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

☒ = Present ☐ = Absent

# Data & Evaluation, UKHI Team

**Screeners, CANs, Services**

Katie thanked everyone for recently reporting CQI data for May. She presented data for April using the CQI Dashboard ([https://hdievaluationunit.clicdata.com/b/uDY9pnain9VA](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhdievaluationunit.clicdata.com%2Fb%2FuDY9pnain9VA&data=05%7C01%7Cjessica.ware%40uky.edu%7C26eb7b166f4b4a97409608db6b4b7cd1%7C2b30530b69b64457b818481cb53d42ae%7C0%7C0%7C638221745806228129%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=kwF%2FReMp5j2CVwozYRdzmTfaeaOqswKmDMaSClgorlE%3D&reserved=0)).

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| **Cumberland DCBS** | **April 2023****Counts** | **April 2023 Percentages** |
| DCBS Screeners Offered | 126 |   |
| DCBS Screeners Completed | 126 | 100% |
| Screened in for CANS | 38 | 30% |
| Referred for CANS Assessment | 24 | 63% |

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| **Number of children/youth referred for a CANS assessment****based on the DCBS screener** | **Count** |
| Adanta | 2 |
| CRCCC | 1 |
| Intrust | 3 |
| KVC | 4 |
| KY River | 2 |
| MCC | 1 |
| New Hope | 1 |
| Pathways | 2 |
| SMH | 5 |
| Second Mile | 3 |
| **Total** | **24** |

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| **Breakdown of Children/Youth who****Screened in for the CANS Assessment** | **Count** |
| Number of children/youth referred for a CANS assessment based on the DCBS screener | 24 |
| Number of children/youth for whom the parent/guardian refused or denied the CANS assessment | 5 |
| Pending Forms (BH, ROI, or contact info) prior to submission in Gentrack | 5 |
| Case Closed | 4 |
|  Referrals to Non- Safe Space providers (not set up to do CANS assessments) |  |
| **Total** | **38** |

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| **Adanta** | **April 2023** | **Percentages** |
| Initial CANS Completed | 2 |   |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 0 | 0% |

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| **Cumberland River Behavioral Health** | **April 2023** | **Percentages** |
| Initial CANS Completed | 1 |   |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 0 | 0% |

**KPFC Quarterly Peer Support Update, Jessica Ware, UK HDI**

Jessica presented an update of KPFC Peer Support Service utilization and impact surveys through March 2023. The presentation focused on comparing SOC Customers to non-SOC customers served through KPFC. Region of referral, referral source, services provided, and customer satisfaction survey data were all presented.

**Cumulative data**

* 788 total referrals have been made for KPFC peer support from December 2020 to March 2023.
* 390 (49.4%) of referrals included customers in the SOC FIVE population of focus.

**This quarter (January-March 2023)**

* 123 referrals were made for KPFC peer support.
* 68 (55%) of those referrals were in the SOC FIVE population of focus.
* DCBS was the most frequent referral source for SOC FIVE population of focus customers (35); 72.9% of DCBS referrals to KPFC were in the population of focus.
* 94% of referrals received for peer support came from three regions: Cumberland (60%), Salt River Trail (22%), and Northeastern (12%).

**Customer Satisfaction Survey**

* KPFC created and implemented their own customer satisfaction survey in 2022. Data from 81 participants showed 95% of participants agreed or strongly agreed that peer support staff gave them hope and 86% reported that peer support helped them achieve their goals. 95% would recommend peer support to others.
* Cumberland region has a strong relationship with KPFC resulting in a high number of referrals throughout the region, Jessica was asked to present the information to Cumberland Region Supervisory staff.

To make a referral for peer support click the link here: [KPFC referral form](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/7fed5a48a978493888fdf25eef4278e7) For any questions related to the SOC FIVE KPFC peer support evaluation please reach out to Jessica at: Jessica.ware@uky.edu

**Disparity Dashboard, Katie Kirkland, UK HDI**

Katie discussed disparities within reassessment rates of those who enter SOC FIVE services and receive the National Outcome Measures Survey (NOMs). Data from 2nd Quarter 2023 were added to the disparity dashboard as well as regional level data. Updates to the action plan were shared.

