# 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 |  | Dyzz Cooper |  | Valerie Labanion |
|  | Amanda Miller |  | Greta Baker |  | Pam Veach |
|  | Ashley Purkey |  | Jess Clouser |  | Lizzie Minton |
|  | Asia Barrett |  | Jessica Ware |  | Maxine Reid |
|  | Billy Fore |  | Jill Edwards |  | Maggie Myers |
|  | Bridgett Rodgers |  | Laketa Gray |  | Michelle Sawyers |
|  | Camilla Ratliff |  | Katie Kirkland |  | Shellie Mills |
|  | Debra Collins |  | Kelly Bradshaw |  | Stephanie Mullins |
|  | Dee Dee Ward |  | Kelly Dorman |  | Tammi Taylor |
|  | Denise Marlett |  | Kristi Baugh |  | Valerie Frost |
|  | Natasha Ulrich |  | Tina Marrow |  | Tadabie Worley |
|  | Crystal Siler |  | Monica Hoskins |  | Jessica Benge-Reynolds |
|  | Kendra Stooksbury |  |  |  |  |

☒ = Present ☐ = Absent

# Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky (PCAK), Kendra Stooksbury, Resilient Connections Coordinator

**Mission**

To prevent the abuse and neglect of Kentucky’s children through advocacy, awareness, education, and training.

**Vision**

Building a better Kentucky by shaping our future leaders and their families to ensure Kentucky’s children grow up in safe, healthy environments.

**Programs/Services**

* Parent education
* 1800-CHILDREN
  + Anonymous hotline to connect callers to resources and information for their region
* Information and data center
  + tip sheets and brochures including home safety, safe sleep, fatherhood engagement tip sheet, how to prevent childhood drowning, internet safety, how to handle child sex abuse, how families impacted by shift work: tools for strengthening families PLUS many more!
* Awareness to the general public
* Partners in prevention
* Trainings (more information available on the website)
* Kids are worth it! (Annual conference)

PCAK also campaigns on child sexual abuse/keeping children safe

* All resources can be digitally downloaded or ordered from the website

Lean on me KY Movement

* Focus group with families with DCBS experience shared that stigma impacts their ability to ask for help. Lean on me KY is intended to reduce stigma and encourage families to lean on their community when needed.

Kendra shared some of the activities at the capital and across the state around Child Abuse Prevention Month April 2023. The theme for this year is *Building Together Prevention in Partnership*

* Tips/ways to advocate all year long
* Free Virtual Trainings and more information can be found here: [Child Abuse Prevention Month – PCAKY](https://pcaky.org/about/capm/)

Please feel free to reach out to Kendra/PCAK with any questions by email:

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## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

Please share the information w/others RGMIT ongoing

# Data & Evaluation, UKHI Team

Katie announced that her colleague Eileen Grady had been sending quarterly update requests to providers, for any updates to the SOC FIVE Service Map. She thanked everyone for recently reporting CQI data for March. She showed data for February using the CQI Dashboard (<https://hdievaluationunit.clicdata.com/b/uDY9pnain9VA>).

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| **Cumberland DCBS** | **Feb. 2023** | **Feb. 2023 Percentages** |
| DCBS Screeners Offered | 112 |  |
| DCBS Screeners Completed | 112 | 100% |
| Screened in for CANS | 46 | 41% |
| Referred for CANS Assessment | 19 | 41% |

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| **Cumberland DCBS Referrals Breakdown** | **Feb Count** |
| Adanta | 8 |
| CBI | 2 |
| CRCCC | 3 |
| Kid Spot | 1 |
| Somerset Mental Health | 5 |
| **Total** | **19** |

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| **Breakdown of Children/Youth who**  **Screened in for the CANS Assessment** | **Count** |
| Referrals for CANS assessments | 19 |
| Denied CANS Assessment | 4 |
| Pending Forms (BH, ROI, or contact info) prior to submission in Gentrack | 10 |
| Referrals to Non- Safe Space providers (not set up to do CANS assessments) | 13 |
| **Total** | **46** |

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| **Adanta** | **Feb. 2023** | **Percentages** |
| Initial CANS Completed | 3 |  |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 2 | 67% |

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| **Cumberland River Behavioral Health** | **Feb. 2023** | **Percentages** |
| Initial CANS Completed | 2 |  |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 0 | 0% |

## Discussion

Katie explained how she realized she had previously included “Referrals to Non-SAFESPACE providers” in the table listing “Referrals for CANS Assessments,” but Debra C. confirmed “Non-SAFESPACE providers” are not trained/able to do CANS assessments. So, those referrals are now listed in the “Breakdown of Children/Youth who Screened in for the CANS Assessment” table.

