**Lakes Regional GMIT Meeting**

**(Grant Management & Implementation Team)**

**September 19, 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, The Lakes Implementation Specialist | Rene Buckingham, SRA | Leah Fondaw, VP Clinical Services |
| Kelly Dorman, Salt River Trail Implementation Specialist | Janet Doyel, SRCA (East) | Wendy Lay, Children’s Services Director |
| Maxine Reid, Cumberland Implementation Specialist  | Susan Rudd, CPS Specialist (East) | Shelly King, LRC |
| Dee Dee Ward, Project Director | Melanie Rose, CQI Specialist | Hannah Brooks, Early Childhood |
|  |  | **Pennyroyal Center** |
| **UK HDI SOC FIVE****Evaluation Team** |  | Michael Daniel, Children’s Services Director |
| Katie Kirkland, Evaluation Analyst |  | Rachel Howard |
| Jessica Ware, Data Specialist | **Other Partners** |
|  | Sabrina Davis, CCC | Tamarsha Beckham, RIAC Parent Rep |
|  | Brooke Kirk, AOC | Renee Messchaert, Vocational Rehabilitation |
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| Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children, Dyzz Cooper & Amanda Metcalf |
| Unfortunately, Dyzz and Amanda were unable to attend the meeting. Please check out the [KPFC website](https://kypartnership.org/) for more information about KPFC services.  |
| Action Items | Person Responsible | Deadline |
| Please share the information with other partners/staff | RGMIT Members | ongoing |

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| SOC FIVE Continuous Quality Improvement Data, Katie Kirkland, UK HDI  |
| (UK HDI) showed July 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 | July 2023 | Percentages |
| DCBS Screeners Offered | 67 |  |
| DCBS Screeners Completed | 62 | 93% |
| Screened in for CANS | 25 | 40% |
| Referred for CANS Assessment | 17 | 68% |

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

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| Pennyroyal Center | July 2023 | Percentages |
| Initial CANS Completed | 0 |  |
| Baseline NOMs Completed | 0 | N/A |

**\*Reminder: CANS will continue after the SOC FIVE grant ends on September 29th****Lakes CQI Overview October 2020- July 2023*** DBCS Screeners Offered- 462
* DCBS Screeners Completed- 444 (96% of screeners offered)
* Screened in for the CANS Assessment- 206 (46% of screeners completed)
* Referred for a CANS Assessment- 122 (59% of those who screened in)
* Initial CANS Assessments completed- 41 (34% of those who were referred)
* Baseline NOMs completed- 19 (46% of assessments completed)

**Overview of Policy Changes since SOC FIVE grant began*** A behavioral health provider (BHP) adjusted its Referral Form to specify if a case is in-home or out-of-home.
* DCBS region agreed that if a child was already in counseling, they did not need a screener, but they are now requesting screeners for all children.
* DCBS changed its deadline for screeners from 60 to 30 days for ongoing, in-home DCBS cases.

**SOC FIVE Demographic Disparities Dashboard**A Demographic Disparities Dashboard was created by the Evaluation Team to compare baseline NOMs data to population estimates in the SOC FIVE geographic catchment area. The online dashboard includes SOC FIVE grant data for all regions and is located on the [SOC FIVE website.](https://socv.hdiuky.net/) Comparing percentages of populations served by DCBS in the region with the percentages of those served by the SOC FIVE grant in the region indicated differences. * **15.79% of Baseline NOMs were completed for “Comparison Group clients.”** This group includes all racial and ethnic categories not included in the "White (Non-Hispanic)" group.
* While **34.96% of DCBS in-home clients in the Lakes region were in the “Comparison Group.”**
* The DCBS In-Home Population in the region was therefore more diverse than the population served by the SOC FIVE grant in the region.

