

# State Interagency Council for Services to Children with an Emotional Disability

## Meeting Summary for May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014

### **Members/ Designees Present:**

Mary Reinle Begley (DBHDID), SIAC Chair  
Vestena Robbins (DBHDID)  
Allie Rigsby (KPFC\_SIAC Youth Member)  
Peggy Roark (SIAC Parent Alternate Member)  
Pam Cotton (DCBS)  
Laura McCullough (KDE)  
Tal Curry (DPH)

### **Guests:**

Libby Trager (DCBS) & Lincoln Trail RIAC Chair/ Region 5 (Communicare)  
Chelsea H. Sullivan (Communicare) LRC for Region 5 RIAC/ Lincoln Trail  
Anne Embry (LifeSkills/ LRC for Region 4, Barren River RIAC)  
Chelsea Sullivan (Communicare/ LRC for Region 5, Lincoln Trail RIAC)  
Andrea Keith (Seven Counties Services/ LRC for Region 6S, Salt River RIAC)  
Kelly Dorman (DCBS) & RIAC Chair for Region 6S\_Salt River  
Angela Parker (Mt. Comp Care/ LRC for Region 11, Big Sandy RIAC)  
Noreen McHolland (Seven Counties Services)  
Chris Whitsell (Children's Services Director /Bluegrass)  
Chad Burn (Comprehend, Inc/LRC for Region 8, Buffalo Trace)  
Luglenda McClain (Pathways /LRC for Region 9, Gateway)  
Beth Potter (KY SEED/ KICC)  
Kathy Alsup (Seven Counties Services/ Parent Leader)  
Beth Jordan (DBHDID/ KICC)  
Natalie Kelly (DBHDID)  
Dr. Allen Brenzel (DBHDID)  
Nicole George (DCBS)  
Ann Marie Regan (KY Equal Justice Center)  
Megan Kissel (DBHDID)  
Renee Roberts (KY River Comp Care/ LRC for Region 12, KY River)  
Diane Gruen-Kidd (DBHDID)  
Rebecca DiLoreto (CLC)  
Jeff Sutherland (Anthem Medicaid)

**Staff:** Martha Campbell, SIAC Administrator (DBHDID)

### **Members/ Designees Present:**

Melissa Goins (AOC)  
Bill Heffron (DJJ)  
Dana Nickles (CHFS)  
Eric Friedlander (CHFS)  
Eugene Foster (CCSHCN)  
Catherann Terry (DMS)

### **Guests:**

Christina Libby (CHFS-Office of Secretary)  
Helen Homberger (Humana Care Source)  
Kristal Hankinson (DPH/ Early Childhood)  
Amy Cooper-Puckett (DBHDID)  
Liz McKune (Passport Health Plan)  
Brandon Kelly (KPFC/SIAC Youth Alternate & KY Youth MOVE)  
LeeAnn Kelly (State & Regional Family Council)  
Kate Tilton (KPFC)  
Tina Webb (DCBS/ P & P)  
Kimberlee Richardson (MH Net)  
Whitney Hayse (Protection & Advocacy)  
Janice Johnston (DBHDID)  
Christopher Duckworth (KY SEED/ KICC)  
Mark Hertweck (DBHDID)  
Michelle Kilgore (DBHDID)  
Sue Smith (DBHDID)  
Christie Penn (DBHDID)  
Lucy Heskins (Protection & Advocacy)  
Allyson Taylor (DPH)  
Virginia Jones (DCBS/ RIAC Chair)  
Miranda Denney (DJJ)  
Joslyn Glover (DJJ)  
David Crowley (Anthem Medicaid)

