# 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 |  | Jenny Thornhill |  | Mary Carpenter |  | Jess Clouser |
|  | Barb Greene |  | Jessica Ware |  | Michelle Niehaus |  | Stephanie Sikes-Jones |
|  | Chris Cordell |  | John Broadus |  | Maxine Reid |  |  |
|  | Beth Jordan |  | Josh Swetnam |  | Melinda Vise |  |  |
|  | Carmilla Ratliff |  | Kenneth Fletcher |  | Micah Blevins |  |  |
|  | Carol Cecil |  | Katie Kirkland |  | Michelle Sawyers |  |  |
|  | Clarissa Allen |  | Katy Mullins |  | Randa Bush |  |  |
|  | Dakota Simmons |  | Kelli Root |  | Sherri Staley |  |  |
|  | David Lohr |  | Kelly Bradshaw |  | Tammi Taylor |  |  |
|  | Dee Dee Ward |  | Kelly Dorman |  | Tracy DeSimone |  |  |
|  | Dyzz Cooper |  | Leslie Hughes Burgess |  | Tevis Duncan |  |  |
|  | Jennifer Warren |  | Lizzie Minton |  | Vestena Robbins |  |  |

= Present  = Absent

# Welcome and Introductions

Dee Dee Ward DBHDID, SOC FIVE Project Director, welcomed everyone on the call and asked members to introduce themselves.

# Policy Update to SIAC – Mary Carpenter

Mary presented the recommendations of the Unnecessary Custody Relinquishment ad hoc Committee to SIAC this past month. There is a recommendation that the SIAC will make to governor’s office and there are other recommendations that can be handled outside of that process.

* Regarding the first recommendation, the workgroup proposes that the relinquishment of custody should not be a condition for the receipt of services or care delivered or funded by the Dept for Community based services (DCBS).
* Beth Jordan proposed that we modify the language to state instead: “receipt of needed behavioral health services” and Mary agreed.
* Other recommendations pertain to data tracking and regulations related to PRTF.
* Their legislative liaison seems willing to lead that process.
* Mary discussed last month a diversion protocol (our language: protocol for connecting children and families to BH services). Could that sit with a committee within the SIAC? That needs to be fleshed out; Mary will talk to Lea about this.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

Share language of recommendation Mary send to Dee Dee Next week

Share next SIAC meeting invite Dee Dee Next week

# Adultism 101 – Stephanie Sikes-Jones, DBHDID

Adultism 101 is a 1-hour overview and discussion about the definition of Adultism, the impacts on young people as individuals and our partnership with them, and tips and ideas of what we can do to be adult allies in the space of youth engagement.

Stephanie described adultism and its impact. She challenged the SOC FIVE Team to specifically consider institutional adultism (laws, rules, policies that systematically deprive youth of right and freedoms) in their work, and work to ensure this does not inadvertently occur in their organizations.

Google form for the Inventory of Adult Attitudes and Behavior and the pdf tool are below: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfEK1qoY0LyNX83UWdDXFKjsSI15rvfXbgVRXlrqFCWdXfcCA/viewform>

<https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Inventory-of-Adult-Attitudes-and-Behavior-Toward-Youth.pdf>

Tip sheet on how to combat adultism and create culture of accountability available here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1A0K52cfu6iUoZsuNjV_DzKVzkrgXOwEx/view>

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

Please share this information with others SGMIT Ongoing

# Housekeeping/Grant Updates

**November’s Meeting Date/Time:** Nov 9th 2-3:30pm

**PAPSS (post adoptive placement support services)** **Subcommittee**

Unintended Consequences of adding PAPSS (post adoptive placement support services**)** to the population of focus for services

* + In the spring, team voted to add it; but a subcommittee was created to look into the unintended consequences. Please let Dee Dee know if you want to be on the committee

**New Contract with Dr. Brandi Kelly Pryor**

She will continueto assist with implementation of recommendations to DCBS

* Dee Dee will ask her to present updates to this group in the near future.
* She will continue to work with us on this grant.

**Women’s Empowerment Toolkit**

Shared flyer about a 1-hour training offered by Save the Children, a $65 gift card is offered to all women who complete the training. GMIT members were asked to share the information with the families they serve.

**RIAC Community Needs Survey**

Dee Dee showed the online version of the RIAC Community Needs Survey. The survey is intended to collect feedback from parents and youth and capture the opinions of those who are in the population of focus on what issues are important to them. It’s also designed as an outreach tool to connect those interested with the RIAC. Information collected intended to inform the RIAC and SOC FIVE grant work. Flyers and paper copies are available. SGMIT was asked to help share the survey and provided some ideas for dissemination.

**Suggestions**

* Engage FRYSC in recruitment/data collection
* Consider offering the survey for set intervals to identify areas for further outreach

Need to determine closing date. Survey to be offered at set intervals to help inform work/outreach efforts.

[RIAC Outreach and Community Needs Survey (qualtrics.com)](https://uky.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3JblX5xAEyURz02)

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

Please reach out to Dee Dee SGMIT ongoing

with any questions about the shared

Information

# Agency Updates

DBHDID

* SOC FIVE Family Engagement Coordinator position is still accepting applicants, please share with those who might be interested.

KPFC

* Attending the National Federation of Families Conference (occurring November 3-5th in Oklahoma City)
* Youth Cafés are occurring, hoping to increase participation-- please share info with others
* Looking at supporting RIACs better and helping them relate to their families
* Helping with regional youth council

DCBS

* Starting October 1, staff switched from using the ADT to the SDM (Structured Decision Making) tool. Safety assessment is done w/ in 3 days and risk assessment w/in 30 days. Have 45 calendar days to complete SDM.

UK HDI

* HDI continues to maintain the SOC FIVE Service Map. We have been reaching out to BHPs for our quarterly maintenance. In terms of the KPFC Peer Support Centers Evaluation: We are working on the Quarterly Report with data through September. We are preparing a presentation for the SOC Academy with KPFC.
* HDI are working on a Disparity Dashboard that compares baseline NOMs demographic data against KDE data for the overall SOC FIVE geographic catchment area. The purpose is to ensure the grant is serving representative portions of the focus population. We presented it to the Evaluation Subcommittee and Racial Equity Change Team and are working on requested changes to present again to the RECT October 26.
* We continue to provide technical assistance on the development of the RIAC Outreach and Needs Survey and the Parent and Youth Rep Satisfaction Survey.
* Thank you to everyone who has utilized our SOC Member Requests Form.​We developed a request form for SOC FIVE members to submit requests for work from our Evaluation Team.​ This will help us set timeline and priorities. ​ We ask that people use this form to submit requests such as meeting attendance, help with a product (survey, website, etc.), a formative data table or visual for a meeting, or a report.​ Here is a link to the form: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/b4ac3ab37aff477695cfcd5571ac1b56>

AOC

* Michelle Sawyers can assist with regional updates/presentations for RGMITs.

## Boys and Girls Haven

* About to fill new case manager position; getting therapists, including bilingual therapist, and added new Nelson County community support worker who will work with SOC FIVE families.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

n/a

**Next Meeting:** November 9, 2022, 2-3:30pmvia Zoom: [State GMIT Meeting](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82154195143?pwd=anYrVjlJRXQ4ejgxaDRYeDFCQ0IrUT09)

**Notes:** [Kentucky System of Care V – Improving Outcomes for Children, Youth, and Young Adults with Mental Health Challenges and their Families (hdiuky.net)](https://socv.hdiuky.net/)