

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 November 12, 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 Kelley (KPFC/ SFAC-SIAC Parent Member)
Brandon Kelley (KPFC/ KY YOUTH MOVE-SIAC Youth Alternate)
Melissa Goins (FRYSC)
Rhonda Miles (CCSHCN)
Pam Cotton (DCBS)
Leslie Hoffmann (DMS)
Tal Curry (DPH)
Heather Dearing (CHFS)
Bill Heffron (DJJ)

Guest List:

Dana Nickles (CHFS)
Dr. Brenzel (DBHDID)
Natalie Kelly (DBHDID)
Beth Potter (KICC/ KY SEED)
Noreen McHolland (Seven Counties Services)
Angie Cornett (DCBS)
Chelsea Sullivan (Communicare-LRC)
Kate Dean (RIAC Policy Advisor/ DBHDID)
Kristin Knight (AOC)

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Renee Roberts, LRC Region 12-KY River (KY River Comp Care)
Phyllis Combs (Bluegrass)
Michelle Sanborn (Children's Alliance)
Rebecca B DiLoreto (Children's Law Center)
Andrea Keith (LRC-Salt River/ Seven Counties)
Chad W. Burn (LRC-Buffalo Trace)
Allyson Taylor (DPH)
Anita Roper (SCS)
Joy Varney (KPFC)
Michelle Kilgore (DBHDID)
Christina Libby (Office of the Secretary, CHFS)
Christie Penn (DBHDID)
Christopher Duckworth (KY SEED/ KICC)
Diane Gruen-Kidd (DBHDID)
Megan Kissel (DBH)
Rachel Abbott (DBH)
Mark Hertweck (DBHDID)
Kate Tilton (KPFC)
Whitney Hayse (P &A)
Liz McKune (Passport Health Plan)
Kimberlee Richardson (MH Net)
David Crowley (Anthem Medicaid)
Jeff Sutherland (Anthem Medicaid)
Mary Hieatt (Humana Care Source)
Kristal Hankinson (DPH/ Early Childhood)
Ashlee Christiansen (Passport Health Plan)
LeAnn Magre (WellCare)
Adam Trosper (DBHDID)

Staff:

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

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Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Priorities/ Recommendations
SIAC Welcome and Introductions	Vestena Robbins (DBHDID), Policy Advisor & SIAC Designee, called meeting to order and called for introductions of SIAC members, designees, presenters and guests.	
Review of 10/22/2014 SIAC Meeting Summary	Motion made and seconded to accept the meeting summary with no changes.	Minutes Adopted
System of Care “Youth Guided” Care Update- Opening Remarks from: Kate Tilton, KPFC Allie Rigsby (SIAC Youth Member) and Brandon Kelley (SIAC Youth Alternate)	<p>Kate Tilton addressed SIAC to give an overview of the Joint Meeting; the Family and Youth conference. Parent leaders from RIACs/ LIACs and family liaisons, family support specialists, youth move leaders and youth peer support specialists attended the conference,</p> <p>The Parent and Youth Leaders asked to information and education related to the changes that have occurred in Kentucky and they recognized that many of the changes are in support of families and some of the changes may have unintended consequences.</p> <p>The Family and Youth Leaders wanted to document their questions and concerns and share this with SIAC partners because they are aware that all SOC Partners are currently reviewing the effect of the many changes in Kentucky. Ms. Tilton emphasized that the tone of the discussion around changes in Medicaid/ TCM/ RIACs & LIACs/ role of MCO in authorizing TCM/ future of Wraparound Model and Service Team Meetings/ TCM Training, etc. was of concern and an eagerness to let SOC Partners know that they want to work in collaboration with all partners and they want to remain active on SIAC, RIACs, LIACs and ultimately FAIR Teams.</p>	<p>State Youth and Parent Leaders Submitted Questions and Comments to SIAC re: Changes in Medicaid/ TCM/ function of RIACs & LIACs/ role of MCO’s/ future of Wraparound process/ TCM Training</p> <p><i>List of comments distributed to SIAC Members, Designees and Guests.</i></p>

