# 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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|  | Ayana Coates-Hendricks |  | Chris Cordell |  | Leslie Hughes |  |  |
|  | Dee Dee Ward |  | Dakota Simmons |  | Beth Jordan |  | Christa Bell |
|  | Joy Varney |  | Jeremy Pope |  | Barb Greene |  | Christi Porter |
|  | Kate Overberg Wagoner |  | Michelle Niehaus |  | Kelli Root |  |  |
|  | Kelly Bradshaw |  | Katie Kirkland |  | Jennifer Warren |  | Erix Delgado |
|  | Kelly Dorman |  | Jenny Thornhill |  | Sherri Staley |  | Mary Carpenter |
|  | Lizzie Minton |  | Clarissa Allen |  | Dyzz Cooper |  |  |
|  | Maxine Reid |  | Jessica Ware |  | Carol Cecil |  | Katy Mullins |
|  | Micah Blevins |  | Traci DeSimone |  | Carmilla Ratliff |  |  |
|  | Tammi Taylor |  | Randa Bush |  | Vestena Robbins |  | Michelle Sawyers |

= Present  = Absent

# Housekeeping

February notes were sent out prior to the meeting; no changes or corrections were noted by GMIT members.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# March is Social Work Month

Dee Dee shared interesting facts and information on past and current social work.

* DBH does a small gift their social workers during Social Work Month
* Members asked for resources to share with those interested in learning more about social work; other members provided contacts and information.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# LEAD KY Update

Carol C. reported out on LEAD (Lived Experience Authentically Driven) activities.

* The group meets monthly, the goal is to build family and youth voice and representation.
* Leadership plans to host focus groups to determine how to move KY forward to be family/youth driven.
* Please share information about the group and let families and young people know about the group.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

Using info provided, refer LEAD KY to

families and young people with lived

experience for inclusion in the monthly

meetings and implementation. All ASAP

# Regional Prevention Centers Overview

Kate Overberg Waonger, LCSW, LCADC, CPS [Kate.Wagoner@ky.gov](mailto:Kate.Wagoner@ky.gov) provided the team with an overview of the Regional Prevention Centers. RPCs are housed in all CMHCs across the state. Reach out to CMHC for contact information.

Vision: We envision healthy KY communities, free from substance use/misuse and suicide

Mission: The Behavioral Health Prevention and Promotion Branch Improves health outcomes for all by empowering communities to address local problems through a comprehensive system of evidenced based strategies.



Current Projects/programs include Sources of strength, Too Good for Drugs, QPR, Dinner Table Project & Opioid Overdose Toolkit

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Statewide Activities for Child Abuse Awareness Month (April) & Mental Health Awareness Month (May)

Kickoff event March 26th 10-2 at Western Hills High School (Frankfort)

* Hosted T-shirt design contest
* Family friendly event including a color run

2 Conferences that will be free and virtual with CEUs offered occurring April 12-13th

* include presentations on SUD in families, Engaging clients/families

Heroes Conference, the week of April 18th

* Includes daily sessions
* Presentations by Dyzz & Amanda, David Peltzer will be the keynote speaker

Prevent Child Abuse KY, April 6th at the Capitol, Frankfort KY

Join KPFC in their Children’s Mental Health Acceptance Day Event, May 4th at the KY History Center

* Focusing on LEAD KY/Family/Youth Advocacy theme
* Exhibit booths through sponsorship, please reach out if interested in participating/organizing.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Poll: What do you want to learn more about?

Dee Dee utilized a poll to identify what GMIT members would like to learn more about related to SOC FIVE goals, partners, and services. Findings:

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| **1.What values or principles of Kentucky's System of Care would you like to know more about?** | Accountability and quality improvement tracking 8 | Incorporate mental health promotion, prevention, early identification, intervention, and recovery services and supports 7 |
| **2.SOC FIVE Goal 1 (Infrastructure): What do you want to know more about? What new ideas do you have?** | Secondary Traumatic Stress Breakthrough Series Collaboratives (STS BSC) 8 | RIAC Action Items 6 |
| **3.SOC FIVE Goal 2 (Services): What do you want to know more about? What new ideas do you have?** | SAFESPACE Expansion 9 | Changed the definition of ‘DCBS Involvement’ within the CMHC client data set 8 |
| **4.SOC FIVE Goal 3 (Family/Youth Voice/Choice): What do you want to know more about? What new ideas do you have?** | DCBS Parent Advisory Councils 12 | Holding Hope 7 |

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Agency Updates

DCBS

* Looking to partner with HDI on broad overview training of serving individuals with disabilities
* Considering assembling a panel of individuals with disabilities

AOC

* N/A

FRYSC

* N/A

KPFC

* In process of interviewing for another Youth Empowerment Coordinator to partner with Dyzz and Stephanie to coordinate work with TAYLRD
  + setting up coordinated mtg w/ SOC FIVE and TAYLRD to develop a plan for continuing SOC activities.
* Determining if they will host summer youth parent conference (14-26 and families)
* Black Foster Youth Book Club went well and might lead to presentation at Parents/Youth Conference
  + Hoping to partner to implement strategies from the book
* Nurturing Parenting classes – hosting each week from 6-7 p.m.
  + Able to register once and select multiple dates
* Looking into creating a video podcast for dads to watch when convenient.
  + Trying to get out to dads b/c struggled to get them at a certain time.

SOC FIVE

* First Round of 2022 Partner Funding Opportunities due April 8th
* SOC Academy moved to September 2022 – stay tuned for Call for Proposals and Save the Date
* RIAC parent and youth reps are looking to set up resource booths throughout the community to promote advocacy
  + HDI is consulting with the group on survey creation to capture regional needs related to mental and behavioral health

DBH

* Service Array Standing Committee (SIAC standing committee) - Opportunity for anyone in this group to participate. Seeking multi-stakeholder involvement. The committee will be focused on building out the service delivery system to ensure there is an array of services available. Looking for gaps in service delivery system (from promotion to patients at hospitals, etc.). One key function will be to be the hub of coordination, communication, and alignment for service delivery system across projects/other committee work. Still very early in determining scope and function of group, please reach out if interested in joining.
* FEMA grant just worked on Disaster Case Management Grant - Grant to help individuals in WKY in declared counties to receive case management; immediate needs have not been able to be met. Community Action Agencies in effected regions will be delivering case management; case managers will need to know about resources.
* Involving state-level project directors to ensure linkages are made.
* Want to ensure SOC FIVE resources are available/ they’re aware of services.
* Looking at a plan to return KY School for Alcohol and other Drug Studies Conference, it’s been on hold due to COVID; hope to bring back the conference in 2023. In last few years, added adolescent tract and co-occurring SU/MH focus.

Provider Updates (Randa Bush, New Vista)

* New Vista has a new peer support specialist on board. Working on engagement strategies for connecting with DCBS families.

Parent/Youth Representative (Ayana Coates-Hendricks)

* N/A, just happy get to be involved.

## Action Items

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N/A

**Next Meeting:** April 8th, 2022,via Zoom: [April S-GMIT Meeting](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82154195143?pwd=anYrVjlJRXQ4ejgxaDRYeDFCQ0IrUT09)