

State Interagency Council (SIAC)

“Promoting healthy children across Kentucky:

Building a collaborative System of Care to promote children’s social, emotional and behavioral well-being where they live, learn and play.”

SIAC Meeting September 24, 2014

Members/ Designees Present:

Vestena Robbins (DBHDID), SIAC Designee
Laura McCullough (KDE)
Rachel Bingham (AOC)
Allie Rigsby (KPFC/ KY YOUTH MOVE-SIAC Youth Member)
Lee Ann Kelly (KPFC/ SFAC-SIAC Parent Member)
Jackie Richardson (CCSHCN)
Teresa James (DCBS)
Catherann Terry (DMS)
Tal Curry (DPH)
Melissa Goins (FRYSC)
Robert (Bob) Hayter (DJJ)

Guest List:

Eric Friedlander (CHFS), Deputy Secretary
Dr. Brenzel (DBHDID)
Johnny Collett (KDE)
Heather Dearing (CHFS)
Dana Nickles CHFS)
Natalie Kelly (DBHDID)
Pam Cotton (DCBS)
Lisa Lee (DMS)
Margo Figg (DJJ)
Beth Potter (KICC/ KY SEED)
Cheryl Franklin (DCBS)
Bill Heffron (DJJ)
Steve Shannon (KARP)
Noreen McHolland (Seven Counties Services)
Eric Antle (LRC/ ADANTA)
Diane Gruen-Kidd (DBHDID)
Renee Roberts, LRC Region 12-KY River (KY River Comp Care)
Amy Cooper-Puckett (CCSHCNs)

Chris Whitsell (CSD/ Bluegrass)
Rebecca B DiLoreto (Children's Law Center)
Cara Stewart (KY Equal Justice Center)
Gerry Whalen (DPH)
Beth Jordan (DBHDID/ KICC)
Kate Dean (KICC/ RIAC)
Nicole George (SAFESPACE)
Dorothy Hickerson (SAFESPACE)
Christy Troxell (KIPDA CECC/ Salt River RIAC)
Jill West (CSD-Cumberland Behavioral Health)
Teena Sewell, Assistant LRC for Region 13-Cumberland Valley RIAC (Cumberland River Comp Care Center)
Tracy Wells, LRC for Region 13-Cumberland Valley RIAC (Cumberland River Comp Care Center-CAPERS)
Nicole Rowland (Cumberland River Behavioral Health)
Dawna Eplion (Pathways/ LRC)
Chad Burn (Comprehend/ LRC)
Kara Fresh (DBHDID)
Brandon Kelly (KPFC), SIAC Youth Alternate Representative
Georgia Gearheart (Big Sandy_Mountain Comp Care)
Christopher Duckworth (KY SEED/ KICC)
Mark Hertweck (DBHDID)
Megan Kissel (DBHDID)
Kate Tilton (KPFC)
Joy Varney (KPFC)
Carmilla Ratliff (KPFC)
Ronica Shannon (KY SEED)
Whitney Hayse (P &A)
Liz McKune (Passport Health Plan)
Kimberlee Richardson (MH Net)
David Crowley (Anthem Medicaid)
Jeff Sutherland (Anthem Medicaid)
Susan Feher (Humana Care Source)
Kristan Mowder (Humana Care Source)
K. Lawless (Humana Care Source)
Kristal Hankinson (DPH/ Early Childhood)
Libby Trager (DCBS) & RIAC Chair Region 5-Lincoln Trail
Chelsea H. Sullivan, LRC for Region 5 RIAC-Lincoln Trail (Communicare)

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

SIAC Meeting Summary for September 24, 2014

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Priorities/ Recommendations
SIAC Welcome and Introductions	Vestena Robbins, DBHDID SIAC Designee & Policy Advisor to Commissioner Begley (SIAC Chair) called meeting to order & for introductions of SIAC members and designees.	
Review of 8/22/2014 SIAC Meeting Summary	Motion made and seconded to accept the meeting summary with no changes.	Minutes Adopted
System of Care “Youth Guided” Care Update- Allie Rigsby (SIAC Youth Member)	<p><u>Youth Guided Update:</u></p> <p>Healthy Transitions Grant awarded to expand service array for transition age youth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Drop in centers, youth services, youth guided and youth peer support services, will be established in the Pathways and Seven Counties Regions. ➤ Grant will focus on education assistance, vocational training, peer support, substance abuse, etc. Janice Johnston, DBHDID Program Administrator will provide a presentation on the Grant at the October 22, 2014 SIAC meeting. <p>Youth Peer Support Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Core Competency Training (CCT) curriculum for youth peer support specialists was distributed to SIAC and guest; developed by KY’s Youth Empowerment Program-Youth Empowering Youth with guidance from KY Partnership for Families and Children (KPFC). ➤ Youth Leaders want Community Mental Health Centers and other behavioral health providers & MCOs to understand the importance of utilizing youth peer support specialists. ➤ There are some areas in the state that are critically underserved. Of particular concern is utilizing peer support in substance use disorders. ➤ Youth leaders are asking SIAC to draft a statement of support for the vitality of this service. ➤ When contracts come back up from MCOs will need youth peer support to be part of the contract as a Medicaid billable service. 	<p>Youth Leadership requests SIAC draft a statement of support for behavioral health providers and MCOs to utilize Youth Peer Support services.</p> <p>Youth Leaders request that Youth Peer Support language be added to the MCO contracts during the re-contracting phase.</p>

