**Lakes Regional GMIT Meeting**

**(Grant Management & Implementation Team)**

**July 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 | Rene Buckingham, SRA | Wendy Lay, Children’s Services Director |
| Kelly Dorman, Salt River Trail Implementation Specialist | Janet Doyel, SRCA (East) | Hannah Brooks, Early Childhood |
| Maxine Reid, Cumberland Implementation Specialist  | Jennifer Harrell, SRAA (East) |  |
| Dee Dee Ward, Project Director, SOC FIVE | Susan Rudd, CPS Specialist (East) |  |
| **Kentucky Partnership for Families & Children (KPFC)** | Melanie Rose, CQI Specialist | **Pennyroyal Center** |
| Amanda Metcalf, Family Leadership Coordinator | Amy Ramage, Independent Living Specialist, Lakes Region | Michael Daniel, Children’s Services Director |
| Dyzz Cooper, Youth Leadership Coordinator |  |  |
| **UK HDI SOC FIVE****Evaluation Team** | **Other Partners** |
| Katie Kirkland, Evaluation Analyst | William Owen, FRYSC | Tamarsha Beckham, RIAC Parent Rep |
| Jessica Ware, Data Specialist | Leslie Hughes, DPP | Renee Messchaert, Vocational Rehabilitation |
|  | Sabrina Davis, CCC | Kimberly Hodges, Youth Impact Prevention Specialist |

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| Racial Equity Change Team (RECT) |
| Leslie Hughes Burgess and Tammi (co-leads of the RECT Team) continued the discussion of **Broaching** from June’s GMIT. Leslie showed a video from Dr. Norma Day Vines defining Broaching. The video was utilized to open a broader discussion of “if” and how agencies are addressing race and culture.More information about Dr. Norma Day Vines: <https://education.jhu.edu/directory/norma-day-vines-phd/> **Discussion*** Data collection to identify invisible or marginalized populations is most helpful as well as understanding current practice standards.

**Intersectionality** can play a role-- where parts of identity intersect and might create treatment needs. **Leslie asked if on their agency strategic plans, they have goals to identify populations.*** Michael Daniel said it is something they are still developing.
* Leslie suggested they look at Racial Equity evaluations.
* Leslie shared a tool for racial impact assessments designed to look at proposals and plans to understand which populations will be impacted by agency proposals, services, and policies:<https://racialequityalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/GARE-Racial_Equity_Toolkit.pdf>

Leslie asked about data Katie has presented on treatment retention in terms of who is getting NOMs follow-ups. Looking at people through a cultural lens can improve engagement. When you see that data or look at your own data, consider the inferences.**Do you look at disaggregated data and if so, what conclusions do you draw from the data?** Not all RGMIT members have access to or have the opportunity to review disaggregated data**.** **DCBS** * Added questions to interview process that address equity and poverty
* Have a report that breaks down regional complement
* Some regions are further along than others
* Each region has a workgroup and provides staff to implement strategic plans

**Children’s Branch (DBHDID)*** Aware of the Strategic Plan and presented data on a regular basis
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| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Please share the information with other partners/staff | RGMIT Members | ongoing |
| SOC FIVE Continuous Quality Improvement Data, Katie Kirkland, UK HDI  |
| (UK HDI) showed May 2023 data from the CQI dashboard, 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 | May 2023 | Percentages |
| DCBS Screeners Offered | 29 |  |
| DCBS Screeners Completed | 28 | 97% |
| Screened in for CANS | 14 | 50% |
| Referred for CANS Assessment | 6 | 43% |

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| Four Rivers Behavioral Health | May 2023 | Percentages |
| Initial CANS Completed | 0 |  |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 0 | N/A |

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| Pennyroyal Center | May 2023 | Percentages |
| Initial CANS Completed | 0 |  |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 0 |  |

