# 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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|[x]  Denise Marlett |[x]  Kelvin Bailey |[x]  Shellie Mills |
|[x]  Lizzie MInton |[x]  Monica Hoskins |[x]  Joy Varney |
|[x]  Dyzz Cooper |[x]  Debra Collins |[x]  Amanda Miller |
|[x]  Asia Barrett |[x]  Katie Kirkland  |[x]  Dee Dee Ward |
|[x]  Amanda Metcalf  |[x]  Jessica Ware |[x]  Tammi Taylor |
|[x]  Kelly Minton |[x]  Greta Baker |[x]  Kelly Dorman |
|[x]  Melissa McGowan  |[x]  Laketa Gray |[x]  Kelly Bradshaw |
|[x]  Billy Fore |[x]  Michelle Sawyers |[x]  Maxine Reid  |
|[x]  Bridget Rodgers  |[x]  Joy Varney |[x]  Amanda Metcalf  |
|[x]  Stephanie Mullins |[x]  Kevin Garvin |[ ]   |

[x]  = Present [ ]  = Absent

# Data Team & Evaluation, UK HDI

**Current Data Collection**

1. We are currently collecting data for March; the deadline for that data collection was April 8th.
2. As noted in the email request, we discussed with leadership and the Government Project Officer (GPO) the reporting burden associated with collecting CQI data close to the end of the month. They have chosen to change the data collection schedule. Now, we will be collecting CQI data for one month by around the 8th-10th of the next month.

**Data for December-February**

1. We are currently compiling data for January-March to enter into the Federal database for grant reporting.

**Future Changes to Collecting Data on Outreach Efforts**

1. In the future—starting next quarter—for data collected at the beginning of May for April (not currently), we will be collecting more detail on Outreach Efforts.
	1. We need to make some changes to the form about collecting Outreach Efforts to make sure we are complying with SAMHSA’s definition.
	2. The big change is that we will be collecting the number and description of each Outreach Effort.

**SOC FIVE Service map**

 The goal of the map is to increase SOC FIVE service usership by identifying the counties that offer each service. Members raised concern that the map did not include enough information about provider’s full-service array. Provider websites are liked to the map and a note will be added to remind users to check the provider’s website for their full-service array.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

 N/A

#  Services/KY SDM Intake Manual, Melissa McGowan

Acceptance criteria for DCBS investigations has changed. Melissa discussed some of these changes with the team. DCBS staff will be trained on the new Intake Manual over the next few weeks.

* Neglect- ‘Risk of harm’ will be replaced with: ‘Threat of physical abuse’ or Threat of [specific abuse]
* In cases of Emotional Abuse/injury: Caseworkers are to request an emotional abuse assessment by QMHP
* Stephanie Mullins is the regional liaison who will consult with staff on case-by-case basis.

## Action Items

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 N/A

# Holding Hope for Families and Youth, Dyzz Cooper & Amanda Metcalf

# Sharing from lived experience with the child welfare system from a youth and family perspective.

Dyzz and Amanda gave tips and advice for how to support a youth/family through the stages of child welfare involvement.

**Stage 1: Confusion**

* Youth: Give accurate info about youth’s situation; use stories, etc. to explain; be aware of youth’s attention span; be non-judgmental
* Families: Be upfront and honest; remember to be empathetic and understanding.

**Stage 2: Anger**

* Youth: Teach acceptable ways to express anger. Evaluate your acceptance of angry feelings. Identify the youth support system

**Stage 3: Feelings of Ambivalence**

* Youth: Teach that ambivalence is natural. Encourage positive emotions while acknowledging negative emotions.
* Families: Help family “see” their accomplishments. Encourage positive emotions while acknowledge negative emotions. Be supportive through it all.

Youth Aging Out of Care:

* 20% of youth who were in foster care will become homeless when they age out
* There is less than a 3% chance of a child who ages out of foster care achieving higher education
* Only 1 out of 2 older youth will have employment by the age of 24

How we can make it better:

* Help build supportive relationships and connections
* Teach money management
* Assist with finding and maintaining employment
* Assist with securing housing

Holding Hope for Families:

* Hold hope for families who cannot see hope for themselves
* Offer information, training, resources, and services that could support a family in reunification

Resources are available through KPFC, please reach out to Dyzz and Amanda.

## Action Items

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 N/A

# RIAC SOC FIVE Funds

Monica Hoskins

* Donation boxes outside of town where families may not have access to food pantries (Item/food drive)
* Resource booth with Family Needs Survey
* Question Persuade Refer (QPR) Trainings available

Jill Edwards

* Dr. Kniffley coming to a local high school to talk about racial equity
* Trauma informed training for parents (May)
* Attending Mental health day event at the capitol

RIAC funding will change. RIAC will no longer receive $5,000 but will be invited to apply for Partner Funding

* Maxine will provide more information at the next RIAC meeting.

## Action Items

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N/A

# Agency Updates

DCBS

* Structured decision-making training for referral acceptance
* State of emergency lifted, still allowed to conduct virtual appointments
* Pandemic SNAP benefits have ended

KPFC

* Child Mental Health Acceptance Day May 2022
* New Youth Coordinator April 23rd
* In-person open house June 7th at KPFC Office
* Dad’s podcast on KPFC website
* Statewide Nurturing Parenting every Tuesday, please see the website.

AOC

* Antitrafficking initiative throughout the state
* Training judges on responding to mental health issues
* Training on outcomes and fidelity
* Specialty drug courts are offering in-person graduation

Cumberland River Behavioral health

* Estimated 25 (0-5) SOC FIVE referrals
* Preparing for summer programs
* Vacancies: Monica (LRC) is leaving this month as well as the Children’s Crisis Director

ADANTA

* Free trainings are being offered through Safety net funding
* Focusing on Early childhood, equipping the team to work with younger children
* New team member: Youth substance use coordinator
* Losing director of SU Services

SOC FIVE

* State GMIT heard presentations from partner funded programs
* Looking at including another population to the population of focus; post adoptive families
	+ Awaiting a vote on adding those families to the population of focus
* Dedicated state report on SOC population of focus

## Action Items

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N/A

# Next Meeting: May 12, 2022 @ 1pm EST ZOOM format

# Kentucky System of Care V – Improving Outcomes for Children, Youth, and Young Adults with Mental Health Challenges and their Families (hdiuky.net)