<p>System of Care “Family Driven” Care Update- Lee Ann Kelly (SIAC Parent Member)</p>	<p><u>Family Guided Update</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ KY Partnership for Families and Children will hold a ‘Joint Meeting for Parent and Youth Leaders November 7th & 8th 2014 at the Fairfield Inn in Frankfort, KY. ➤ Agenda to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaching & Mentoring Medicaid 101-Lisa Lee, Deputy Commissioner, DMS Legislative Session-Heather Dearing, Policy Advisor, CHFS Focus Group on Strengthening Families Peer Support and Resources-Peer Networking Systems Language-Seeking out Strengths ➤ Attendees will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent & Youth Leaders/ SIAC, RIAC LIAC Parent and Youth Members/ Family Liaisons/ Peer Support Specialists, State Family & Youth Council Members 	<p>Full report detailing Parent activities in various Regions throughout KY. distributed to SIAC & guests; for copy contact martha.campbell@ky.gov</p>
<p>Interagency Priorities & Discussion</p> <p>Regional Interagency Council (RIAC) Updates to SIAC:</p> <p>Region 13-Cumberland Valley Region (Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle and Whitley Counties)</p> <p>RIAC Chair: Cheryl Franklin (DCBS Social Service Specialist)</p> <p>Local Resource Coordinator: Tracy Wells (Cumberland River Comp Care Center)</p> <p>Local Resource Coordinator Assistant: Tena Sewell</p>	<p><u>RIAC Update: Region 13-Cumberland Valley Region</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Top 2-3 barriers/challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Transportation -Loss of medical cards and transition time/MCO -Staff turnover -Natural Supports and resources are limited for family involvement and participation <p>How is your RIAC addressing these issues?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tracking procedure, central contact person w/ MCO & chart review for MCO’s and call to CSD to explain high end services. -Public & Staff Transportation, Reimburse families or natural supports for mileage -Cumberland Valley actively posts job openings when one becomes vacant. They interview and try to hire the best fit for the job. - (Natural Supports and resources) RIAC has round robin to share resources or ideas that may be in community or region. Service coordinators present at RIAC or LIAC to aid in linking families or children to needed resource. <p><i>Group Supervision with service coordinators has time on each agenda to share new ideas or resources they may find throughout their communities.</i></p> 2. Describe 1-2 issues your RIAC addressed to improve services to children/ youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -KY SEED Grant ended and we were able to sustain service. -Maintain Early Childhood reps on RIAC/LIAC (Early Childhood parent Rep, QEI, Head start), 2 Early Childhood MH Clinicians & child/adolescent psychiatrist at our CAPERS Child & Adolescent Clinic in Corbin, Early Childhood MH therapist at preschool -RIAC sent 2 youth through Youth Peer Training 	<p>Full RIAC Regional Reports distributed to SIAC Members/ Designees & Guests.</p> <p>Success Stories Attached and Distributed</p>

