**Lakes Regional GMIT Meeting**

**(Grant Management & Implementation Team)**

**April 19, 2022 @ 1:30 PM via Zoom**

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| 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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| **SOC FIVE Staff** | **DCBS** | **Four Rivers Behavioral Health** |
| Tammi Taylor, The Lakes Implementation Specialist | Janet Doyel, DCBS SRCA (East) | Leah Fondaw, Director |
| Dee Dee Ward, DBHDID Project Director, SOC FIVE | Sarah Andrus, DCBS SRAA (West) | Wendy Lay, Children’s Services Director |
| Kelly Dorman, Salt River Trail Implementation Specialist | Susan Rudd, DCBS, CPS Specialist (East) | Sarah Trover, Youth & Transition Services  |
| Maxine Reid, Cumberland Implementation Specialist | Jennifer Polo DCBS, CPS Specialist (West) | Shelley King, LRC |
| Joy Varney, Family Engagement Coordinator | Lizzie Minton, CANS Consultant | Hannah Brooks, Early Childhood |
|  | **Jennifer Warren, DPP** | Ashlee Brockwell, Early Childhood |
|  | **Katie Elkins, UK TAP** | Liz Meggs |
|  |  | Gracie Martin, Prevention |
| **Kentucky Partnership for Families & Children (KPFC)** | **UK HDI SOC FIVE****Evaluation Team** | **Pennyroyal Center** |
| Kayla Harmon, Peer Support Specialist | Katie Kirkland | Michael Daniel, Children’s Services Director |
| Amanda Metcalf, Family Leadership Coordinator | Jessica Ware | Serena Eldridge, LRC |
| Dyzz Cooper, Youth Leadership Coordinator |  | Rachel Howard |
| **KY SPIN** | **AOC** | Tameika Thomas, Prevention |
| Rhonda Logsdon | Brooke Kirk |  |

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| **Community Resource Presentations:** |
| **UK Targeted Assessment Program (TAP), Katie Elkins*** Targeted Assessment Program (TAP) is a partnership between DCBS and University of KY
* TAP assists families to help them overcome barriers to self-sufficiency and family safety through a comprehensive multidimensional approach
* TAP Services:
* Holistic Assessment - SUD, MH disorders, learning disabilities, unmet basic needs, etc.
* Pretreatment Services -Trauma informed strength-based & prepares participants for treatment
* Intensive case management and supportive services
* Eligibility
* TANF eligible at or below 200% of the federal poverty line
* Have at least one child in the home, or working to reunite with child(ren)
* Referral Process & Key Practices
* Work in collaboration and co-housed with DCBS
* Written monthly report to the DCBS worker and provides assessment recommendations, as well as verifies services received
* TAP workers are easily accessible & responsive to clients and DCBS workers
* Provide outreach to clients with at least six attempted contacts within 30 days of initial referral
* Provide ongoing contact for a minimum of 90 days
* TAP continues to offer services to families no matter what
* Building Trust
* TAP is as accountable to participants as they are to DCBS
* TAP case managers work to advocate and empower families
* Community based advisory councils in each site to assist with hiring and implementation
* TAP services typically last four months, but if there is a need then they can continue services
* Collaborates with DCBS and assist with facilitating communication

**Community Collaboration for Children (CCC), Sabrina Davis** * CCC is a statewide, federally funded program to help prevent child abuse. It is a home based service that is a voluntary program offered to any family.
* Empowers and removes barriers
* Family approach
* Utilize Nurturing Parenting curriculum
* Implement before crisis (prior to DCBS or DJJ involvement)
* Family creates their own goals
* Hands on type of program to assist with meeting family’s needs
* No ongoing active DCBS cases
* No active partner violence in the home
* 12 week program, 2 hours per week
* CCC Regional Networks
* Mission is to build awareness and educating communities about child abuse/neglect
* Collaborate with communities, also looking at service gaps in communities
* Holds conferences, Youth Summits, & Parent Forums
* Parent Engagement Meetings (new service for CCC-currently piloting in Crittenden County)
* Truancy Prevention geared towards K-5th grade (ages 5-11)
* Partnering school deems eligibility of the family
* Facilitates communication with the school
* 97% success rate in Jefferson Co. 2019-2020
* Please feel free to contact Sabrina at the following e-mail address with any questions: Sabrina.b@pacs-ky.org

**Four Rivers Behavioral Health (Center for Youth in Transition), Sarah Trover** * The Zone, youth drop-in center located next for FRBH in Paducah (serve ages 16-25)
* Homebase for healthy interactions (safe, drug-free area to receive services, attend life skills trainings or just hang out with other youth)
* Youth can play video games, play pool, create art, etc.
* There is a full kitchen
* Open Monday-Friday from 1 PM to 6 PM for youth to come to The Zone
* Have one night designated (Thursday) to focus on 10 to 15 year old children/youth
* Have special nights with different topics/events for different age groups
* Services at the center
* Peer supports, individual and group therapy sessions
* Youth council meets once a month and helps determine events/group goals
* Recently hired Employment Support Specialist to assist youth with job applications/interview process, etc.
* Someone comes to the Zone from the colleges to present on various topics related to furthering their education
* IOP (individual outpatient program for substance misuse (for ages 13–18)—offers individual, group and family sessions. This program is to prevent youth from being hospitalized for substance use.
* ACT for Adolescents (referrals from DJJ)
* I-Hope Program (FRBH has adult program, but expanded it to age 15 and up)
* Early or first episodes of psychosis
* Case management for support and access to psychiatrist
* Consistent therapy and finding support in the community

