

# System of Care Realignment Strategy Session

## SIAC Members & Designees and Key Partners

### January 21st & 22nd, 2014

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Dear SIAC members, designees, and other key agency leaders,

Here's a bit more information about the upcoming System of Care Strategy Session of which most of you are already aware (date/time: 1/21/14, 9AM-4PM & 1/22/14, 9AM-1PM).

**\*Please note that the 1/22/2014 SIAC Meeting is cancelled due to the System of Care Strategy Session**

This Strategy Session, facilitated by the Technical Assistance Network, is directed at SIAC members & designees and key agency & organizational leaders with instrumental roles in the development of Kentucky's System of Care for children and youth who have or are at risk of developing behavioral health challenges, and their families.

For some background, in April 2013, a group of state agency leaders gathered for a two-day meeting focused on building consensus on the re-design of the behavioral health system serving children, youth and families in Kentucky. The following steps were outlined as a result of that meeting, included moving towards utilizing the State Interagency Council (SIAC) as legislatively intended and also completion of a financial map of all funding for mental health and substance abuse services.

This 1 ½ day Session will serve as a follow-up to that meeting by introducing additional leaders to the organizing framework and strategic approach discussed at the two-day April 2013 agency partner meeting. The group will discuss progress and changes that have occurred across the System of Care since the April 2013 meeting, and begin the important work of integrating cross-agency efforts to ensure the best outcomes for Kentucky's children, youth, and families.

#### Strategy Session Goals:

1. SIAC members and other key leaders will gain a greater understanding of the proposed, large-scale realignment of the children's behavioral health system and their role(s) in the implementation and oversight of this realignment.
2. SIAC members and other key leaders will discuss how the transformation initiatives within their respective agencies/organizations fit within and support the overarching realignment infrastructure; how information will flow within and between their agencies/organizations to ensure that realignment activities are effectively coordinated, documented, and evaluated; and their role in monitoring the quality of realignment implementation.
3. SIAC members and other key leaders will come to consensus on and determine next steps for moving toward an ideal process of service entry and delivery.

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