<p>(Cumberland River Comp Care Center)</p>	<p>-KAT ED, most recent grant; RIAC reviews nominations, funds request, service plans, exits & provides guidance for resources/supports for families & children. -Created LIAC's that made services and resources more accessible to children served in that particular community -MOA with DJJ and DCBS</p> <p>3. Success story for a family/child in your region and the role of the RIAC in supporting the family's success: (See attached success story)</p> <p>4. Share 1 thing SIAC can do to better support your RIAC. -Continued progress with communication between SIAC and RIAC -Assist with keeping lines of communication open with MCO's. -Direct Line Staff- from SIAC to RIAC representatives to help with mandated attendance</p> <p>5. Number of interactions/ interventions your Regional and/or Local Council has implemented to strengthen the role of your councils, improve access to services for families and youth, to expand the array of services in you region/ area, to advance collaborative efforts, etc. -RIAC implemented a voting Youth representative member. -We have increased staff, added more Service coordinator positions -We have increased council members, Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist, Quality Enhancement Initiative representative, Head start representative, Youth council member, EC Parent Representative -Parent support groups, therapy, and parenting classes are offered at COPE House for Parent and family support. A parent representative attends RIAC and serves as a COPE parent volunteer.</p> <p>6. Other - LIACS: 4 LIACs, serving 2 counties each: 1) Knox/Whitley LIAC 2) Clay/Laurel LIAC 3) Jackson/Rockcastle LIAC 4) Bell/Harlan LIAC - Service Coordinators in Region: 26 Service Coordinators -Caseload size: 25 -Youth Councils: 1 Youth Council at COPE House & 2 youth on the State Youth Council. -Peer Support: We have 4 Peer Support Specialists billing Medicaid.</p>	
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<p>Region14-Lake Cumberland Region (Green, Taylor, Adair, Casey, Cumberland, Russell, Pulaski, Clinton, Wayne, and McCreary Counties)</p> <p>RIAC Chair: Cheryl Franklin (DCBS Social Service Specialist)</p> <p>Local Resource Coordinator: Eric Antle (ADANTA)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Top 2-3 barriers/challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Transportation -Lack of community resources in Rural Counties. -Limited family involvement/Natural supports. <p>How is your RIAC addressing these issues?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -RIAC approved gas cards to assist families with transportation issues and getting to specialized appointments out of region. -Linking families to local transportation services as available. -Monthly Group meeting w/ Service Coordinators to discuss/share resources for families. -Collaboration at LIAC meetings to community supports and resources at the local level. -RIAC board members provide feedback during monthly meetings regarding beneficial resources for families throughout the region. -Recently hired a Family Liaison that supports engaging families in the Wraparound process and creating a support system for parents/caregivers. -Parent representative added to the RIAC board in FY 14. 2. Describe 1-2 issues your RIAC has addressed to improve services to children/ youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -RIAC supports 2 youth council groups in our region that increase youth Peer to Peer support and develops positive life and leadership skills. -Region has 14 Part time Impact Assistants (TCS) in the region, supported by RIAC, to provide Respite and increased community involvement. -RIAC has supported the goals of Individual Service Plans by funding extracurricular activities and social supports (ex. music lessons, sport activities, summer camps, etc.). 3. Tell us about a success story for a family/child in your region and the role of the RIAC in supporting the family's success.(See attached success story) 4. Share 1 thing SIAC can do to better support your RIAC in fulfilling its functions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Clear guidelines regarding any policy changes. -Best practices from other regions that have been successful. -Statewide resource guide 5. Share interactions/ interventions your Regional/Local Council implemented to strengthen role of councils, improve access to services for families and youth, expand array of services, advance collaborative efforts, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fully staffed with mandated RIAC members. Lake Cumberland RIAC is continually looking to expand the RIAC membership as appropriate 	<p>Full RIAC Regional Reports distributed to SIAC Members/ Designees & Guests.</p> <p>Success Stories Attached and Distributed</p>
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	<p>-Added Parent Representative to the RIAC -Have 7 active LIAC's in our region and are building a supportive membership in each. -RIAC is receptive to hearing LIAC concerns, case reviews and providing feedback for all children with behavioral health concerns in the Lake Cumberland region.</p> <p>6. Other: -LIAC's in RIAC Region: 7 -Number of Service Coordinators: 22 -Youth Councils in the Region: 2 -Parent Councils in the Region:</p>	
<p>System of Care Expansion and Redesign</p> <p>Design Team Process: Heather Dearing, Policy Advisor (CHFS)</p>	<p>Design Team Updates: Operationalize implementation of SOC Expansion & Redesign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Redesign ➤ Ensuring accessibility ➤ Ensuring flexibility ➤ Implementing evidence-based practices ➤ Ensuring services and supports are seamless, and coordinated <p><u>Design Teams ('responsibilities' of each Design Team relate to the Goals of Expansion):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ System Structure & Governance ➤ Service Array ➤ Finance ➤ Data & Evaluation (training, technical assistance & coaching) ➤ CHFS Leadership <p><u>Common Themes:</u> Exploring SIAC membership and structure Establishing SIAC standing committees Using and sharing data Measuring outcomes Integrating youth and family voice Training and technical assistance Finance and service mapping</p> <p><u>Recurring Recommendations:</u> SIAC Membership-Type and Authority Standing Committees - Adding local representatives Training & Technical Assistance-Utilize annual System of Care Academy Conducting additional Financial Mapping</p>	<p>Ms. Dearing distributed a summary of DT recommendations.</p> <p>Design Team Recommendations distributed, for discussion and vote to SIAC members & designees on 9/24/2014, along with RIAC comments and questions related to Design Team recommendations.</p> <p>Deputy Secretary Eric Friedlander stated to SIAC and guests that RIAC comments and questions must be responded to; SIAC Administrator condensed information and forwarded to leadership for initial review prior to 10/2014 SIAC.</p>