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	<p>Youth Guided Update:</p> <p>Allie Rigsby and Brandon Kelley reviewed highlights of the Joint Meeting agenda and presented a document to SIAC that documented the concerns and priorities identified by the Parent and Youth Leaders during this joint meeting in November 2014.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation by Janice Johnston –Healthy Transitions Grant that Kentucky was awarded and the role that the council and youth leaders can play in the grant. ➤ Future planning for the Youth Movement – council discussed changes to the structure of council meetings. The council will focus on how to expand the Youth Movement by bringing together more youth leaders from across the state. ➤ Review of the youth budget ➤ Continued work on creating a Youth Mental Health Bill of Rights ➤ Guidelines and Expectations for the KY Youth MOVE council ➤ Recommitment Agreement – Members reviewed and signed agreement ➤ Presentation by Heather Dearing –to explain legislative advocacy and how council members can help to improve services and supports for youth with behavioral health disorders by working with law makers. ➤ KY Youth MOVE goals for the next year ➤ Discussion and review of the revised Targeted Case Management regulation ➤ Meeting with the parent leaders to discuss the TCM regulation & document questions & concerns to present to SIAC & utilize state process for open comments re: TCM reg. to have a voice in the future of mental health services for youth. 	
<p>System of Care “Family Driven” Care Update-</p> <p>Lee Ann Kelley (SIAC Parent Member)</p> <p>State Family Advisory Council Family Movement</p>	<p>Family Guided Update</p> <p>Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children, Inc. (KPFC) hosted Joint Meeting for Parent and Youth Leaders on 11/7 & 11/8 2014.</p> <p>Ms. Kelley reviewed the highlights of the agenda and presented a document to SIAC that documented the concerns and priorities identified by the Parent and Youth Leaders during the joint meeting in November 2014:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family Peer Support & Medicaid Billable Services-Barb Greene (KPFC) ➤ Trauma Informed Care-Diane Gruen-Kidd (DBHDID) ➤ Focus Group on Strengthening Families-Sandy Cannon, CFO, SteinGroup, LLC ➤ Parent Support Group-Getting Connected ➤ Medicaid 101-Lisa Lee, Deputy Commissioner, Dept. for Medicaid Services 	<p>State Youth and Parent Leaders Submitted Questions and Comments to SIAC re: Changes in Medicaid/ TCM/ function of RIACs & LIACs/ role of MCO’s/ future of Wraparound process/TCM Training.</p> <p><i>List of comments distributed to</i></p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family Engagement-Family Peer Support Specialist ➤ Paradigm Shift-Service Driven Models vs Family Driven Model/ Strength Based Language ➤ One Voice/ Many Families ➤ Family Driven Reports, Evaluations, Training Certificates <p><u>Discussion and review of the revised Targeted Case Management regulation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parents and Youth will utilize the state’s OPEN COMMENT period to submit remarks/ commentaries/ questions related to TCM regulation. ➤ Parent and Youth Leaders are using this process and understand that our System of Care partners are also reviewing the TCM Regulation and submitting comments during this OPEN COMMENT period which continues until 12/1/2014. ➤ Parent and Youth leaders stated they are aware that SOC partners are working on developing and implementing processes to ensure that behavioral health services are delivered in a manner that will provide evidence based services to support community based care for children and youth, and their families. 	<p>SIAC Members, Designees and Guests.</p> <p>For more information on the State Family Advisory Council, contact LeeAnn Kelley, SIAC Parent Representative at lak77goherd@yahoo.com.</p>
<p>Interagency Priorities & Discussion:</p> <p>RIAC Update: Region 15 West-Bluegrass (Anderson, Franklin, Woodford, Scott, Harrison, Bourbon and Nicholas Counties)</p> <p>Jason Mellenkamp (DCBS) Social Service Specialist and RIAC Chair</p> <p>Dan Hemlock</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Top 2-3 barriers/challenges your region experiences with respect to providing comprehensive, coordinated services and supports to children and youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agencies sending families to the hospital as first response to crisis instead of to bluegrass.org. or other intervention intended to stabilize youth in their home community. ▪ Increasing need for Spanish speaking therapists and overall diversity of work force. ▪ The percentage of families that Service Coordinators, historically, lose contact with... ▪ Currently experiencing a limited availability to provided IMPAC T services for insurance/non-payor families. ▪ Ongoing Challenges for Children, Youth and Families: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Transportation ➤ Mentoring programs ➤ Affordable/accessible extra-curricular activities for youth 	<p>Full RIAC Regional Reports distributed to SIAC Members/ Designees & Guests.</p> <p>Success Story Distributed to SIAC and Guests</p>

