# 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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|  | Amanda Metcalf |  | Greta Baker |  | Lizzie Minton |
|  | Amanda Miller |  | Jessica Ware |  | Maxine Reid |
|  | Ashley Purkey |  | Jill Edwards |  | Melissa McGowan |
|  | Asia Barrett |  | Joy Varney |  | Michelle Sawyers |
|  | Billy Fore |  | Katie Kirkland |  | Shannon Parker |
|  | Bridget Rodgers |  | Kelly Bradshaw |  | Shellie Mills |
|  | Carmilla Ratliff |  | Kelly Dorman |  | Sherri Estes |
|  | Debra Collins |  | Kelly Minton |  | Stephanie Mullins |
|  | Dee Dee Ward |  | Kristi Baugh |  | Tammi Taylor |
|  | Denise Marlett |  | Kenneth Fletcher |  | Tina Marrow |
|  | Dyzz Cooper |  | Laketa Gray |  | Nicole Jones |
|  | Eileen Grady Brown |  | Patra Gregory |  | Valerie Lebanion |

= Present  = Absent

# Community Collaboration for Children, Valerie Lebanion & Patra Gregory, Cumberland River Behavioral Health

Community Collaboration for Children (CCC) is a program that provides quality services to prevent child abuse and neglect, to support and strengthen families, and to encourage communities to work together. The network provides a 12-week in-home based program that offers families help with things such as the doctor, food banks, medication management, and parenting skills. The program also collaborates with schools or other agencies.

The program also offers at least 2 trainings a year in the Cumberland region and trainings are always free. Past trainings include play therapy, internet safety, self-harm, stress management, and parental training.

CCC accepts referrals from anyone in the community, from schools, doctors, health departments, hospitals, even self-referrals. Unfortunately, the program is funded as a prevention program and cannot accept referrals if a family has an open DCBS case.

Involved parents are encouraged to attend regional meetings, for which they are reimbursed, and can then attend state meetings after serving at the regional level. This allows parents to meet other parents struggling with the same issues. The parent network works at both the state and regional level to advocate for state programs that might need changing.

Valerie Lebanion offers a 6-week, 12-lesson parenting class free of charge. She is very flexible regarding the schedule of the class, can offer the class online if transportation is an issue, and she accepts referrals from anywhere.

For more information, please reach out to Valerie Lebanion ([valerie.lebanion@crcc.org](mailto:valerie.lebanion@crcc.org)) & Patra Gregory ([patra.gregory@crcc.org](mailto:patra.gregory@crcc.org)) .

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Data Team & Evaluation, UK HDI

**Current Data Collection- Katie Kirkland**

1. Katie showed data for July using the new CQI dashboard and is now collecting data for August.

**DCBS Data (July 2022)**

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| DCBS – All Regions | July 2022 | Percentages |
| DCBS Screeners Offered | 270 | N/A |
| DCBS Screeners Completed | 266 | 99% |
| Screened in for CANS | 133 | 50% |
| Referred for CANS Assessment | 97 | 73% |

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| Cumberland DCBS | July 2022 | Percentages |
| DCBS Screeners Offered | 214 | N/A |
| DCBS Screeners Completed | 214 | 100% |
| Screened in for CANS | 109 | 51% |
| Referred for CANS Assessment | 71 | 65% |

**Cumberland referral breakdown (Provided by Debra Collins, DCBS)**

109 screened for a CANS assessment: (8) to non-CANS provider, (14) to Somerset mental health, (23) to CRCC, (4) to 2nd mile, (3) to Adanta, (2) to Bluegrass, (8) to Community Based Intervention, (8) to Intrust, (1) to Parson’s Counseling, (12) denied CANS assessment, and (26) screened but pending behavioral forms, contact information or release of information.

**Provider Data (July 2022)**

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| BHPs All Regions | July 2022 | Percentages |
| Initial CANS Completed | 8 | N/A |
| Referred to services/treatment based on CANS | 6 | 75% |
| Receiving services/treatment after referral | 6 | 100% |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 5 | 83% |

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| Adanta | July 2022 | Percentages |
| Initial CANS Completed | 0 | N/A |
| Referred to services/treatment based on CANS | 0 | N/A |
| Receiving services/treatment after referral | 0 | N/A |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 0 | N/A |

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| Cumberland River Behavioral Health | July 2022 | Percentages |
| Initial CANS Completed | 0 | N/A |
| Referred to services/treatment based on CANS | 0 | N/A |
| Receiving services/treatment after referral | 0 | N/A |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 0 | N/A |

Although referrals were received, contacting the clients continues to be a barrier in the Cumberland region and in all regions. Bridgett Rogers discussed why there were no CANS completed in July. Cumberland River Behavioral Health documents all attempts to contact clients, but after initial letter and three phone calls they remove client from referral list if no contact can be made. It was also mentioned that more CANS are completed when a child is out-of-home than in-home.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Peer Support, Asia Barrett & Kelly Minton

Asia shared referral data from 2021 and 2022. Cumberland Region had over half (59%) of all referrals in 2021. That share has decreased to 35% but remains the majority.

