

State Interagency Council for Services to Children with an Emotional Disability

Meeting Summary for March 26, 2014

Members/ Designees Present:

Mary Reinle Begley (DBHDID), SIAC Chair
Catherann Terry (DMS)
Eugene Foster (CCSHCN)
Bill Heffron (DJJ)
Heather Dearing (CHFS/ FRYSC)
Peggy Roark (Parent Designee)
Tina Webb (DCBS)
Tal Curry (DPH)
Laura McCullough (KDE)
Jessica Krouse (Youth Member)

Guests:

Dana Nickles (CHFS)
Dr. Allen Brenzel (DBHDID)
Don Rogers (Bluegrass)
Michelle Niehaus (DBHDID)
Christopher Duckworth (KY SEED/ KICC)
Chad Burn (LRC/ Comprehend/ Buffalo Trace)
Vestena Robbins (DBHDID/ KICC)
Andrea Keith (Seven Counties/ LRC-Salt River)
Janice Johnston (DBHDID)
Beth Jordan (DBHDID/ KICC)
Kathy Alsup (Seven Counties)
Chris Whitsell (Children's Services Director /Bluegrass)

Staff:

Martha Campbell, SIAC Administrator (DBHDID)
Meghan Wright, Training Assistant (DBHDID)

Guests:

Melissa Goins (AOC)
Allyson Taylor (DPH/ Commissioner's Office)
Whitney Hayse (Protection & Advocacy)
Leslie Jones (Protection & Advocacy)
Christie Penn (DBHDID)
Kate Tilton (KPFC)
Bridgett Turner (KRCC)
Michelle Kilgore (DBHDID)
Noreen McHolland (Seven Counties)
Sue Smith (DBHDID)
Beth Potter (KY SEED/ KICC)
Mark Hertweck (DBHDID)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Priorities/ Recommendations
Welcome/ Introduction	Mary Reinle Begley, Commissioner of DBHDID and SIAC Chair, called meeting to order.	
Review February 26th , 2014 SIAC Meeting Summary	There were no edits; SIAC approved/ accepted the 2/26/2014 meeting summary. Bill Heffron Motioned, Tal Curry seconded.	SIAC adopted meeting summary with no changes.
System of Care “Youth Guided” Care Update- Jessica Krouse (Youth Representative)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Updates on Youth Driven Activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KY Youth MOVE council recommended new SIAC reps begin terms in 4/2014 when Jessica Krouse (Youth Member) and Mary Elizabeth Logan (Youth Designee) end their two (2) year terms of service; Allie Rigsby will serve as SIAC Youth Member and Brandon Kelley as Youth Designee. • Five (5) openings on KY Youth Move Council; members must be between 14 & 16 and have a behavioral health diagnosis • Allie Rigsby is developing a training designed for professionals on “How to Engage Youth Successfully”. • AOC is adding a youth member to their executive committee for the Citizen’s Foster Care Review Board. • Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day is 5/8/2014; KY YOUTH MOVE council will celebrate this day with an event at the KY History Center in Frankfort and will also celebrate KPFCs 15th year anniversary. • Supported Employments for Transition Age Youth... KY YOUTH MOVE is assisting • Distributed the KY Youth News Letter - KPFC 	Contact: Kate Tilton at ktilton@kypartnership.org for information on joining KY Youth MOVE and information on receiving training on “How to Engage Youth Successfully”
System of Care “Family Driven” Care Update- Peggy Roark (Parent Representative)	Family Driven Update Postponed ; Parent Representative Unable to Attend SIAC	