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Priorities/ Recommendations
<b>Welcome/ Introduction</b>	Commissioner Begley (DBHDID) and SIAC Chair called meeting to order.	<b>Introductions</b>
<b>Review of 4/23/2014 SIAC Meeting Summary</b>	Motion made and seconded to modify the Regional update provided on April 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2014.	<b>Information added to 4/23/14 Region 4 Update provided to SIAC by (SIAC Administrator)</b>
<b>System of Care :</b>  <b>Youth Leadership- State &amp; Regional Youth Councils/ RIAC Reps.</b>  <b>Kate Tilton, Program Coordinator/ KPFC</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Regional Youth Councils-What's the Point?</u> <u>SUPPORTING POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND ENGAGEMENT</u></p> <p>Regional Youth Council Goals &amp; Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent Living Skills – education, development, practice</li> <li>• Peer Support – Environment that supports trust and sharing</li> <li>• Community Service – Learning how to give back</li> <li>• Leadership Development</li> </ul> <p>Young people with emotional and behavioral disorders are at the highest risk for homelessness, high school dropout, criminal behavior, suicide, teen pregnancy, unemployment, lifelong dependence on public assistance, substance abuse, and domestic violence.</p> <p>Adolescents are often more willing to participate in an interventions that include a peer aspect and are more active than sitting in a classroom or therapist's office</p> <p>Youth Councils provide an environment that can increase engagement and willingness to participate</p> <p>Youth Councils provide and excellent setting to teach independent living skills and access to resources specific to youth</p> <p>There is a great deal of power in peer to peer support, the opportunity to be understood and supported by someone who can relate to our own situation</p> <p>Many of the youth we work with rarely have the opportunity to be leaders or to feel successful in a group or community setting, Youth Councils provide this</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Youth Guided Update:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth representation on the national level:</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contact Kate Tilton</b> <a href="mailto:ktilton@kypartnership.org">ktilton@kypartnership.org</a></p> <p><b>KY's Youth leaders will attend</b></p>

<p><b>System of Care “Youth Guided” Care Update- Allie Rigsby (Youth Representative)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ KY Youth M.O.V.E. members Jessica Krouse and Kat Wyatt will attend a Suicide Prevention grantee meeting in Washington D.C. in June, 2014.</li> <li>➤ KY Youth M.O.V.E. members Allie Rigsby, Brandon Kelley, Kat Wyatt and Vinessa Ledesma will attend the Training Institutes in Washington D.C. in July, 2014; a national conference for all System of Care communities across the country.</li> <li>• SIAC Youth Representative Alternate, Brandon Kelley, spoke to over 150 police officers at the Crisis Intervention Team conference on May 22, 2014. Brandon spoke about his personal experiences as a youth and young adult with behavioral health challenges and strategies for communicating with and engaging youth in crisis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Successful Engagement with Youth Do’s &amp; Don’ts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Communicating with Youth---What Works</li> <li>➤ Factors that hinder youth seeking appropriate help</li> <li>➤ Qualities of adults that encourage youth to seek treatment</li> <li>➤ Least Restrictive to More Supportive</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• The Youth Empowerment Program Curriculum committee is currently working on putting together the Youth Peer Support Specialist certification training. The first training will occur August 11-15 in Frankfort. We would like to provide more information about the Youth Peer Support Specialist position and regulation at the June SIAC meeting if there is time.</li> <li>• KY Youth MOVE is pleased to announce they will have quarterly meetings with Commissioner Mary Begley to continue discussions about the needs of youth in KY.</li> <li>• Recommendations for Policies and Procedures Pertaining to: Regional Interagency Council (RIAC) Youth Representatives. Proposed by the Statewide Youth Council (KY YOUTH M.O.V.E.) and presented to SIAC on May 28, 2014 for Review</li> </ul>	<p><b>national conferences on Suicide Prevention &amp; SOC Communities in summer 2014.</b></p> <p><b>Brandon Kelley, SIAC Youth has agreed to present to SIAC in 7/2014.</b></p> <p><b>Youth Peer Support Specialist certification training planned for 8/2014. Youth Leaders will provide updates re: Youth Peer Support Specialists &amp; the regulation to SIAC over the next month or two.</b></p> <p><b>KY Youth MOVE will meet quarterly w/ Commissioner Begley.</b></p> <p><b>KY Youth MOVE provided SIAC their DRAFT report (informing providers &amp; policy leaders what is helpful &amp; effective for youth) on 5/28/14.</b></p>
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<p><b>System of Care “Family Driven” Care Update- Peggy Roark (Parent Representative)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Family Guided Update</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several of our parent and youth leaders have been threaded into various state level meetings as a voice for the families that we’re serving.</li> <li>• The Core Competency Training hosted by Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children was successful and several parents have now reached the status of KY. Family Peer Support Specialist.</li> <li>• KPFC’s parent and youth leaders will be presenting to SIAC at the June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 Commissioner-Level SIAC meeting being held during the System of Care (SOC) Academy. They are in the planning stages of their presentation.</li> <li>• Over 50 parent and youth leaders will be attending the SOC Academy on June 25<sup>th</sup> through June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014.</li> </ul> <p>State Family Advisory Council (SFAC) Notice of Nominees for SIAC Parent Representative and SIAC Parent Alternate Representative were reviewed by Commissioner Begley, SIAC Chair and by the Secretary’s Office in April 2014. Nominees were sent to Governor’s Office in 4/ 2014 where appointments are expected during the month of May 2014.</p>	<p><b>KPFC is working with Parent and Youth Leaders who will present to the Commissioner-Level SIAC meeting on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014.</b></p> <p><b>More than 50 Parent/Youth Leaders will attend the SOC Academy June 25-26, 2014.</b></p>
<p><b>System of Care Expansion &amp; Redesign</b></p> <p><b>Heather Dearing (CHFS): Acting Director, FRYSC Advisor, SOC Expansion &amp; Redesign</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Design Team Updates:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design teams have high level members of agencies &amp; organizations involved in serving children/ youth/ families (including all SIAC agencies) as well as a youth and parent voice; the 5<sup>th</sup> team is a cabinet level leadership team</li> <li>• Teams are charged with operationalizing (action oriented) the goals of SOC.</li> <li>• All Design Teams have met at least two to three times; meetings will continue to meet every other Friday through the month of June 2014.</li> <li>• Final report from each of the Design Teams is expected to occur in July 2014</li> <li>• Design Teams may eventually become SIAC committees</li> <li>• One Design Team is reviewing the structure of SIAC/ RIACs/ LIACs in relation to alignment with the System of Care &amp; Redesign effort/ focus.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contact Heather Dearing, CHFS, for information on activities related to SOC expansion, redesign and implementation.</b> <a href="mailto:Heather.dearing@ky.gov">Heather.dearing@ky.gov</a></p>
<p><b>Interagency Priorities &amp; Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Project Aware Grant</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Project AWARE Gant Announcement from SAMHSA KDE responding to RFA SIAC Support Requested</u></b></p> <p>Goals of NITT-AWARE-SEA are to build and/or expand capacity at the state and local levels to make schools safer, improve school climate, increase awareness of mental</p>	<p><b>Grant application requires:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>cross-agency collaboration and</b></li> </ul>



