**Lakes Regional GMIT Meeting**

**(Grant Management & Implementation Team)**

**October 18, 2022 @ 1:30 PM via Zoom**

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|  **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. |
| Attendees |
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| **SOC FIVE Staff** | **DCBS** | **Four Rivers Behavioral Health** |
| Tammi Taylor, Lakes Implementation Specialist | Janet Doyel, SRCA (East) | Leah Fondaw, Director |
| Dee Dee Ward, DBHDID Project Director, SOC FIVE | Jennifer Harrell, SRAA (East) | Wendy Lay, Children’s Services Director |
| Kelly Dorman, Salt River Trail Implementation Specialist | Susan Rudd, CPS Specialist, (East) | Liz Meggs, SOC FIVE services coordinator/therapist |
| Maxine Reid, Cumberland Implementation Specialist | Jennifer Polo, CPS Specialist (West) | Shelley King, LRC |
| **Kentucky Partnership for Families & Children (KPFC)** | Lizzie Minton, Clinical Consultant (screeners) | Ashlee Brockwell, Early Childhood |
| Amanda Metcalf, Family Leadership Coordinator | **UK HDI SOC FIVE****Evaluation Team** | Hannah Brooks |
| Carmilla Ratliff, Training Coordinator | Jessica Ware, Data Specialist | **Pennyroyal Center** |
| Amanda Shemwell, Peer Support Specialist | Katie Kirkland, Evaluation Analyst | Michael Daniel, Children’s Services Director |
|  | **GUESTS** | Serena Eldridge, LRC |
| Jennifer Warren, Executive Advisor, **DPP** | Valerie Frost, KY Youth Advocates | Tameika Johnson, Prevention |
| Amy Cox, **UK TAP** | Debbie Abreu, KY Youth Advocates | Rachel Howard |
| Brook Kirk, **AOC** | Dr. Brooke Jacobs, Merryman House (guest presenter) |  |
| Tamarsha Beckham, **(Pennyroyal RIAC Parent Rep)** |  |  |

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| **Community Resource: Merryman House, Dr. Brooke Jacobs** |
| **October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month**Dr. Brooke Jacobs described the mission and purpose of the Merryman House Domestic Violence Crisis Center. The center is a member of Kentucky Coalition against domestic violence. Merryman House has a 36 bed residential facility for women, men, and their children. The Center offers both residential and non-residential services for the Purchase Region of The Lakes. Merryman House’s services fall into three categories: Saving Lives, Building Lives, and Changing Lives. Each client (residential or non-residential) is able to choose which services meet their needs and set their own goals. Merryman staff advocate and empower clients to achieve their goals utilizing the many free and confidential services offered: * 24/7 Staffed crisis hotline and shelter—365 days per year (1-800-585-2686)
* Assistance with Emergency Protective orders
* Domestic violence education, mental health support, comprehensive case management, support groups, child/youth services, financial literacy classes/economic empowerment, transportation, & resource connection/referrals
* Spiritual Enrichment—provides a safe place to ask questions, a safe, firm foundation to grow, and conduit for connection with the faith community.
* Stabilization services--common ground program w/employment opportunities/job skills, housing stabilization & housing case management, credit repair and many more
* Serves secondary victims as well (example: people who have lost loved ones to domestic violence (mothers, daughters, etc.)

Dr. Jacobs shared examples in relationships and a useful resource: [Relationship spectrum - love is respect](https://www.loveisrespect.org/everyone-deserves-a-healthy-relationship/relationship-spectrum/). She also discussed the importance of trauma informed care, as well as how language can be used to hold perpetrators accountable.If you have any questions or would like to consult on a family (even if they do not live in the Purchase Region, please reach out: brooke@merrymanhouse.org Check out Merryman Website: [www.merrymanhouse.org](http://www.merrymanhouse.org)  |
| **Action Items** | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Share these resources available in your region | RGMIT | ongoing |

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| **Continuous Quality Improvement Data** |
| Katie (UK HDI) showed data from the new CQI dashboard, which is available for all to access on the SOC FIVE website on the homepage. Katie thanked everyone for reporting CQI data. August data was reviewed during today’s GMIT. September data was recently collected and will be reviewed next month. Katie also noted that HDI is doing quarterly updates of the SOC FIVE Service Map, which is also available from the SOC FIVE website’s homepage.

