# 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]  Chris Elmore |[x]  Abigail Freeman |[x]  Debbie Lorence  |
|[ ]  Dawn Crabtree |[x]  Robin Gregory  |[x]  Chris Bentonwhite |
|[x]  Dyzz Cooper |[x]  Shelly Perdue |[x]  Anne Embry |
|[x]  Erix Delgado |[x]  Katie Kirkland  |[x]  Dee Dee Ward |
|[x]  Gayla Lockhart |[x]  Jessica Ware |[x]  Tammi Taylor |
|[x]  Kelly Minton |[ ]  Felicia McKisic |[ ]  Kelly Dorman |
|[x]  Micah Bllvins |[x]  Katie Hopper |[x]  Kelly Bradshaw |
|[x]  Anita Mattingly |[x]  Leslie Bentley |[x]  Maxine Reid  |
|[x]  ShaDonna Yates |[x]  Joy Varney |[x]  Amanda Metcalf  |
|[x]  Laketa Gray |[x]  Kevin Garvin |[x]  Brooke Arnold |

[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 is **April 8**.
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. If anyone has additional data to report for January or February, please report that by April 8. We will be 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.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

 N/A

#  Lived Experience Panel, Dyzz, Amanda, Joy

Parents and youth shared life experiences and answered questions about barriers to accessing services

**What were some barriers you experienced accessing services?**

* Access to services hard for small/rural areas, limited selection options
* Transportation
* Being heard as a youth, communicating to adults needs/concerns
* Being able to partner with providers, issues with red tape
* Overall lack of support

**RGMIT Team: Are we hearing similar things from families and if so, how are we supporting families?**

* Referrals for case management where possible, is helpful to address any and all needs of the family
* CDW program case plans are youth driven and draw on strengths leading to much better outcomes

**What do you want partners and those working in the system to know about youth and families?**

* Validating youth/active listening, educating youth about their rights
* Explaining roles of those in the system and how they can help
* Understand that parent might feel scared/confused/torn about their situation or feel defensive talking to DCBS

**Any questions/comments**

* Addressing guilt felt by parents when children don’t meet milestones; relatable to sibling guilt i.e. if they can do something and I can’t; what’s wrong with me?

**How can we get the word out about services/supports to parents/youth in our communities?**

* Community centers
* Word of mouth to target people
* Internet: Facebook, social media can reach rural families
* Kroger, flyers local places
* More information to families about services

**What strategies would you recommend to providers who are unable to reach families with needs?**

* Using peer supports and finding people with rapport in the community
* Families need reassurance if they have had negative experiences with DCBS

## Action Items

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 N/A

# Family & Youth Involvement

Kelly Introduced Anita, the teams new parent representative. Anita shared with the team her experience with DCBS and her advocacy goals.

Outreach will be done at an upcoming parent retreat

Joy shared a resource:

<https://raisecenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Foundations-of-Youth-Engagement-Toolkit-.pdf>

Upcoming opportunity regionally in person at Child Abuse Awareness booth

Kelly B. has reached out to a few potential youth reps and will follow up with the team

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

 Please continue outreach RGMIT ongoing

# RIAC SOC FIVE Funds

Barren River Update

* Focusing on truancy as rates referred to DCBS are highest in the state
* Data requested from DCBS and preparing a presentation for local judges
* Creating a Barren River Regional Truancy Card so it can be used more broadly across 10 counties
* The card will be shared in the next two weeks and voted on by RIAC members

Green River Update

* Preparing for Child Abuse Awareness Month Activities
* Items [Family Toolkits] have been voted on and purchased by RIAC
* Kelly offered to assist with distribution

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Agency Updates

DCBS

* Always looking for new staff to serve the region
* No update on Danille Zogg’s return

KPFC

* Child Mental Health Acceptance Day May 2022
* New Youth Coordinator April 23rd
* In-person open house June 7th at KPFC Office
* All KPFC staff completed train the trainer on KY Family Leadership

River Valley Behavioral Health

* n/a

Uspiritus

* n/a

Lifeskills

* Autism Run April 23rd
* No staffing changes, doing alright

SOC FIVE

* Partner Funding Requests are due April 8th

SGMIT

* State GMIT is Friday presenting several project updates this Friday, April 8th Please join if you are interested in learning more.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Next Meeting: May 2, 2022 @ 9am CST ZOOM format

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