# 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]  Kelly Dorman DBHDID |[x]  DeDe Sullivan, DCBS |[x]  Amy Jennings, Communicare |
|[x]  Dee Dee Ward, DBHDID |[x]  Sandy Mader, DCBS |[x]  Rhonda Walters, Communicare |
|[x]  Tammi Taylor, DBHDID |[x]  Denita Moore, DCBS |[x]  Judy LaRue, AOC |
|[x]  Maxine Reid, DBHDID |[x]  Melissa Farmer, DCBS |[x]  Josh Swetnam, B&G Haven |
|[x]  Noreen Priddy |[x]  Lizzie Minton, DCBS |[ ]  Erix Delgado, KPFC |
|[x]  Kelly Bradshaw, DBHDID |[ ]  Tena Oleson, DCBS |[x]  Dyzz Cooper, KPFC |
|[x]  Debbie Lorence- Aetna |[x]  Andrea Sheroan, Communicare |[ ]  Deanna Frazer, KPFC |
|[x]  Stacey Brewer, Aetna |[ ]  Nichole Gilkey, SAFY |[x]  Kerry Goodman, KPFC |
|[x]  Jessica Ware, UK HDI |[x]  Amanda Goodlett, Seven Counties |[ ]  Amanda Metcalf, KPFC |
|[x]  Katie Kirkland, UK HDI |[x]  Jennifer Hardigree, Seven Counties |[x]  Leah Morris, UK TAP |
|[x]  Cameron Galloway, Youth Rep |[ ]  Brittany Pape, Seven Counties |[x]  Randa Bush, New Vista |
|[x]  Andrea Pike-Goff FRYSC |[x]  Stephanie Weaver, Seven Counties |[x]  Joey Jones- New Vista |
|[x]  Amy Jeffers, Pathways |[x]  Maggie Myers, FRYSC |[x]  Dakota Simmons, New Vista |
|[x]  Nichole Crenshaw B&G Haven |[x]  Dawn Mattingly, parent rep |[ ]  Ken Fletcher UK HDI |
|[x]  Melissa Hayden, HOI |[ ]  Stephanie Sikes-Jones |[x]  Ben Hoertz |
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[x]  = Present [ ]  = Absent

# SRT KPFC Peer Support Data: Trends & Opportunities for Growth- Kerry, Deanna & Dawn

## **SRT KPFC Referrals Counties (November 2021-Current)**

## Hardin – 6 Henry – 3

## Meade – 1 Breckinridge – 2

## Oldham – 5 Shelby – 1

## Franklin – 3 Washington – 1

## Anderson – 8 Spencer – 3

## Grayson – 8 Larue – 10

## Bullitt – 3

\*Trimble, Marion, and Nelson have had 0 referrals

## 54 Total, 26 SOC Families

## (20 unable to reach. 8 families graduated Nurturing Parenting/completed services; 2 families reunified)

Only 1/3 families completing Nurturing Parenting

Specialists are planning to drop by 12 different DCBS offices (to include the above counties) to encourage partnership

IMPORTANT: approximately 80% of our families in the region don’t feel heard. They are not being given choices during times of placement for children (fictive kin first), they are being directed as to which service providers to use, and in families where there is a troubled child the worker pushes constantly for signing rights over to the cabinet instead of first trying intensive in-home services, etc.

**What helps with engagement for parents and youth? (Dawn, Dyzz and Cameron)**

* Not having an agenda, be sure to give people options and listen to them
* DCBS workers approach differs across regions, difference in personalization and empathy
* Avoid being demanding (has the opposite effect on families)
* Being responsive to client needs builds trust
* Show respect for person’s choices
* Remove barriers wherever possible

**Provider’s engagement strategies (Andrea, FRYSC & Leah, UK TAP)**

* Go with a ‘quick win’ if possible, something that shows you’re engaged
* Find a way to bring enjoyment or make the process fun
* Respect for choice is important for engagement
* First step is listening to be able to meet people where they are
* Having children removed is a frightening and threatening experience that naturally elicit strong reactions
* Communication (how can we support you?)
* Positive feedback (resilience/accomplishments)
* Supportive approaches to meetings- letting the family talk first

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

 N/A

# Data/Outreach and Overview of Numbers- Katie Kirkland, UK HDI

**Current Data Collection**

1. Katie showed data for May and thanked everyone for recently reporting data for June. Quarterly data (for April-June) must be entered into the federal database the week of July 25. **Anyone with questions or adjustments to April-June data please reach out by July 22.**

**SRT DCBS April Data:** 0 Policy changes; 0 Outreach; 9 Screeners Completed; 5 youth referred for CANS Assessment; 5 Children/Youth for whom the parent guardian has refused or denied the CANS Assessment.

**Clarification:** 9 screeners completed, 0 did not screen in and only 5were referred, also 5 refused the CANS

Lizzie M. verified that 4 screeners in Gen-trac system, but it’s not noted which providers they were referred to

\*Kelly will follow up with DCBS liaison and other staff to review data

**Provider Data (May 2022)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Boys and Girls Haven | Communicare | New Vista | Seven Counties |
| Policy Changes | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Individuals reached by Outreach Efforts (as reported) | 7 | 10 | 20 | 25 |
| Individuals reached by Outreach Efforts (to report to SAMHSA) | 7 | 10 | 4 | 25 |
| # Initial CANS | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| # NOT referred to services based on CANS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| # Referred to Service based on CANS | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| # Youth receiving services after referral | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| # Baseline NOMS completed | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

Kelly will schedule a follow up Kelly Aug. 2022

Meeting with DCBS staff to clarify numbers

# NOMs Challenge!

We only need 71 more NOMs by September 30th to reach our Year 3 goal! Each providers need approximately 5 more NOMs over that time.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

RGMIT BHP team will complete Providers, RGMIT Sept.30th 2022

As many baseline NOMs as possible

# Updates

**Bluegrass West RIAC Family Fun Day (Liz Moreland, LRC, New Vista)**

July 16th event in Franklin County at Elkhorn Middle School in Frankfort was a **big success**

* approximately 100 families and children
* the whole school qualifies for free lunch
* school social worker shared that suicide attempt rate/threat in that school is really high (over 10 attempts this past school year)
* women’s shelter benefited from the event, provided with food and family engagement resources
* Workshops were competing with bouncy house but still successful
* School staff reached out during the event to learn more about hosting Family University at the school