Referrals to non-SAFESPACE providers

* Billy F. clarified that these may be children already receiving services with those providers who do not offer a CANS. Dee Dee asked if DCBS sends the screener to non-SAFESPACE providers. Debra C. explained that if the worker or family requests it to be shared, it goes to the provider.
* If the screener shows something, it would be helpful if the mental health provider had access.
* Stephanie M. noted how we’ve talked about this [in previous RGMITs] and how if children are already receiving services, we do not want to disrupt service provision by sending them to a new provider who can complete a CANS.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Family and Youth Involvement, Jessica Benge-Reynolds

# **Independent Living Specialist Protocols follow up**

Jessica shared the following resources on [Kentucky Benefits for committed youth](Kentucky%20Benefits%20For%20Committed%20Youth.pdf) and [Kentucky Benefits for Aged out Youth](Kentucky%20Benefits%20Flyer%20Aged%20Out%20Youth.pdf)

You can also find more resources linked on the website here: [KY RISE - Home - KY RISE](https://prd.webapps.chfs.ky.gov/kyrise/)

**Discussion**

Q: I noticed the LifeSet benefits are only available in certain areas of the state. Is that b/c of resource availability? Is DCBS looking to expand this service?

A: Yes, it’s because that program offers crisis services; we need to make sure we can reach the client within a reasonable timeframe.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Racial Equity Change Team

Request for May RGMIT for a DCBS team member to share DCBS Race Equity Team action plan, or simply provide update to RGMIT on where team stands, and if we can be of assistance in action plan accomplishment.

* Crystal Siler is the DCBS champion for the region and will plan to share information June 8th

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Wrap Up Review Event

This will be an in-person event in London, KY to conclude SOC FIVE grant work in the region.

* Stephanie, Jill, Tadabie, Stephanie and Kelly M. will assist with planning the event for August and September (Meeting planning will begin in May)
* Please share any ideas for trainers/presenters
* Options for dates will be shared
  + Sept. 14 would be a regularly scheduled RGMIT meeting day, we could switch to an all-day in person meeting if that works for most members.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

Share ideas for presentation/pref. for date RGMIT May-July 2023

# Community Partner Updates

DCBS

* Still waitlist for Intercept. [Intensive in-home service to all counties in Cumberland Region; currently hiring staff slowly accepting more referrals]
* Virtual visits will change to home visits only beginning in May
* Laurel county accepting K-STEP referrals

KPFC

* Joint meeting is tomorrow in person tomorrow at Rough River State Park
* Please see the KPFC website for more information: [Home | KPFC (kypartnership.org)](https://kypartnership.org/)

CRBH

* Traveling to Mount Vernon to participate in forum on student mental health (6 youth have taken their lives in the region since Oct 2022)
* Good RIAC meeting recently, Natasha U. reported that they voted in their new chair, Monica H.
* Everyone is welcome to attend the Cumberland RIAC
* Monica H. is also the new transition age coordinator for CRBH
* SOS (Signs of Suicide) program used in Whitley County schools reportedly prevented a suicide within the region over spring break; youth took quick action over a social media post indicating other students’ ideations; calling 911 to intervene.

Adanta

* Jill Edwards welcomed others to Green River RIAC as well, and reported good progress in RIAC work
* Adanta is experiencing some turn over but working hard and appreciative of all the support

FRYSC

* Prevent child abuse activities ongoing
* At the division level: a group of staff has put together a community of practice on resiliency
* Finalizing conference in July Victory over Violence, focused on preventing violence; still open/accepting presentations (17 or 18 workshop slots available)

SOC FIVE

* Partner funding-- 40 applications received; notices will be going out soon!
* SAMHSA announced another SOC grant 4 years - $3M/year – DBH did apply. If awarded, KY SIX (services, infrastructure, expansion) will assist with youth transitioning from residential care & include justice involved youth (DJJ, CDW, FAIR Team) ages 0-18.
  + Hope to know if awarded by mid-August. Not for one region, the grant funding applies statewide.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

Next Meeting: **June 8, 2023** @ 1pm EST ZOOM format Notes: [socv.hdiuky.net](https://socv.hdiuky.net/)