<p><b>Chelsea Sullivan Hobbs (Local Resource Coordinator for Lincoln Trail RIAC/ Region 5)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial support</li> <li>• Parental involvement</li> </ul> <p>LRC &amp; RIAC chair emphasized that there is no bus system in the region, which severely limits the ability of parents &amp; youth to participate; families and agencies are struggling financially throughout the Region.</p> <p><b>How is your RIAC addressing these issues?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gas cards are provided &amp; we assist with other necessary items in order to enable families to use some of their money for gas</li> <li>• We assist client’s guardians in applying for cars available through Goodwill</li> <li>• We provide transportation to our summer program &amp; some of the Regional Youth Council meetings</li> <li>• We are in the process of hiring ‘parent coordinators’ who will eventually be trained and certified as Peer Support Specialists in all Counties in the Region</li> </ul> <p><b>Strengthening RIACs/ LIACs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have parent representatives on RIACS and LIACs</li> <li>• In June, RIAC members vote on our first youth rep to sit on RIAC</li> <li>• Designated Service Coordinators attend family court session in some of our counties</li> <li>• We will host 12 different summer programs in June &amp; July 2014</li> <li>• Our teams attend community collaboration meetings to lean about local resources for our families and to educate others about the services we provide.</li> </ul> <p><b>Share one thing SIAC can do to better support your RIAC in fulfilling its functions.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Our RIAC would like information on best practices in other regions.</li> <li>2. We also would like current data on the number of children served and staff ratios in other regions. The Local Resource Coordinator (LRC) gets this information verbally at the quarterly LRC meetings bur it would be more useful to have a tangible report.</li> <li>3. We want regular ‘Joint Meetings for RIAC Chairs, RIAC members and LRC staff as well as trainings that assist us in our roles.</li> <li>4. We would also like to have a targeted training for our RIAC as a body.</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design Team Update-Research, Training and Technical Assistance _Responsible for: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) identifying shared system, program, and practice-level performance indicators</li> <li>2) planning for data collection, analysis, reporting, and feedback loops to support performance improvement</li> <li>3) identifying/developing system to monitor implementation of evidence-based practices (id coaching/training needs)</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Designees &amp; Guests present.</b></p> <p><b>Regional RIAC Updates will be a regular agenda item at each SIAC meeting.</b></p> <p><b>There will be a Joint Peer Group Meeting, during the SOC Academy, with RIAC Chairs and the Local Resource Coordinators representing all Regional Interagency Councils in Kentucky.</b></p>
<p><b>Robin Rhea, CHFS, Office of the Secretary</b></p>		