**Key Takeaways**

* Overwhelming majority of all referrals come from DCBS
* Approximately 95% have virtual ability for services
* Major reason for discharge had been unable to contact, followed by completed or graduate services
  + Referral forms now ask for more specific information including not only the person being referred but also the person making the referral
* Kelly averages between 16 and 20 customers
* Asia averages between 14 and 18 customers with the majority being youth
* Most frequent session lengths are 60 minutes, followed by 45 minutes, followed by more than one hour
* Several of Cumberland region customers are in Reclaiming Futures or Nurturing Parenting groups followed by Smart Recovery
* Huge numbers are receiving peer support (basically someone to talk to), followed by resource needs, followed by Smart Recovery, followed by Nurturing Parenting

Transportation is the next biggest barrier after communication. Another barrier is incarceration (not knowing how to reach a person or knowing how long they will be incarcerated for). KPFC is seeing fewer referrals than usual right now, but Tammi Taylor reminded us that it is not uncommon to see fewer referrals during the summer months when school is out.

## Action Items

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N/A

# Outreach Efforts

Maxine is available to attend community partner meetings and share info about SOC and peer support.

Next month will be discussing sustainability on how to continue SOC services after the grant ends.

**SOC Academy**

* Original 3-day academy is transforming to a virtual learning series to be offered throughout the year
* Kickoff event will be September 27 @ 9:30 AM
* Series will be free and CEUs will be offered
* Following opportunities to come soon

Discussion on the dashboard and interactive map. Maxine wants to be sure that new DCBS workers are acquainted with all available resources. There are so many resources right now, the hope is that one map can be created for workers to see every available resource in their county in one place.

Please let Maxine know if anyone has a suggestion for future trainings. The [RIAC Learning Series](https://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/documents/riac/RIAC-Learning-Series-Flyer.pdf) is offered the first Friday of every month at 10 AM. This series consists of free virtual training and information opportunities to support the work of RIACs and regional system of care efforts.

Reminder to try making families comfortable by reminding them that the system of care program is meant to help keep families intact.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Agency updates

DCBS

* Returning to the office beginning next week for 3 days/week
* Currently involved in vision planning groups focused on prevention strategies; looking for community partners to come on board and help with this
* There is great value in these regional GMIT meetings to share news and updates; would like to continue these as part of sustainability efforts even after grant ends
* Next vision planning meeting is towards end of the month, (September 23)—open to anyone interested in coming

KPFC

* Virtual Kentucky Family Leadership Academy coming up September 21-23; open to anyone age 16 and older
* Next is the Family and Youth Peer Support Training in October

CRCC

* In the planning process to tie in early childhood consultant with SOC; seeing a huge number of CANS for the very young population

ADANTA

* Kelvin Bailey has left, and Pam Veach is new children services director
* Patricia Scott has started as the new early childhood mental health specialist—hope to begin seeing patients in October after onboarding is complete
* Family support specialist Emily Eldridge has transitioned from part-time to full-time
* Added new members to RIAC
* RIAC is partnering with Greensburg to host a 5k run/walk for suicide prevention awareness; happening September 17 during Green County’s Fall Festival; open to anyone; will be promoting the new 988 mental health crisis line

SOC FIVE

* The SGMIT meeting occurs tomorrow (Friday, September 9) at 10 AM; everyone is welcome to attend
* Not doing partner funding in October because all funds have been given out; hope to have more funds in the future; Maxine will share if more opportunities become available
* Team decided to keep the RGMIT meetings in ZOOM format rather than in person

AETNA

* Joy shared a [link for upcoming training opportunities](https://www.aetnabetterhealth.com/kentucky/news-events.html) (including Reactive Attachment Disorder, High Fidelity Wraparound)

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

Next Meeting: October 13, 2022 @ 1pm EST ZOOM format

Notes: [socv.hdiuky.net](https://socv.hdiuky.net/)