<p>Cabinet Update:</p> <p>Heather Dearing (CHFS), Acting Director of FRYSCs/</p> <p>SOC Expansion & Redesign Advisor</p>	<p><u>Four Design Teams are under development:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System, Structure & Governance • Financing • Data and Evaluation • Service Array <p>As of 3/26/14, 90% of the teams have active members. Teams begin meeting on April 11th, 2014. Each team will meet every other week on Fridays through April, May and June. These groups will report to a leadership team who will make recommendations to SIAC; probably during the month of July 2014. An orientation webinar will be offered to team members, in April, who are experts in their area but may not be aware of Children’s Behavioral Health. Calendar of meetings will be sent to all Team members the first week of April 2014.</p> <p>Schools and Screenings</p> <p>Substance Abuse (SA) Settlement (KY Kids Recovery)</p> <p>A portion of the settlement funds have been earmarked for middle school and high schools to do screenings for SA and mental health service needs. Six demonstration sites will be implemented. There would be a rollout to schools in more districts next fall in the existing 6 districts and then statewide by the end of next school year.</p> <p>Teachers and behavior specialists who have expressed concerns are looking for solutions in regard to who needs access to the screening information. Education will follow up.</p> <p>Primary Care can play a critical role.</p> <p>Jessica Krouse: Make sure youth understand fully what the screening is designed to accomplish; if not, some youth will not take this seriously and the results will be distorted.</p>	<p>Contact Heather Dearing, CHFS, to identify which team you or your designee(s) will serve on related to SIACs role in SOC expansion, redesign and implementation.</p> <p>Heather.dearing@ky.gov</p>
<p>Interagency Priorities & Discussion-</p> <p>Beth Potter (Project Director of KICC/ SOC Grant)</p> <p>Jenny Beth Claxon (DCBS)</p>	<p><u>SOC Academy on June 25th & 26th, 2014 in Lexington, KY.</u></p> <p>Statewide professional development, targeted technical assistance, and educational sessions around redesign and expansion. Registration will open no later than May 1st. The June SIAC will occur at this training. The SOC Academy Audience will include: SIAC, peer groups, youth, family organizations... anyone part of or impacted by KY SOC.</p> <p><u>Introduction from Commissioner Begley:</u></p>	<p>Save the Date Flyer will be sent to all SIAC Members and Community Partners</p>

