# 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 |  | Ken Fletcher UK HDI |
|  | Nichole Crenshaw B&G Haven |  | Stephanie Sikes-Jones |  |  |

= Present  = Absent

# Money, Money, Money: Ways SOC FIVE RIACs are supporting the Goals (Amanda Goodlett & Liz Moreland)

**Salt River RIAC**

Purchasing large orders of themed bags aimed at adolescents to include books specifically about DCBS involvement, having parents with Substance Use. Consulted with providers about books and topics. Other items include:

* Duffle bags (no provider insignia/logos)
* Hygiene bags specific for specific groups
* Art supplies/games to support therapeutic processes
* Fidget items for sensory
* Journals

In process of ordering items at this point different RIAC partners will divide up the bags to disburse

* Looking forward to planning a family event to give out information and resources

**Lincoln Trail RIAC**

Downhill swing of using funds from SOC FIVE project, preparing to distribute 150 bags. Majority of families service plans or action plans include some type of therapeutic modality. A barrier identified for therapeutic interventions with families is the family’s availability of items to be able to continue therapeutic work at home.

* Humana KPFC supplied folders for resources, passport gave water bottles, others donated kinetic sand.
* Purchased therapeutic items including art kits, Lego kits and journals. These items support PCIT therapy work with families.
* Resource folders for families including food, clothing, rental assistance, daycare and healthcare in the region
* Includes a letter explaining what is included and why
* Data collection: date given out to the family and a question: ‘Did use of the Family Tool Kit increase access/participation of the therapy modality?’
* Partnering with SAFY and KVC (will be recipients of the bags to distribute to their clients)
* Hoping to create a Lincoln trail online resource directory

**Bluegrass West**

Not all Bluegrass West RIAC counties fall under the cohort area for SOC FIVE.

Youth and family focus groups showed a need for an online resource showing categories of services. Working on expanding that online tool: <https://westriac.org/>

* looking to add a calendar, family fun activities, trying to reach out to the school system as well as community partners possibly include a chat or means for families to connect to each other.
* Might do another survey for community members to provide input on what they would like to see in regards to events and services.

**Current Data Collection**

* Thank you everyone for your time and attention to the reporting.
* We are now 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.
* SRT DCBS March data: 1 Policy change, 1 Screener Completed, 1 youth referred for CANS Assessment
* DCBS staff are ‘getting it’, it’s a bit overwhelming for them at times however they are excited to be implementing SOC FIVE

**Provider Data (March 2022)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Seven Counties | New Vista | Boys and Girls Haven | Commuicare |
| Policy Changes | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Individuals reached by outreach | 48 | 51 | 25 | 80 |
| # Initial CANS | 2 | -5 | 3 | 1 |
| # NOT referred to services based on CANS | 0 | -5 | 0 | 0 |
| # Referred to Service based on CANS | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| # Youth receiving services after referral | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| # Baseline NOMS completed | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |

**SOC FIVE Service Map**

Eileen Grady Brown UK-HDI showcased a digital interactive service map for all of SOC FIVE. The map will serve DCBS workers, grant partners, and program evaluators in all regions by helping identify where services exist. The interactive map includes contact information for providers as well as definitions of the services that may be provided. This web-based product can be easily accessed from any device (mobile, tablet, etc.)

The map can be accessed on the SOC Five website or directly through this link:

<https://socv.hdiuky.net/>

**Partner Funding Opportunity**

Maxine Reid shared information about the SOC Partner Funding Opportunity. Applications are due July 8, 2022, another opportunity will be available again in Oct.

* To be used with partners working with the population of focus.
* RIACs can’t apply as they received designated funds.
* One page application is easy to complete, does not need to be Nonprofit, can be youth led initiatives or used for training.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Transition Age Youth Presentations, Discussions & Supports (Pat Adams, Cameron Galloway and Stephanie Sikes-Jones)

Stephanie Sikes-Jones shared an overview of her lived experience as a youth in the KY foster care system and discussed barriers to services for youth in foster care. An overview of TAYLRD program was provided, including goals, outcomes, and testimonies from young people.

* Barriers include system wariness, adultism, lack of connection to peers with similar experiences, stigma, lack of payer source (Medicaid), transportation.
* Shared adultism assessment available for individuals to take on their own at

[Inventory-of-Adult-Attitudes-and-Behavior-Toward-Youth.pdf (thenationalcouncil.org)](https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Inventory-of-Adult-Attitudes-and-Behavior-Toward-Youth.pdf)

* TAYLRD drop-in Center in Louisville offers housing support
* “The Spot” is a drop-in center in Radcliff KY serving youth 14-26 years old
* Services include peer support, family peer support, case management, therapy, medication management and supported employment
* [www.TAYLRD.org](http://www.TAYLRD.org)
* [ssikesjones@ky.gov](mailto:ssikesjones@ky.gov)

Pat Adams, Independent Living Specialist for Salt River Trail (8 years + experience in current role, 20+ years with DCBS)

* The region serves 275-300 youth 16 and older
* Transition planning with youth (meet at 17 and again closer to 18)
* The majority ‘get lost’ in the system as they transition out.
* Youth who age out of care can receive health care until 26 years old but applications must be updated annually.
* Many youth who leave care want to remove themselves from medication because they haven’t been communicated with about the benefits/asked questions about their medication management
* [www.kyrise.ky.gov](http://www.kyrise.ky.gov) shows the resources available to youth who are aging out of care

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Action Planning- Introductions and Ideas

Tammi- invite Stephanie Sikes Jones to share the same presentation to DCBS supervisory staff

Kerry G. (KPFC)- would like to implement the adultism assessment discussed during the presentation as well as the AMP Plus information.

Amanda G. (Seven Counties) wants to use the Adultism assessment both with her Hi Fidelity Wraparound staff as well as with RIAC.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A