# 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 Blelvins |  | Katie Hopper |  | Kelly Bradshaw |
|  | Anita Mattingly |  | Leslie Bentley |  | Maxine Reid |
|  | ShaDonna Yates |  | Joy Varney |  | Amanda Metcalf |
|  | Tre Wright |  | Kevin Garvin |  | Brooke Arnold |
|  | Anita Mattingly |  | Kenneth Fletcher |  | Lizzie Minton |
|  | Mary Kay Lamb |  | Jessica Humphrey |  |  |

= Present  = Absent

**Housekeeping:**

* Presentations: If you have an SOC FIVE applicable presentation. Two Rivers RGMIT welcomes you to present to spread the word/network.
* Introducing **SOC FIVE Power Hour**: Once a month learning session with Q & A 3rd Thursday of the month at 12:00p.m. (CST)

# Data Team & Evaluation, UK HDI Team

**SOC FIVE Service Map- Jessica Ware**

UK-HDI showcased a digital interactive service map for all of SOC FIVE regions. 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 tool can be easily accessed from any device (mobile, tablet, etc.) Please click the info button to submit a request to update something on the map. The map can be accessed on the SOC Five website: <https://socv.hdiuky.net/>

**Outreach Presentation- Kenneth Fletcher**

UK-HDI explained how outreach is counted by SAMHSA and provided examples to clarify what could and could not be counted for outreach. UK-HDI and program staff encouraged stakeholders to continue submitting outreach even if they were not sure if it would meet SAMSHA criteria. The presentation was to explain why something submitted may or may not be added to the counts of outreach.

**Two Rivers DCBS April Data**

* 11 Screeners
* 4 Parent or guardian refused the screener
* 3 children/youth did not screen in
* 3 children/youth referred for CANS
* 4 CANS denials
* 1 Policy Change
* 0 Individuals reached through outreach

DCBS staff clarified: Child might screen in, and the family denies services. Sometimes it’s age of the children (perceived as too young), sometimes it’s lack of time or resources available to take children to therapy.

Members asked if families who refuse services are penalized in anyway as refusals are documented in TWIST.

* DCBS staff informs DCBS clients that it **does not** affect their case/case outcome; services are **voluntary**.
* Sometimes clients don’t want their children involved in the mental health system or prefer alternative support (religious/spiritual/informal supports) for their children.

**Provider April Data: Lifeskills**

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

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

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

**Provider April Data: Uspiritus**

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

Q: How often upon receipt of referral are you seeing refusals or denials?

A: When [BHP staff] reach out, they are aware of the CANS Assessment but maybe not the level of involvement with ongoing therapy resulting from the CANS Assessment. Sometimes the caregiver changes their mind or lack resources to maintain ongoing services for their child, but this is not for most cases. Each provider cited a few occasions where this has occurred.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Presentation: AETNA SKY (Supporting KY Youth) program

AETNA is the MCO for all children in Foster Care system

Program goals: Reduce the number of children being removed due to neglect through improved identification of children at risk for foster placement & provide early intervention and return children from long-term out of home placements

Who is enrolled? Children in foster care, Children in kinship care, youth dually committed to DJJ/DCBS. Upon enrollment, clients receive their card, member handbook/ other resources to help them understand the services available to them.

Care coordination services: care managers and care team all live in the regions in which the child/client lives

* Each child receives individualized care/case management
* Assist making appointments, expedite services/ appointments, face to face visits, Hospital based care managers, wrap around services, coordinating transportation services

3 levels based on needs of the client

* Complex Care Coordination- highest needs
* Intensive Care Coordination- moderate acuity not at risk of crisis
* Population Health/Preventative Wellness- lowest need tier

Psychotropic Polypharmacy

* Medicaid insured youth are 3x more likely to be prescribed antipsychotic medications as compared to peers who are not Medicaid insured
* Goal is to reduce number of members who meet criterial for high-level psychotropic polypharmacy/reduce overprescribing

For more information, please reach out to Debbie Lorence, Children’s System of Care Administrator, KY SKY [lorenced@aetna.com](mailto:lorenced@aetna.com)

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Family & Youth Involvement

Upcoming Events:

Next weekend: 16th Annual Youth and Parent Conference—5 spots available (including hotel accommodations)

The Department for Public Health is offering a **Family Thrive** virtual training opportunity on July 12th from 9:00am-4:00pm EST. Please click on the Eventbrite link below and register before July 6th if you are interested in attending. Eventbrite link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-thrive-training-tickets-344231895867>

Joy working on creating structure around lived experience to help with development of youth and parent reps. More information coming soon.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# RIAC SOC FIVE Funds

**Barren River Update**

* Spent more than $5,000 (partnership with Lifeskills) expanding truancy resources to include different languages. Promoting school attendance/avoiding truancy in Bowling Green area which has a high number of truancy cases.

**Green River Update**

* Family tool kits to foster healthy family interaction available for distribution. (Involved RIAC members to help distribute)

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Agency Updates

**DCBS**

* Dawn Crabtree is retiring August 1st (no one has been identified to take her position this time)

**KPFC**

* Open house tomorrow, June 7th 1pm- 6pm Please come through, see the office, and grab some food.

**River Valley Behavioral Health**

* n/a

**Uspiritus**

* n/a

**Lifeskills**

* 9th Annual Promoting Positive Mental Health—PBIS network resources and tools and learning opportunity, looking for vendors (registration cost $50.00)
* Hiring case manager positions (3 openings)

**SOC FIVE**

Maxine Reid shared information about the SOC Partner Funding Opportunity.

Applications are due **July 82022** (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.

**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

* June State GMIT will include a 988 informational update

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Next Meeting: July 11, 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)