* Comparison group (for identifying disparity) was updated using DCBS in-home data to match the population of focus within the catchment area.
	+ Demographic distribution is relatively similar from prior reports of baseline NOMs, though some representation has shifted slightly; we are getting fewer baselines with missing data.
* Whites are overrepresented in re-assessment groups compared to those starting services, but this disparity has reduced. Whites made up 89% of Reassessments and 77% of baseline NOMs. Hispanics are more prevalent in 6-month reassessment. Blacks and people of color were overrepresented in discharges before reassessment eligibility.

The action plan includes unpacking "other" discharge status responses with providers on touch-base calls, adding an open-ended question to the NOMs survey, and sharing the disparities dashboard at touch-base calls.

* The CANS-Cultural Factors Domain identifies linguistic or cultural issues for which service providers need to make accommodations, such as providing interpreters, finding therapists who speak the family's primary language, and ensuring children and youth have the opportunity to participate in cultural rituals associated with their cultural identity. Health care disparities are differences in quality, affordability, access, utilization, and outcomes between groups. It is important to remember that race and/or ethnic group membership may be a primary influence on health outcomes.

Next steps include considering the use of CANS, regional/provider-level data, continuing to discuss at quarterly touch-base calls, and discussing other questions or comments.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

N/A

# Racial Equity Change Team

**Cumberland DCBS Racial Equity Team, Charlotte McGarrah. Taylor County RCCW**

The RCCW, or Race Community Child Welfare, addresses racial disparities and disproportionate outcomes in welfare, court, and community settings. Factors contributing to racial disproportionality include diverse needs, racial bias, and welfare system factors. Taylor County data is presented in RCCW meetings to identify needs, Quarterly Community Partner meetings in the region promote community education about disparity within the child welfare and community systems.

* Local school and DCBS Collaboration connectors bridge the gap between agencies.
* The group has created resources, including a hair care tip sheet for foster families with African American youth, and a tip sheet on poverty vs. neglect.
* The team recognizes an ongoing need to increase recruitment efforts for African American foster families. The team’s additional long-term goals include increasing diversity in school staff and creating clubs with diverse clubs.

**SOC FIVE Racial Equity Change Team, Leslie Hughes Burgess**

## The SOC FIVE RECT is a monthly meeting with representation from multiple agency stakeholders. The team is open to SOC FIVE partnering agencies. Please reach out to Tammi or Leslie if you need an invite to attend the next meeting.

## Leslie asked the group **How do you all address cultural and racial identity with clients?**

* DCBS trainings include diversity training
* CRBH encourage many trainings that address this topic

Trainings available but there may be a lack of real-world practical approaches for direct support staff.

Leslie shared more information about Dr. Norma Day Vines [**https://education.jhu.edu/directory/norma-day-vines-phd/**](https://education.jhu.edu/directory/norma-day-vines-phd/)and shared a clip of a video discussing the use of **broaching** in counseling settings**.**

The team commented on the use of this technique within their practices within the region:

* CRBH uses broaching at intake with open response questions about race, culture, and ethnicity.
* DCBS Supervisors are prompted to discuss this topic with clinicians and staff.
* All clinicians receive graduate training in multi-culturalism as part of their degree and it is discussed throughout their supervision.

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

Please share the information w/others RGMIT ongoing

# RGMIT Meeting

**\*\*July Meeting is cancelled due to SOC FIVE staff attending a conference in Baltimore, MD.**

August will be a regular Zoom Meeting

**\*\*\*September’s RGMIT meeting will be an in-person meeting** for the end of year grant review (Sept. 14th) Registration forms will be sent out soon. [You must register to be fed!]

## Action Items

Task Description Person Responsible Deadline

Look for registration by email soon RGMIT June-July

Next Meeting: **August 10, 2023** @ 1pm EST ZOOM format Notes: [socv.hdiuky.net](https://socv.hdiuky.net/)