brooke connected Kelly with Wesleyan College to reach young people with lived experience- Kelly will follow up again
	+ Play Cousins Collective/listening sessions (parents referred if their child is referred to First Steps) [attachment at the end of the notes]
		- Ayanna will be facilitating group sessions and looking out for potential reps through this group
* Kelly challenged Erix/Dyzz to encourage anyone who they directly work with consider a family or youth representative position
	+ Erix - youth rep. has been actively looking however the RGMIT time conflicts with school
	+ Dyzz- has been able to do a work around with the school for RIAC youth reps.
	+ Maxine – suggested going through their FRYSC contact; could be part of their learning experience.
	+ Parent Recruitment Flyer: <https://socv.hdiuky.net/shared-files/582/Parent-Flyer-Two-Rivers.pdf>
	+ Kelly reiterated Youth/Parent rep ‘welfare involvement’
	+ Youth Recruitment Flyer: [attached at end of notes]
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| 1. Data & Evaluation – Katie Kirkland
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| In the month of January, DCBS data reported: **22** screeners completed, **0** refusals/denials of the screener, **5** referred for CANS assessment, **17** youth who did not screen in for the CANS, **0** refused/denied CANS, **0** policy changes, **0** outreach efforts* Dee Dee: why only 5 out of 22 screened in for services?
	+ Chris E.- did not have that information
* Lizzie M.- 65-75% of out of the home population screen in
	+ Not surprised, because it is in-home population, but it is a low percentage
	+ Lizzie mentioned doing case reviews to check screener fidelity as this was done for out of home cases

BHP data for January: * **Number of Policy Changes:**

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

38 (LifeSkills), 17 (River Valley) 35(Uspiritus)* **Number of initial CANS assessments completed**:

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

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

1 (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) |
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| 1. **Racial Equity Change Team**
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|  **Changes in leadership*** + - * Tammi Taylor to join as Co-Chair on behalf of SOC FIVE team
			* Kelly will continue to be on the team as a member

**RECT updates/information sharing*** Presentation upcoming on the Racetrack video facilitated by Leslie H./Dr. Pryor
* Youth Racial Trauma Therapy Training
	+ - One session was recorded if you would like a copy of the recorded training
* Still recruiting clinicians to join Dr. Kniffley’s research on his protocol (developed for younger children)
	+ - Email will be reshared today by Kelly B.
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| 1. **Family and Youth Involvement**
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| Discuss/follow up on any outreach that has been done by RGMIT members in search of a family & youth rep.* Follow-up with Barren River RIAC regarding RGMIT parent rep information sharing.
	+ Joy and Anne met two weeks ago to discuss youth/parent rep (searching different avenues that have not been solicited)
	+ New ideas for outreach/creativity discussed
	+ Connecting more with other community partners
	+ Joy will send a flyer to Anne that can be used with community partners
	+ Frame youth representation as an opportunity for youth
	+ FREDLA is a great resource for supervising those with lived experience
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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]

* + - * Goal for those who are making home visits to have detailed list of resources on hand
			* Beth J: a lot of information, is there a way to simplify/have peer support assist with the amount of information?
			* Anne- this is a draft, we can simplify/look at possibilities
			* Abigail- maybe make 2 different cards, Elementary/High Schools
			* Kelly- Maybe consider QR code to link them to more information
			* Shelly P- this is an issue for Warren Co. prosecutors, liked the idea/tool
		- **Barriers/Progress:**
			* Focus/Need identified
			* Working draft created
	+ **Green River update**
		- **Goal:** preventing removals by DCBS through Resource kit for families,
			* Talking point kits/tools for intergenerational family involvement
			* Beth- how was the RIAC involved in this decision process?
			* RIAC asked Leslie to follow up, Lelise will share more information about the resources to the RIAC and will get feedback from youth/parent reps.
		- **Barriers/Progress:**
			* Need/goal identified (reducing DCBS removals)
			* Need feedback from RIAC members on the kits
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| 1. Other Agency Updates
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| SOC FIVE & S-GMIT* Reporting to SIAC, 2 Year Update
* SOC FIVE partner funding requests have been reviewed
* Another opportunity will come later, more information forthcoming
* Friday- State GMIT [all are invited]

RVBH* Glad to have Chris & Micah
* COVID has impacted the building
* Working on skeleton crew
* Mobile crisis is doing assessments
* Family peer support person has been indispensable, works post crisis and introduces services
* Renovations in the building continue
* Received a grant for a youth drop in in Henderson, more info forthcoming

Lifeskills* We’ve gotten several referrals
* High Fi Services dropped a bit because of relief working going on
* 2 different youth have utilized respite

DCBS* Jessica H. will be the contact person in Danielle’s region

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

Uspiritus* First SOC FIVE intensive in-home client
* Working on getting NOMS and CANs completed
* New EHR that works well with KidNet
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**NEXT MEETING**: **March 7th @ 9am CST 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=)

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