**\*Please note**: The Lakes Region DCBS In-Home Population totaled **2,397 individuals**, while there were only **19 Baseline NOMs** completed in the region as of July 3, 2023. Tammi asked the team to discuss plans for ongoing prevention meetings in the region.* CCC Regional Networks & RIACs both address prevention, have some shared representation and have some overlapping goals as the Lakes Region Prevention Collaborative.
	+ - CCC meet twice a month, in person (once per side of the region)
		- Valarie Frost has reached out to Sabrina (CCC) to discuss further how the two groups can collaborate.
* If anyone wants to join efforts on the resource guides or wants to know more about CCC or the Regional Network, please feel free to reach out to Sabrina by email at: Sabrina.B@pacs-ky.org or by phone: 270-719-2133
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| **Lakes Region Prevention Collaborative** |
| Tammi asked the team to discuss plans for ongoing prevention meetings in the region. The GMIT meeting has been hosting the Prevention Collaborative. Due to the grant ending another agency will need to take on this collaborative.* Options discussed was the CCC or RIAC. CCC Regional Networks & RIACs both address prevention, both have some of the same shared representation and have some overlapping goals as the Lakes Region Prevention Collaborative.
* Renee Buckingham suggested that CCC would be a good partner to continue this effort. Sabrina Bishop Davis stated that the CCC would be willing to schedule to discuss this and felt it would be a good match for the Prevention Collaborative.
	+ - CCC meets twice monthly, in person: Purchase (1st Monday) & Pennyrile (1st Tuesday)
		- Valarie Frost has reached out to Sabrina (CCC) to discuss further how the two groups can collaborate.
* If anyone wants to join efforts on the resource guides or wants to know more about CCC or the Regional Network, please feel free to reach out to Sabrina by email at: Sabrina.B@pacs-ky.org or by phone: 270-719-2133
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| KY SIX (Service & Infrastructure eXpansion), Tammi Taylor  |
| KY SIX was awarded last week and will begin 9/30/23 through 09/29/27. Tammi provided a brief overview and will send out a more detailed summary via email. * KY SIX is an expansion of SOC FIVE. It is up to $3 million per year. One big difference is that KY SIX is statewide.
* KY SIX is a hybrid grant meaning that the grant covers both infrastructure and services.
* The population of focus are children/youth (ages 0-18) at risk of SED and have child welfare involvement **&/or** juvenile justice involvement.
* Child welfare involvement includes both in home and out of home children and their families.
* KY SIX expanded the population of focus to include justice involved youth meaning involvement with AOC &/or DJJ involved youth & their families.
* There are five main goals with one of the goals including the first ever Children’s Mental Health State Plan (see overview).
* RIAC’s will receive funding to support one project per year for services to the population of focus.
* RIACs will be encouraged to increase attendance of mandated members including agency, youth & parents on SIAC and RIAC.
* RIACs will incorporate objectives in the RIAC action plan that support the KY SIX population.
* CMHC’s will also receive funding to support the population of focus.
* SOC FIVE was also awarded a no cost extension which will help sustain KPFC peer support. Please continue to make referrals to KPFC for services.
	+ - [KPFC Referral Form](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/7fed5a48a978493888fdf25eef4278e7)
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| An overview of KY SIX will be shared with the SOC FIVE listserv & via e-mail | Tammi | Sept 29th  |
| 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. |
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| Please share any barriers/resources by email withthe team. | RGMIT | ongoing |

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| Agency Updates  |
| **DCBS** (Renee)* DCBS in the region is looking to hire and is currently offering a more robust salary.
* Data from within the region is showing that numbers of youth placed in OOHC are going down.
* The region is still having placement option issues and children (mainly teens) are having to stay in the offices, hotels and state parks. This is a statewide issue.

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

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

**AOC** (Brooke)* The Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health will host nine town hall meetings in communities across the state August 30th through November 29th. The local meeting will be on October 25th at the Paducah McCracken County Convention & Expo Center located at 415 Park Avenue from 6-8 PM.
* See the link for the full schedule of meetings: [AOC-TownHallMeetings.pdf (ky.gov)](https://www.kcdhh.ky.gov/bulletin/AOC-TownHallMeetings.pdf)

**DBHDID/SOC FIVE** (Dee Dee)* Please feel free to attend monthly SIAC meetings at the end of each month.
* A Respite Infographic will be shared soon by email.
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**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=)