<p>Field Services Supervisor and RIAC Chairperson)</p>	<p>SIAC formally welcomes Beth Claxon from the RIAC in Region 11. You will be hearing from various RIAC Chairs from now on to learn more about RIACs, their role and the support RIAC Chairs need to function as the leads of RIAC. Several issues were highlighted during a meeting held in 12/2013, with all of the RIAC Chairs from across the state. This meeting was sponsored by DCBS and DBHDID. One issue of concern was the need for a clear understanding of the role of RIAC as a body, the RIAC Chair and each member serving on a RIAC. Another important issue was the recognition that RIACs often operate differently and when it concerns their legislated duty standardized practice is needed.</p> <p>We have an internal group working with DCBS, DBHDID and the RIAC Chairs and one of the Academy presentations will address these issues. Another concern was bidirectional communication between the RIACs and SIAC.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Full RIAC Report Distributed to SIAC and to Guests; highlights:</i></p> <p><u>RIAC Update Region 11 / Mountain Comp Care</u> (Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Floyd, Pike Counties)</p> <p>Barriers/challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of resources in community to link services to families • Transportation for clients • Natural Supports/limited family involvement and participation <p>RIAC Responses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve funds to provide fuel cards to families with transportation issues • Open lines of communication • Collaboration of team members to find community support and resources • Partnering with Youth Service Centers, other community agencies, etc. <p>Successes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIAC members provide information about resources available within the community and link Service Coordinators to providers • Enhanced communication with the Family Youth Resource Service Center and improved contact with Service Coordinators in the schools. • Protection & Advocacy presentation provided information to help families • Provided information about special education procedures • Collaboration to identify appropriate services in educational settings and to assist in obtaining Special Education testing. • Celebrate success with client/family upon client graduating from/completing IMPACT Client receives a graduation certificate and a reward <p>Interactions/ interventions implemented to strengthen councils, to improve access, to</p>	<p>DBHDID & DCBS are hosting a Follow-up Meeting with all RIAC Chairs on 4/22/2014</p> <p>Regional RIAC Updates will be presented at each SIAC meeting and a session will be offered at the SOC Academy plus there will be a joint meeting during the Academy with the RIAC Chairs and the LRCs.</p>
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<p>Beth Jordan (Branch Manager of Child & Youth Services, DBHDID)</p>	<p>expand the array of services in you region/ area, to advance collaborative efforts, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve youth in the council. • Expanded outings provided by Therapeutic Support Staff by two counties • School resource center staff representation is active on the RIAC and we have two Youth Service Center Directors on the board. • Youth member serves on RIAC • Added more Service Coordinator positions. • Increased council members, two Youth Service Center Directors, a Court Designated Worker, another Prevention Center staff, and a Youth member. • Increased caseloads from 20 to 22 to ensure clients on the waiting list receive services in an expedited manner. • Adding another Lead Service Coordinator to our IMPACT staff to increase services. Designated one staff to do an initial training with all new Service Coordinators. <p>What SIAC can do to better support RIAC fulfill its charge?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a state wide resource directory to assist and support members. <p>KY SEED</p> <p>Recommendation to Add s Family Organization/ Network Representative to SIAC</p> <p>During a technical assistance site visit and a federal site visit recommendations were made that SIAC add representation from a family organization. The pros and cons of this were presented last spring. SIAC agreed that they wanted a family organization for a voting member. The process for adding a family organization was presented to SIAC in the fall. SIAC appointed a small, short term work group and they accepted/approved the process. Next steps: Send out a letter of intent; distribute an overview of SIAC; provide submission deadlines; appoint a group to review and vote on the agency; they could be added first as a non-voting member and then the process for the governor to add them as a voting member would be started.</p> <p>SIAC needs to appoint a group to develop the letter and the application process... 2-3 SIAC members to meet several times to move this group.</p> <p>Future of KY SEED Efforts</p> <p>SIAC is the governing body for KY SEED (birth to 5 population). KY SEED is in its last year of funding. SIAC originally voted to have a standing committee for Early Childhood. The group met every other month until last summer and then began looking at sustainability.</p> <p><i>We are asking for a recommendation from SIAC...Possible referral to Design Team?</i></p> <p>Discussion:</p>	<p>Ad-hoc SIAC group will meet to implement next steps needed to move forward on adding a family organization to SIAC. (Tal Curry & Eugene Foster; M. Campbell will assist)</p> <p>Consider referring KY SEED to the System, Structure &</p>
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<p>Janice Johnston (Program Administrator, DBHDID)</p>	<p>Laura McCullough: a write up with the options would be beneficial. Commissioner Begley: what about the governor’s office or public health? Beth Potter: Have not approached the governor’s office – they don’t currently have a focus of behavioral health or social/emotional health... but can ask Heather: System, structure & governance design TEAM – can put together a list of the history of the group and work they have done Laura: Also need to know specifically what we want from this group in its continuation. Time is better now than ever to add it to other areas as we are seeing social/emotional health as important to many areas. There will be a final report on KY SEED at the SOC Academy</p> <p>Policy Academy- Employment Supports for Youth (16-25) Transitioning to Adulthood One focus area of the KPYT is youth 14-25 and what they need for independence – employment, education, stable living environment, and living skills. Applied for a policy academy to support the efforts going on for employment supports in the state-- \$50,000 Focus: increase opportunities for young adults across the state to access a specialized supported employment program – individual placement and support model for employment. It has been a great asset to adults to get and retain employment. The average age of those accessing this program was 37 y/o. We felt there was a gap for young adults to be accessing this great service. Wanted to increase access for these young adults. Want to help youth get in and stay in a job that is meaningful to them and increase information for employers that would hire young adults in their agencies. This project is supposed to end in September – short turn around time. Focusing only on a job is much less important than focusing on a career for them. So part of what we are hoping to do is help them with career development and using supported education pieces to help them figure out what they want to pursue and supporting them in those endeavors. There is little research that has been done around young adults – glad to be on the forefront of that. There is a wide array of agencies involved in this policy academy planning process; plan is to access their expertise.</p> <p>SAMHSA RFI for Supported Employment A new grant for supported employment to enhance this service for individuals in 2 communities in the state. Janice, Lou Kurtz and Tena Robbins are working on this application now, which is 800k/year for 5 years to help two communities expand their program. It is due April 21st.</p>	<p>Governance Design Team. KY SEED staff will put together a history of the group’s work and accomplishments as well as goals related to continuing the efforts.</p>
<p>Other Business</p>	<p>Michelle Niehaus reviewed letter to SIAC on 3/26/14 re: Deaf & Hard of Hearing Those who are deaf and hard of hearing tend to fall through the cracks because they are</p>	

	<p>low incidence with high need. We work well with deaf service providers but sometimes have difficulty working with existing service providers. Want to be able to be less reactive and more proactive for services earlier. On May 29m 2014, we are doing a workshop with Home of the Innocents and will be addressing the macro level and the service level; youth and family will speak at this event. There is a lot to be done, but there are also a lot of opportunities. We are hoping this will be a launch for collaboration especially as we look at system redesign. DBHDID sponsors a weekend event for families each summer. Our focus is more and more on early identification and early intervention.</p> <p>MOU Edits Submitted by DPH & AOC</p>	<p>SIAC Administrator will meet with CHFS Legal in April 2014, Mary Tansey, to review edits and finalize MOU</p>
Adjourn	Motion to adjourn; seconded/approved	
Next Meeting Date:	Wednesday, April 23, 2014 from 10:00am to 12:00pm DBHDID/100 Fair Oaks Lane, Conference Rooms A & B/ Frankfort, KY.	