<p><b>Research/ Training &amp; Technical Assistance Design Team</b></p> <p><b>SIAC Recommendations for Data Collection, Analysis, Reporting, Feedback that supports Performance Improvement</b></p>	<p>Historically, KY has utilized ‘IMPACT Outcomes’ reporting; first managed by CDAR and now by IPOP (UK). During the change from CEDAR to IPOP there were many revisions to the method of data collection. Since IPOP began managing the project, they have revised the system of reporting at several points from 2012 to present; in 2014 this includes incorporating TRAC/IMPACT Outcomes and the performance indicators that will be part of the new contract. IPOP is working on new forms targeted to be in use by 7/14.</p> <p>Current reporting includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rating Tool for Community Level Implementation of the Systems of Care Approach</li> <li>▪ RIAC Reporting under KICC Grant-Measures are related to Infrastructure Development, Prevention, MH Promotion</li> <li>▪ IMPACT Outcomes Management System (TRAC Indicators are being added to this)</li> <li>▪ Wraparound Fidelity Measures</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion with SIAC: <p>Requested input on their “desired” outcomes and needs related to data that can be used to create future reports that will inform CQI and performance monitoring. SIAC was reminded that data currently being collected on IMPACT Outcomes will change depending on SIAC’s desired outcomes. SIAC was also reminded that their SIAC Standard Operating Procedures (last updated 1/2012) included establishing a Standing CQI Committee; this was presented to SIAC in 2012 and in 2013 and is part of SIAC policy.</p> <p>Allie: Pull outlying populations by age, gender, race</p> <p>Dr. Foster: Identify key indicators to track over time; provide Regional &amp; state reports.</p> <p>KDE (Laura): Identify where in the state there is the greatest need</p> <p>Can Robin merge DJJ &amp; AOC data sets....answer Yes</p> <p>Question of using P-20 as intermediary as a means to have all data communicating; using only aggregate data [ED/ AOC/ DJJ/ DBHDID] for confidentiality</p> <p>Dr. Brenzel: Are services effective in keeping children/youth in their own home, school, community instead of OOH care...?Examine this by Region and compare this by Region and by County in every region Identify the children/ youth we are failing; those who are in residential placements with DCBS/ DJJ/ psych hospital, etc.</p> <p>Are some youth NOT connected with an MCO?</p> <p>Identify children/ youth who are covered by private insurance.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>General Discussion of Data SIAC is interested in reviewing:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Number of LIACs established and functioning</li> <li>2. How many agencies have Youth &amp; Parent participation on LIACs; important to monitor attendance on all members serving on all existing LIACs</li> <li>3. Number of children Youth being enrolled in SED services as well as number of families served by consultation &amp; referral</li> <li>4. Number of children, youth who receiving services outside of their home county</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	<p><b>SIAC Administrator sent recommendations to Robin Rhea and he took the information to the Research/ Training &amp; Technical</b></p>
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<p><b>Beth Potter, Project Director of KY System to Enhance Early Development (KY SEED) &amp; the KY Initiative for Collaborative Change (KICC)</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Information to monitor effectiveness of RIACs and LIACs</li> <li>6. Is it possible to connect people who are in the DJJ system...and identify who received services prior to a DJJ commitment? Can this information be provided by Region?</li> <li>7. Intent of SB200 is to do everything possible to provide services 'PRIOR' to a child/ youth being probated or committed.</li> <li>8. Important information to gather: what MCO is that child connected to...?</li> <li>9. Information from every RIAC on how many children/ youth are being served.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>System of Care Academy Update -June 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014</u></b></p> <p>Statewide professional development, targeted technical assistance, and educational sessions around redesign and expansion. Registration will open no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>. The SOC Academy Audience will include: SIAC, peer groups, youth, family organizations... anyone part of or impacted by KY SOC. The June SIAC will occur on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at the SOC Academy</p>	<p><b>Assistance Design Team</b></p> <p><b>Save the Date Flyer was sent to all SIAC Members/ Designees and Community Partners; registration information was sent early in May 2014.</b></p>
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Motion to adjourn; seconded/approved</b></p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting Date:</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 10:00am to 12:00pm</b> <b>System of Care Academy</b> <b>Griffin Gate Marriott Spa &amp; Resort Hotel</b> <b>1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511</b></p>	