	<p><u>Considerations:</u> Are recommendations good for Kentucky’s children, youth & families? Are they achievable? Will your agency/department commit (human, financial, other) resources to these? How will the recommendation(s) affect or impact your agency/department? Are you willing to serve on a committee to move a recommendation(s) forward? Will SIAC include some/all recommendations in annual recommendations?</p> <p><u>RIAC Questions and Comments:</u> Questions were pertinent & informative and indicative of rapid pace of change RIACS call for more contact with SIAC, RIAC Policy Advisor and want ongoing, substantive communication with MCOs that lead to stronger relationships w/ MCOs. Many RIAC responses will be work plan items for possible SIAC standing committees.</p> <p>Rachel Bingham: Where is the accountability between agencies? Need clarification on who is leading?</p> <p>RESPONSE from Heather Dearing and Eric Friedlander:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Chair of SIAC is to ensure follow through with SIAC members holding each other accountable; and ultimately the SIAC is accountable to the governor. ➤ A matrix could be created. ➤ The standing committees to would report to SIAC and SIAC would monitor the work. ➤ Data can be an accountability measure ➤ Important to develop a mechanism for response back to the RIACs/LRCs regarding the questions/ comments they submitted to SIAC on 9/24/2014 related to the DT Recommendations <p>Motion made and seconded for SIAC to accept the Design Team Recommendations, on 9/24/2014, as they currently stand (Rachel Bingham, Melissa Goins)</p> <p>Motion made and seconded for SIAC s Standing Committees/Design Teams to consider, review, and assess RIAC recommendations & comments related to DT Recommendations and send a formal written response of what the plan will be back to RIACs. (Teresa James, Allie Rigsby)</p>	<p>Following 9/24/2014 SIAC meeting, SIAC Administrator sent electronically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master (final) Design Team Recommendations and RIAC comments to all SIAC members/ designees and all guests. <p>For additional copies contact: Martha.campbell@ky.gov</p> <p>Motion made and seconded for SIAC to accept the Design Team Recommendations, on 9/24/2014, as they currently stand (Rachel Bingham, Melissa Goins)</p> <p>Motion made/seconded for SIAC Standing Committees /Design Teams to review assess RIAC recommendations & comments related to DT Recommendations and send formal written response to RIACs. (Teresa James, Allie Rigsby)</p> <p>Heather Dearing will put a work plan together for the next SIAC meeting regarding the operationalizing of the DT Recommendations.</p>
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<p>Other Business</p> <p>Chris Duckworth, MPH Evaluator, (KICC) & (KY SEED)</p> <p>Kate Dean, RIAC Policy Advisor (KICC/ DBHDID)</p> <p>Johnny Collett (KDE)</p> <p>Rachel Bingham (AOC) LeeAnn Kelly (Family)</p>	<p><u>Annual Recommendations to the Governor</u></p> <p><u>Data Update</u></p> <p><u>RIAC Orientation Workgroup:</u> Meeting held 8/29/14; convened a workgroup with 4 LRCs and 4 RIAC chairs to design core orientation materials to build consistency and best practice across local RIACs. There is a draft product currently out for review. The document will then go out to all RIACs for review. Plan is to present to SIAC for review by December. The next step will be working on developing a policies and procedures.</p> <p>KDE “Project Aware” grant was awarded. Will be training individuals in Youth Mental Health First Aid... 2,500 annually trained. State Pilot Awards to following Districts: Jefferson, Fayette, Pulaski Local Education Agency Awards to: Henderson, Corbin, Bullitt, Northern KY Co-op</p> <p>Rachel Bingham: RIAC members are invited to the Fair Teams. Ms. LeeAnn Kelly asked about parent representation on FAIR Teams and Ms. Bingham stated that Parents will serve on FAIR Teams.</p>	<p>Motion made/seconded to form short-term SIAC workgroup to meet with SIAC Administrator & report to Council in 10/2014.</p> <p>Update will be provided 10/2014</p> <p>Further update will be provided 10/2014</p> <p>KDE Project Aware State and Local Award Districts (Counties) corrected</p> <p>Update will be provided 10/2014 by AOC</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn; seconded/approved</p>	
<p>Next Meeting Date:</p>	<p>October 22, 2014 from 10:00-12:00/AOC/ Vandalay Drive/ Frankfort, KY.</p>	