**Four Rivers Behavioral Health (Early Childhood), Hannah Brooks & Ashlee Brockwell** * Early Childhood Mental Health (Hannah)--serves birth to age 3
* Provides Therapy Services
* Provides daycare and pre-school consults
* Provides training for daycare providers and other professionals
* Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant (Ashlee)—serves birth to age 5
* Works with infants impacted by opiod use or other substances
* Provide consultation, training, coaching and outreach
* Works closely with health care providers, DCBS workers, women’s SU Treatment Providers, Case managers, teen parents in recovery
* Ashlee asked that you reach out to her about a child for ideas, education or materials
* Other services provided by Early Childhood:
* Autism Assessments
* CANS Assessments
* Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)
* Nurturing Parenting for families in substance abuse treatment/recovery
* Trauma focused CBT
* Nurturing Parenting
* Connect the dots- parents, clinicians daycare providers (anyone who works with children 2-5)
* KY Family Thrive- 6 protective factors for early childhood
* Provider Cafes

Hannah Brooks: hbrooks@4rbh.org Ashlee Brockwell: agupton@4rbh.org**Four Rivers Behavioral Health (Prevention Center), Gracie Martin*** Provides preventative trainings and education to the community
* Services Offered:
* KY Moms Matter Program- Maternal Substance Use program
* Dinner Table Project- program encourages meal sharing to encourage families to eat together and share together (you can subscribe to the monthly newsletter/website to receive recipes, ideas, puzzles, games, table topics, etc.)
* Adult and Youth Mental Health First Aid Training
* Suicide Prevention- Question, Persuade, Refer
* “2 Good 4 Drugs” Program for ages 5-12--lowers risk factors for drug use by making healthy choices
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| Progress/Opportunities for Improvement |
| * 48 DCBS screeners done so far!
* No issues or concerns shared regarding the screening process
* SOC Five Service Map
* Launching May 1st (we will share with everyone in next meeting)
* Please review provider information and reach out if you see any changes that you would like made (changes can be made after that time as needed)
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| **Action Items** | **Person Responsible** | **Deadline** |
| Review map for accuracy | FRBH & Pennyroyal Center | May 1, 2022 |
| **SOC FIVE Funding Opportunity, Maxine Reid** |
| Application is embedded in the agenda, please share with partners * CMHCs from Cohort 2 cannot apply due to receiving funding
* One-time start up activities aimed at the population of focus
* Average $5,000 award
* Expanded to include mental health and substance use
* Can be spent on materials, staff training (for example EMDR training approved in the past)
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| **Action Items** | **Person Responsible** | **Deadline** |
| Share Partner Funding Opportunity | RGMIT Members | Ongoing |

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| Agency Updates |
| DCBS Pennyroyal Four Rivers AOC * Opening for CDW position in Henderson County

KPFC * Children Mental Health Acceptance Day- May 5th
* Youth Cafes
* Open house in June (more information coming)
* KPFC is still looking to hire a second Peer Support Specialist for The Lakes Region, as well as a peer youth support

SOC FIVE* We are still looking for clinicians interested in training for the pilot of Youth Racial Trauma Therapy Training with Dr. Kniffley.
* If you are interested or would like more information, please reach out to Dee Dee Ward: deedee.ward@ky.gov
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| **Action Items** | **Person Responsible** | **Deadline** |
| N/A |  |  |
| Open Discussion |
| * If the child is already receiving services, do we still refer for a CANS assessment?

It depends on the situation. If the child is receiving services and a new incident occurs, then you would want to refer for a CANS. Providers can go back 90 days from start of services to do a CANS Assessment. * The Lakes Region needs a parent and youth representative, please reach out to those who may be interested in sharing their voice and experience.
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| **Action Items** | **Person Responsible** | **Deadline** |
| Continue outreach for Youth and Parent Rep RGMIT members | RGMIT members | Ongoing |

**NEXT MEETING**: **May 17, 2022 @ 1:30-3:30 CST via ZOOM format**

**(Reminder that May is mental health awareness month. There will be an adult panel discussion at our next meeting)**

**SOC Website**: [Kentucky System of Care V – Improving Outcomes for Children, Youth, and YoungAdults with Mental Health Challenges and their Families (hdiuky.net)](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__socv.hdiuky.net_&d=DwMF-g&c=jvUANN7rYqzaQJvTqI-69lgi41yDEZ3CXTgIEaHlx7c&r=vvdmQRqAiuDcGaPiU7F_XLazHk28PX23BPOJTCMBmeg&m=fH4FapPknOPJXNWyToXVHIflnd3tAQ4AMBaUAshD2-U&s=1GgSvgR-o0dUEsMiwWTPb7MdQFGknVmua3SCSqCSlcY&e=)