**Lakes Regional GMIT Meeting**

**(Grant Management & Implementation Team)**

**August 16, 2022 @ 1:30 PM CST 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, SRCA (East) | Leah Fondaw, Director |
| Dee Dee Ward, SOC FIVE Project Director  | Jennifer Harrell, SRAA (East) | Wendy Lay, Children’s Services Director |
| Kelly Dorman, Salt River Trail Implementation Specialist | Susan Rudd, CPS Specialist (East) | Ashlee Brockwell, Early Childhood |
|  | Laruen Patterson, SRCA (West) | Shelley King, LRC |
|  | Sarah Andrus, SRAA (West) | Liz Meggs, SOC FIVE Services |
| Tamarsha Beckham, Parent rep, Pennyroyal RIAC | Jennifer Polo, CPS Specialist (West) | **Pennyroyal Center** |
| **PACS** | Melanie Rose, CQI Specialist | Michael Daniel, Children’s Services Director |
| Amanda Shelton, Director | Lizzie Minton, DCBS Consultant | Tameika Johnson, Prevention |
|  |  | Rachel Howard, CANS liaison |
| **Kentucky Partnership for Families & Children (KPFC)** | **UK HDI SOC FIVE****Evaluation Team** |  |
| Barb Greene, KPFC Associate Director | Jessica Ware, Data Specialist |  |
| Kayla Harmon, Peer Support Specialist | Katie Kirkland, Evaluation Analyst  |  |
| Amanda Shemwell, Peer Support Specialist |  |  |
| Dyzz Cooper, Youth Leadership Coordinator | Jennifer Pham, **KY SPIN** |  |
| Carmilla Ratliff, Training Coordinator | Joy Varney, **Aetna Better Health** |  |
|  | William Owen, **FRYSC**  |  |
|  | Brooke Kirk, **AOC** |  |

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| **Prevention Services** |
| **KPFC Peer Support Services, Barb Greene & Kayla Harmon** KPFC shared dashboard data on referrals from The Service Lakes Region:* Referrals increased in the Lakes region from 2021-2022 from 8% to 10%
* High level overview of referrals and services for the region was provided by Barb Greene

Brainstorming of needs for particular DCBS & peer support clients. There were lots of good discussion and suggestions verbally and in the chat to assist with these barriers. Examples: * Grandparent raising five children has resource needs (Graves)
* Families impacted by tornadoes in the region have long waitlists for section 8 housing (Muhlenberg & Graves)

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| Continuous Quality Improvement Data |
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| DCBS – All Cohort Regions | June 2022 | Percentages |
| DCBS Screeners Offered | 155 | N/A |
| DCBS Screeners Completed | 143 | 92% |
| Screened in for CANS | 54 | 38% |
| Referred for CANS Assessment | 32 | 59% |

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| Lakes DCBS | June 2022 | Percentages |
| DCBS Screeners Offered | 32 | N/A |
| DCBS Screeners Completed | 32 | 100% |
| Screened in for CANS | 15 | 47% |
| Referred for CANS Assessment | 9 | 60% |

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| Behavioral Health – All Cohort Regions | June 2022 | Percentages |
| Initial CANS Completed | 22 | N/A |
| Referred to Services/treatment based on CANS | 24 | 100% |
| Receiving services/treatment after referral | 20 | 83% |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 5 | 25% |

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| Pennyroyal Center | June 2022 | Percentages |
| Initial CANS Completed | 4 | N/A |
| Referred to services/treatment based on CANS | 4 | 100% |
| Receiving services/treatment after referral | 0 | 0% |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 0 | 0% |

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| Four Rivers Behavioral Health | June 2022 | Percentages |
| Initial CANS Completed | 0 | N/A |
| Referred to services/treatment based on CANS | 0 |  |
| Receiving services/treatment after referral | 0 |  |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 0 | 0% |

Discussion:* DCBS staff reported getting release of information forms has improved and processes are becoming more efficient. The lack of releases has been a barrier in the past.
* If training is needed for CANS or NOMs please reach out to Tammi or Dee Dee.

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| **Action Items** | **Person Responsible** | **Deadline** |
| Increase number of CANS and NOMs | CMHCs | ongoing |

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| SOC FIVE Services at Four Rivers Behavioral Health (FRBH), Liz Meggs |
| **Liz Meggs presented on the SOC Services provided through Four Rivers Behavioral Health**Due to KY leading in child abuse and neglect it is necessary for preventative services to be implemented. The population served are focused on families involved with DCBS. SOC FIVE services can also be provided independently from DCBS by wrapping services around the family. The FRBH SOC FIVE Team: * Work with families in their home to deliver a superior level of care and support in an environment that is comfortable for the families.
* Serve children birth through age 21
* Must be in the home of a parent/guardian (cannot be in DCBS custody)

**Services** SOC utilizes evidence-based practices tailored to meet the family’s needs. * Providing personalized, flexible and continuous care
* In home therapy works with the child and family to provide mental health & behavioral health services
* Community Support
* Peer Support
* Case Management

**Referral Process**Anyone can make a referral; however, a release of information must be signed between client and DCBS in order to provide collaboration. The referral form can be found below and at [www.4rbh.org](http://www.4rbh.org) Contact: 270-442-7121 ex 3410 or emeggs@4fbh.org  |
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| Racial Equity Update, Dee Dee Ward |
| Dr. Kniffley’s Youth Racial Trauma Assessment Training is available and free to any therapists/clinicians interested in providing services to black or brown youth ages 6-12. We are working on getting the CEU’s pre-approved for the training. Please contact Tammi if you have any questions or register at the following link: [https://urldefense.com/](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https%3A/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$)  |
| **Action Items** | **Person Responsible** | **Deadline** |
| Obtaining free CEU’s | Tammi Taylor | 10/15/22 |

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| SOC Funding Opportunity, Tammi Taylor |
| We received 19 applications for the funding opportunity in July with 12 programs approved for funding. The SOC partner funding has provided $300K statewide for many different agencies to provide services for families and children throughout the Commonwealth. Due to so many applicants, there are no remaining funds for the October period.   |
| **Action Items** | **Person Responsible** | **Deadline** |
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| Progress and Ideas for Improvement, Tammi Taylor |
| * Continue to talk about prevention as agroup & build on DCBS Vision Meetings
* Consider looking at regional data to understand what we may be able to do as a team

**Discussion items** * Look at pathway from DCBS screener to assessment
* Some feedback suggests that when parents are contacted by providers to initiate services, parents are confused or unsure about the services.
	+ One idea is to add the screener brochure to letters from CMHCs
	+ Contact DCBS referral contact to facilitate communication with parents
	+ Providers could reach out to DCBS staff to let them know

**Four Rivers*** Referrals are documented and clinicians are notified of referrals; however, clinicians do not contact the family after referral since that would be considered solicitation of services/treatment.
* There was discussion of how other behavioral health agencies do not see contact as solicitation for treatment since the agency received a referral for services.
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| Agency Updates |
| **KPFC** [www.kypartnership.org](http://www.kypartnership.org)* KY Leadership Academy coming up in September
* Youth cafés are once a month. Please see the KPFC Website for details.

**Pennyroyal Center--**Pennyroyal has hired three new school-based clinicians and also has three interns**SOC—**Approved funds for 15 (total) frontline workers to attend the Systems of Care Academy **PACS—**Have hired two new staff. They are excited for the growth  |

**Next Meeting**: **September 20**, **2022 @ 1:30-3:30 CST via ZOOM format** **\***Remember we are going to be talking about **prevention** next month please come prepared to discuss. **SOC FIVE Website**: [(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=) |