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

= Present  = Absent

**Housekeeping:**

* Presentations! If you have an SOC FIVE applicable presentation, Two Rivers RGMIT welcomes you to present- to spread the word/network.
* If you have any committee or team that you’d like to let our reps know about- they will include their emails in the chat!

# Data Team & Evaluation, UK HDI

**Two Rivers DCBS March Data**

* 38 Screeners (86%)
* 6 Parent or guardian refused the screener (14%)
* 15 children/youth did not screen in (39%)
* 17 children/youth referred for CANS (74%)
* 0 CANS denials

**Provider March Data: Lifeskills**

* 0 Policy changes
* 3 Individuals reached through outreach
* 7 Initial CANS
* 0 Not referred to services
* 7 Referred to services
* 7 Receiving Treatment after Referral
* 9 Baseline NOMS completed

**Provider March Data: River Valley Behavioral Health**

* 0 Policy changes
* 67 Individuals reached through outreach
* 1 Initial CANS
* 0 Not referred to services
* 1 Referred to services
* 1 Receiving Treatment after Referral
* 0 Baseline NOMS completed

**Provider March Data: Uspiritus**

* 0 Policy changes
* 0 Individuals reached through outreach
* 0 Initial CANS
* 0 Not referred to services
* 0 Referred to services
* 0 Receiving Treatment after Referral
* 0 Baseline NOMS completed

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Presentation: Holding Hope, Dyzz, Amanda

# 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

# Family & Youth Involvement

Welcome Mykalia, Tre and Anita! Tre and Anita introduced themselves to the team.

## Action Items

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N/A

# RIAC SOC FIVE Funds

**Barren River Update**

* n/a

**Green River Update**

* n/a

## Action Items

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N/A

# Agency Updates

**DCBS**

* n/a

**KPFC**

* Child Mental Health Acceptance Day May 5, 2022

**River Valley Behavioral Health**

* n/a

**Uspiritus**

* n/a

**Lifeskills**

* n/a

**SOC FIVE**

* Partner Funding Requests are due July 8th (Please reach out to Maxine)

**Racial Equity Change Team**

* + There are still openings available for the Youth Racial Trauma Therapy with Dr. Kniffley. If you are a clinician or know a clinician, please reach out to Dee Dee or register at the link:

<https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0010aRHSj9ReFIKfefkO-pdj2aGb8KMbEf5BS4fh7EiqTEvW__dRNtNpU--vPfsFn_-Hh6jcObnqteXpvx6Vp-kzwzCkLpf00DDbItSoEoXYC2CsMwnw3Vb3vMX_WgKjgxmgPdsItwVMaYja4BWR7R5dC3n5ejBY0Qz5OhPEYZI58xo2_wZ7VT7rEGKq1cXzNe4AJzEPcZgfzlQ_4tBK-baVO1ryHs7_ZcESgYcWUdRuMTcYBGynDSvJaEPo_s1TaBmbEy5IGlb4jvqKvJPiMGMiZBsyg8qzBauczka7JEtWT9tpNaYyT3wFNOld0s2UNUiZHHjiQQ5nHQ=&c=vUF_GRJHmONvu5jXhy_OGZzJ_FHVRowK49awbWHqULI1vpK_iBi8pA==&ch=xs2Cy5eCP53j1WvPbDCuCjjYgJIZghYg63Fj3TZF1ClcTna2v9ad7Q==__;!!Db6frn15oIvDD3UI!1kaZaSkRdtNjnvTSxAO6bK2UV6iXRv-Wcs3cU4pCBSxYMehhll0t2nxhfliy17IcHw$>

SGMIT

* State GMIT added a new population to the population of focus: post adoptive youth who are working with DCBS to prevent removal from the home. They do not need to be screened in to receive a referral for CANS. Please reach out to Dee Dee with any questions regarding this change.

## Action Items

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N/A

# Next Meeting: June 6, 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)