**Lakes Regional GMIT Meeting**

**(Grant Management & Implementation Team)**

**April 18, 2023 @ 1:30 PM CST 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 | Lizzie Minton, Clinical Consultant | Sarah Trover, Youth in Transition  |
| Dee Dee Ward, DBHDID Project Director, SOC FIVE | Janet Doyel, SRCA (East) | Ashlee Brockwell, Early Childhood Consultant |
| Kelly Bradshaw, Two Rivers Implementation Specialist | Melanie Rose, CQI Specialist | Hannah Brooks, Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist |
| Maxine Reid, Cumberland Implementation Specialist | Jennifer Polo, CPS Specialist (West) | Wendy Lay, Children’s Services Director |
|  | Susan Rudd, CPS Specialist, (East) | Liz Meggs, CSW  |
| **Kentucky Partnership for Families & Children (KPFC)** |  | **Pennyroyal Center** |
| Amanda Metcalf, Family Leadership Coordinator | **UK HDI SOC FIVE****Evaluation Team** | Rachael Howard, Children Services Office Assistant/CANS liaison  |
| Kayla Harmon, Peer Support Specialist | Jessica Ware, Data Specialist | Michael Daniel, Children’s Services Director |
| Brandon Kelley, Youth Peer Support Specialist | Katie Kirkland, Evaluation Analyst | Tameika Johnson, Prevention Specialist |
| Carmilla Ratliff, Training Coordinator |  | Serena Eldridge, LRC & Program Manager for Impact program |
|  | Brooke Kirk**, Regional Supervisor for CDW program** |  |
|  | Amy Cox, **UK TAP** |  |

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| Screener/CANS, Lizzie Minton |
| Lizzie Minton provided a CANS/Screener refresher for the team. * Lizzie discussed the importance of screening and assessing youth with child welfare involvement for trauma exposure and mental health needs. She also explained the screening tools used, including the Young Child PTSD checklist and the upsetting event survey. The screening and assessment process for child welfare cases was reviewed including the use of specific tools for different age groups and the importance of building rapport with families.
* Members asked about screening tools for children under age 1, and Lizzie explained the use of the Young Child PTSD Checklist and an addendum with additional questions. They also discussed how the screening process drives referrals for behavioral health assessment and treatment.
* The Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Assessment (CANS), a comprehensive assessment tool based on the theory of communometrics and serves as a centralized place to rate all items and determine which needs should be addressed during treatment in order to help clients achieve transformations and become self-sufficient.

Members did a quiz to test their knowledge on the CANS and discussed the benefits of using the tool, such as engagement, communication, and decision support.* Lizzie discussed the importance of giving all people a voice in youth and family treatment by listening to the young person's story and allowing others to share their perspectives.

To review screeners, click the link below. * <https://manuals-sp-chfs.ky.gov/chapter4/Pages/4-26-3.aspx>
* For any questions, please reach out to Lizzie: Lizzie.minton@ky.gov

Don’t forget to utilize the brochures created to explain the reason for screeners to families. The group discussed the process of entering release of information dates in the computer system and how it affects the KIDNET system. If ROI dates are not entered on the TWIST screen, data will not be available to providers through the KIDNET system. * Instructions for adding a Release of Information for DCBS staff can be found [here](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Ctammi.taylor%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CPictures%5CHow%20to%20add%20Release%20of%20Information.pdf).
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
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| Grant Achievement Planning  |
| The group discussed the possibility of having an in-person event in August or September, but some community partners were unsure about turnout due to work/staffing issues. Tammi considered various venues and encouraged community partners to attend.* Funds used to plan the event need to be spent in June
* Event would include a prominent guest speaker, meal & networking
* August works better than September for DCBS
* Churches might be an option for venue

The SOC FIVE team like to include frontline staff/more than those who attend the GMIT meeting. Please share any ideas with Tammi.  |
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| Please email Tammi your ideas |  |   |

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| SOC FIVE Continuous Quality Improvement Data, Katie Kirkland, UK HDI  |
| Katie provided updates on various dashboards and data. A request was sent from UKHDI to providers to confirm contacts/phone numbers for the SOC FIVE map. The disparity dashboard will be updated soon and might be down from the website temporarily while the data is updated. (UK HDI) showed February 2023 data from the CQI dashboard, which is available for all to access on the SOC FIVE website on the homepage direct link: <https://hdievaluationunit.clicdata.com/b/uDY9pnain9VA>).

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| Lakes DCBS | Feb 2023 | Percentages |
| DCBS Screeners Offered | 6 |  |
| DCBS Screeners Completed | 6 | 100% |
| Screened in for CANS | 0 | 0% |
| Referred for CANS Assessment | 1 | n/a |

* Susan and Katie explained that discrepancies in the data are related to a delay in receiving releases of information

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| Four Rivers Behavioral Health | Feb 2023 | Percentages |
| Initial CANS Completed | 0 |  |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 0 | n/a |

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| Pennyroyal Center | Feb 2023 | Percentages |
| Initial CANS Completed | 1 |  |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 0 | n/a |

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| Visioning Update  |
| Tammi mentioned that there was confusion regarding the emails for the small groups and she sent an attachment with the agenda and links to ensure everyone was in the right group. No one had started their small groups yet.* There is a meeting scheduled May 1st from 1-2:30 p.m. CST
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| Please make sure you are in the correct small group for visioning | RGMIT | May |

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| Community Collaboration |
| Tammi offered time for the group to address any issues with services or barriers families might be facing. No one had anything to share this time. * Members can always email the group with specific barriers or inquiries related to services for families or to share new services/resources with the group.
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| Please share any barriers/resources by email with the team | RGMIT | ongoing |

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| Agency Updates  |
| **DCBS** * Hiring staff including a high acuity specialist

**KPFC*** The Spring Joint Leadership meeting occurred this past weekend and had a great turn out.
* Amanda M. is facilitating a statewide Nurturing Parenting series. The training is geared more toward those who may not have child welfare involvement, but seeking additional support/education. Some professionals and some foster parents have also participated. KPFC are collecting evaluations on the training. The feedback has been very positive.
* RIAC Parent and Youth Rep monthly meetings starting up again. Many reps have volunteered to host those and carry those meetings going forward beyond SOC FIVE.
* KPFC first Friday May 2023 Webinar has been approved by DCBS for foster parent training credits. The training will be on ‘Fostering Bio Connections’
* **Please see the full schedule of events on the website** [**https://kypartnership.org/**](https://kypartnership.org/)

**SOC FIVE*** Partner funding Applications were reviewed last Friday. The SOC FIVE review tam received 42 applications received requesting over $215,000 for community events/projects/trainings geared toward the population of focus. SOC FIVE was able to fund 22 of the proposals. Award notifications will go out in approximately two weeks.

**SOC FIVE Funded Services*** Liz Meggs will have one opening soon for Intensive in-home services.
* Liz will be back in person first week of May and will take on more clients at that time. Four Rivers currently has seven ongoing referrals and can take an ABC family.
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**NEXT MEETING**: **May 16, 2023 @ 1:30-3:30 CST p.m. via ZOOM format**.

**Notes can be found on the 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=)