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| DCBS – All Regions (both Cohorts) | August 2022 | Percentages |
| DCBS Screeners Offered | 187 |  |
| DCBS Screeners Completed | 181 | 97% |
| Screened in for CANS | 63 | 35% |
| Referred for CANS Assessment | 48 | 76% |

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| Lakes DCBS | August 2022 | Percentages |
| DCBS Screeners Offered | 23 |  |
| DCBS Screeners Completed | 19 | 83% |
| Screened in for CANS | 8 | 42% |
| Referred for CANS Assessment | 3 | 38% |

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| Behavioral Health – All Regions (both Cohorts) | August 2022 | Percentages |
| Initial CANS Completed | 18 | 38% |
| Referred to Services/treatment based on CANS | 17 | 94% |
| Receiving services/treatment after referral | 17 | 100% |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 12 | 71% |

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| Four Rivers Behavioral Health | August 2022  | Percentages |
| Initial CANS Completed | 0 |  |
| Referred to services/treatment based on CANS | 0 | N/A |
| Receiving services/treatment after referral | 0 | N/A |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 1 | N/A |

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| Pennyroyal Center | August 2022 | Percentages |
| Initial CANS Completed | 1 |  |
| Referred to services/treatment based on CANS | 1 | 10% |
| Receiving services/treatment after referral | 0 | 0% |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 0 | N/A |

**Discussion:** * DCBS confirmed that some referrals are going to private providers in the region (Emerald, Lighthouse, & Lotus)

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| Prevention Forum/Visioning, Team & Valerie Frost  |
| Valerie, KY Youth Advocates, discussed the next steps needed with the region’s DCBS visioning meetings. Tammi asked if the RGMIT would be agreeable to coordinate efforts with this group as prevention is the goal of both groups, as well as participation of the two groups seem to overlap. This integration would also serve as sustainability for the regional meetings to continue with building partnerships and developing/learning new resources. The work (prevention, collaboration, screeners, assessments, & services) will continue, but this particular grant will end September 2023. The hope is that the community will come together and discuss strengths/opportunities for growth to prevent children from entering the Cabinet’s custody. Valerie and the DCBS visioning team have been looking at DCBS intake data and have identified several gaps. The group is looking at creating a formalized action plan for each region.**Regional Action Plan**The Lakes Region Visioning Group met in the summer of 2022. The goal of the visioning group is for communities to develop an action plan for primary child abuse and neglect prevention. It has been proposed to incorporate the visioning sessions with our Regional GMIT meetings. Valerie proposed the larger group could continue work on the action plan and then develop a small group (3-7 people) of community partners willing to lead the work. Once the action plan is developed, then it will be shared for public review/comment.  **Gaps Identified*** Resources
* Transportation—identifying faith-based services, MCO transportation, ride shares, grant opportunities etc.
* Collaboration—Faith based community bridge to community supports

**Brainstorming Session**• Navigating Resources--need one hub instead of many websites; many resources are through word of mouth, & discussion related to lack of resources for small rural counties. Research a way to create a centralized resource hub. Host community resource fairs to get word out about resources.• Transportation-- Identify faith-based organizations, MCO’s, businesses or other providers who can provide rideshares/gas cards for transportation or seek grant opportunities for creation/expansion of transportation. • Collaboration--Utilize survey information from Community Action group. Reach out to faith based organizations to bridge community supports<https://kyyouth.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/TFSC-Action-Plan-Toolkit-FINAL.pdf>vfrost@kyyouth.org  |
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| Tammi will send a poll to the group to determine if the group wants to incorporate the visioning meetings/action plan to our GMIT | Tammi | 11/05/2022 |

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| Family Collaboration |
| None shared today, but Tammi asked that if anyone had any specific resource needs for families, please reach out to the group.  |
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| Parent/Youth RIAC Community Needs Survey  |
| Dee Dee presented the parent/youth survey to the group and asked community partners to share with the families, staff or other community partners. The goal of the survey is the learn what resources are needed for parents and youth in our community.  |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Share survey with families, youth, staff, & community partners (share in lobbies/community events, etc.) | Team | Through January 31, 2023 |

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| Agency Updates |
| **KPFC** [www.kypartnership.org](http://www.kypartnership.org)* Learning series first Friday of the month from 10-12, Nov 4th is the next webinar
* Core Competency Training & Family Leadership Training just finished
* Joint meeting is scheduled Oct 29th
* Participating in the National Families Federation Conference during November in Oklahoma
* Youth cafés are coming up, please invite youth to register

**AOC*** None

**Four Rivers*** EBP training
* Training on coping with loss and grief
* Out of the darkness- suicide prevention
* Advanced Motivational Interviewing

**Pennyroyal*** Looking to train more on Autism in the near future

**SOC FIVE*** SOC Academy Series continues through November, these are free webinars offered to everyone.
* Stephanie Sikes Jones presented on Adultism to the SGMIT

**DCBS*** None
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**NEXT MEETING**: **November 15, 2022 @ 1:30-3:30 CST p.m. via ZOOM format**.

**SOC 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=)