**We are almost at our goal for NOMs (40 remaining baseline NOMs to reach our goal)****\*Reminder CANS will continue, but NOMS will not after the SOC FIVE grant ends on September 29th** |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| N/A |  |   |
| Lakes Region Prevention Collaborative |
| **Lakes Region Action Plan update**Sabrina Bishop Davis (CCC) is the lead for the workgroup addressing the community resources/guide of the action plan. * The Face-It Movement through KY Youth Advocates is going to add a resource guide that we can update for the Lakes Region.
* Producing QR codes to have a working resource guide in one place
* Purchasing a QR code and posters to share the resource guide
* Collecting data stage: If you have any resources that you want to ensure are in the resource guide, please share with Sabrina
* Purchase RIAC is also working on a similar project so it might be beneficial to touch base with that group to see if there is any overlap
* Lauren Patterson (DCBS) is the lead for the workgroup addressing transportation barriers in the region.
* The workgroup met in May. It was decided to look at what each Regional RIAC is doing or has done towards transportation barriers and built upon that. The group is also assessing other agencies (including surveys) looking at some other agencies actions towards transportation issues.

Tammi informed the Regional GMIT to be thinking about who can/will lead the Regional Prevention Collaborative for the Lakes Region due to the SOC FIVE grant ending on 09/29/23.  |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Please reach out to Sabrina with resources to add to the larger resource guide sabrina.b@pacs-ky.org  | RGMIT | Ongoing |
| Please contact Sabrina or Lauren if you are interested in joining one or both workgroups | Any member | Ongoing |
| Please e-mail any suggestions of agencies willing to lead the Lakes Region Prevention Collaborative | Any member | By 09/27/23 |
| Grant Achievement Event |
| The end of year grant event will be held during **August’s scheduled RGMIT meeting, Tuesday, August 14th in person at the** **Lyon County Convention Center.** The theme for the event is *"Be the ONE… it takes one person to make a difference."** Guest Speaker is Peter Mutabazi
* There will be **two sessions available** (morning and afternoon) to allow more attendance with office coverage or other scheduled meetings.
* Registration begins at 8:30 AM
* Morning session: 9 AM to 11:30 AM
* Lunch 11:30 AM to 1 PM
* Afternoon session 1 PM to 3:30 PM

Tammi will share a flyer with more information soon with registration. The event is for all community partners, including but not limited to our Lakes Regional GMIT members. Peter Mutabazi is the guest speaker for the event. Mr. Mutabazi is the author of “Now I Am Known.” He is a street kid turned foster/adoptive dad. The event will hopefully provide community partners a time to network and enjoy seeing everyone face to face, as well as provide inspiration to be the ONE who makes the difference in the life of a child/family. Lunch will be catered by The Joint BBQ. There will be a photo booth for teams and other partners to enjoy, as well as a popcorn machine.**If you would like to participate in a resource booth to advertise services/programs, please let Tammi know.**  |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Consider having a resource booth at the event & reach out to Tammi if you would like to set that up | RGMIT |  August |
| 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 at 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. |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Please share any barriers/resources by email withthe team | RGMIT | ongoing |

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| Agency Updates  |
| **DCBS** (Renee)* Busy time with interim evaluations
* Many new staff need training
* Salary equity work has attracted new employees
* Payment mechanism for in-home families in effort to preserve families (rental assistance, clothing etc. This resource is for an active DCBS case, but an awesome resource for families.

**Four Rivers** (Wendy)* No updates at this time

**Pennyroyal** (Michael)* No updates at this time

**KPFC** (Amanda)* Youth parent conference last month was well attended
* Wrapped up statewide Nurturing Parenting Series which received great evaluations from participants
* Parents facilitating Youth and Parent representative meetings

**FRYSC*** *Victory over Violence* Conference had over 835 coordinators (largest group ever!)
* Getting new coordinators ready for the new school year

**Other Regional Updates:****PCAK (Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky)*** Prevention Summit, October 19

**Back to school bash Aug 8th (Pennyrile region)*** Will include resource booths. Sabrina will share a flyer with Tammi to share with RGMIT

\*\*Please see the agenda for an email from **Orphan Care Alliance** on a free service that assists with meeting physical need of families.  |

**NEXT MEETING**: **IN PERSON AUGUST 14, 2023**

**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=)