# 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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|  | Kelly Dorman DBHDID |  | DeDe Sullivan, DCBS |  | Amy Jennings, Communicare |
|  | Dee Dee Ward, DBHDID |  | Sandy Mader, DCBS |  | Rhonda Walters, Communicare |
|  | Tammi Taylor, DBHDID |  | Denita Moore, DCBS |  | Judy LaRue, AOC |
|  | Maxine Reid, DBHDID |  | Melissa Farmer, DCBS |  | Josh Swetnam, B&G Haven |
|  | Joy Varney, DBHDID |  | Lizzie Minton, DCBS |  | Erix Delgado, KPFC |
|  | Kelly Bradshaw, DBHDID |  | Tena Oleson, DCBS |  | Dyzz Cooper, KPFC |
|  | Debbie Lorence- Aetna |  | Andrea Sheroan, Communicare |  | Deanna Frazer, KPFC |
|  | Taylor Breeding, KVC |  | Nichole Gilkey, SAFY |  | Kerry Goodman, KPFC |
|  | Jessica Ware, UK HDI |  | Amanda Goodlett, Seven Counties |  | Amanda Metcalf, KPFC |
|  | Katie Kirkland, UK HDI |  | Jennifer Hardigree, Seven Counties |  | Leah Morris, UK TAP |
|  | Dawn May, Parent Rep |  | Brittany Pape, Seven Counties |  | Randa Bush, New Vista |
|  | Cameron Galloway, Youth Rep |  | Stephanie Weaver, Seven Counties |  | Joey Jones- New Vista |
|  | Andrea Pike-Goff FRYSC |  | Maggie Myers, FRYSC |  | Dakota Simmons, New Vista |
|  | Amy Jeffers, Pathways |  | Dawn May, parent rep |  |  |
|  | Nichole Crenshaw B&G Haven |  |  |  |  |

= Present  = Absent

# Positivity and Prevention

**Presentation: Positive Childhood Experiences – Amy Jeffers of Pathways**

* PCEs Positive Childhood Experiences
* ACE (adverse childhood experiences) have a huge impact on growing youth and leads to other negative impacts further in their lives.
* PCE Study 2019, which showed that PCEs can mediate ACE. However, research is new in this field.
* Call to action: we must be deliberate about providing PCEs
* Every moment matters and anyone can make a difference in a child’s life.
* Key points: Reframe dialogue, prioritize~~s~~ positivity and possibility, and good mental health is not just the absence of adversity.

**Presentation: UK TAP Services-Leah Morris**

Targeted Assessment Program is a partnership between KY cabinet for Health and Family Services, DCBS and University of KY

Overcome barriers to self-sufficiency and family safety through a comprehensive multidimensional approach

1. Holistic Assessment – SUD, MH disorders, learning disabilities, unmet basic needs
2. Pretreatment Services- Trauma informed strengths based, prepares participants for treatment
3. Intensive Case Management and supportive services

Eligibility

* TANF eligible at or below 200% of the federal poverty line
* Have at least one child in the hope, or working to reunite with child(ren)
* TAP supports Dept. Protection Permanency

Referral Process & Key Practices

* Co-located with DCBS
* Written monthly report to the DCBS worker and provides assessment recommendations and verifies services received
* TAP workers are accessible available and responsive to clients and DCBS workers
* Outreach to clients at least 6 attempted contacts in 30 and ongoing attempted contact for 90 days
* TAP continues to offer services no matter what

Building Trust

* TAP is as accountable to participants as they are to DCBS and works to advocate and empower families
* Community based advisory councils in each site to assist with hiring and implementation
* On average 4 months but if the case remains open and there is a need, they can continue services
* Go between with DCBS/ facilitate communication

Advocacy & Empowerment

* Advocates and empowers clients

**Presentation: All things SRT FRYSC-Andrea Pike-Goff and Maggie Myers**

Andrea Pike-Goff and Maggie Myers provided an update on regional activities

* Hands are not for hurting- students made awareness boards for child abuse awareness
* FRYSC facilitate in school discussions on how to report abuse if it’s happening to a student or friend

**Presentation: Youth Led Prevention- Randa Bush**

Focuses on preventing suicide & bullying

RIAC West includes 3 counties that are in Cohort 2 [Woodford Franklin, Anderson]

* sent out a survey to engage the community
* Offers training in the community on QPR (Question Persuade and Refer) for suicide prevention
* Dinner Table Project- facilitate and encourage dinner table conversation for families
* RIAC is looking forward to more workshops and in-person events
* Also focused on Transition age youth and addressing substance Use
* Offer Family University
* Launched an online Resource Guide the West RIAC online Resource Directory: https://westriac.org/

**Presentation: Community Collaboration for Children Programs-Suzanne Lee**

CCC is a less known free, federally funded prevention program

* No qualifications other than you need help
* Goal is to prevent them from needing
* Kids need to live in the home
* No active partner violence in the home
* Families have to sign on for 12 weeks
* 859-582-6925, Suzanne Lee

**Success stories**

* SOC Five Service Map will be shared next month, please reach out with any questions or feedback
* 402 TWIST report is coming together, more updates as the report is finalized

**Current Data Collection**

* We have just finished data collection for March; the deadline for that data collection was April 8th.
* We will now be collecting CQI data for one month by around the 8th-10th of the next month, this new process will delay our data presentations in RGMITs.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A