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<p>(Bluegrass), Local Resource Coordinator (LRC for KY IMPACT/ RIAC/ LIACs)</p>	<p><u>How is your RIAC addressing these issues?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The RIAC is addressing these issues by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Educating community agencies about crisis services availability, encouraging use of community based services first versus sending directly to the hospital, developing stronger Safety Plans for IMPACT youth to manage or divert crisis. RIAC has supported the development of an SED Crisis Specialist position through bluegrass.org. The Anderson County LIAC members created a Crisis flow chart in home county. ➤ RIAC members support recruitment of a diverse workforce, have recommended increasing partnerships with school based ESL staff. ➤ RIAC members provide feedback, recommendations, and personal follow-up to families with whom Service Coordinators and other RIAC partners have lost contact with... Recent suggestion was to work closely with school personnel to gain family contact. ➤ RIAC members are deliberating cases to select for IMPACT services based on most severe need for available slots. Recommendations for possible other services/supports are made during deliberations- new issue for FY15 ➤ IFBSS funds used for transportation, ongoing exploring for additional activities and financial resources in the community <p>2. Describe 1-2 issues your RIAC has successfully addressed to improve services to children and youth in your region?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ System to Enhance Early development (SEED) Grant – RIAC has enthusiastically supported early intervention and was in the first cohort to request and receive federal funding for early intervention services. While the SEED Grant has been completed, we continue to provide services and educate about the need for services for young children. An Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist (ECMHS) through bluegrass.org sits on the RIAC, as well as, and Early Childhood Parent Representative ▪ Continuing/expanding Youth Council at IMPACT for children 14 years of age and older. Youth Council educates children on basic life skills, engages in recreational/learning activities, and provides a supportive environment for youth to 	<p>RIAC Requests of SIAC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SIAC members work toward attending RIAC/ LIAC meetings to increase understanding of the functions at the Regional/Local level ▪ SIAC continue working on keeping lines of communication open regarding System of Care enhancements and changes. ▪ Continue to develop two way communications providing feedback and support to the RIAC/LIAC.
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	<p>address mental health issues. IMPACT West has two Youth Councils currently.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Note: through the development of a SED Crisis Specialist position and RIAC support of the position, bluegrass.org children and youth hospitalizations have decreased on average by 26% from July, August, September 2013 compared to those same months in 2014. ➤ Of 203 referrals for assessment for hospitalization 118 of those were diverted from psychiatric hospitalization. <p>3. Please share one thing SIAC can do to better support your RIAC in fulfilling its functions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SIAC members having greater attendance and/or access to RIAC meetings which would enable a better understanding of the functions at the Regional/Local level, as well as, keeping the lines of communication open regarding System of Care enhancements and changes. ▪ Continue to develop two way communications providing feedback and support to the RIAC/LIAC. <p>4. Share the number of interactions/interventions your Regional and/or Local Councils have implemented in the following areas: to strengthen the role of your councils, to improve access to services for families and youth, to expand the array of services in your region/area, to advance collaborative efforts, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discussion of identifying Parent representative for LIAC's ▪ Periodic review of RIAC/LIAC role- discussion around ability to identify community based needs or barriers to services and how as a council to address local issues. ▪ Supported development of a Parent questionnaire used by our Parent Representative's to contact families to ascertain satisfaction with services and needs. ▪ Continue to support Youth Councils and Parent Support Groups through funding. ▪ Support funding for transportation needs ▪ RIAC members volunteered to pilot the Wraparound Fidelity Assessment System 	
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	<p>(WFAS). Council member participated in the Community Supports for Wraparound Initiative (CSWI), Community Readiness Assessment Survey (CRAS) and the 22 month follow up survey. They supported the implementation of the Team Observation Measure (TOM) to measures Wraparound fidelity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Supported new role of SED Crisis Specialist▪ Worked to streamline referral form in Bluegrass Region to have a consistent form across the 17 counties.▪ Support the collaborative sharing of information by inviting to local presentations, forwarding information to their home offices, and linking to community members or parents requesting additional information or who are in need of services.▪ Actively participated in KY SEED Federal Site review and the 18 month follow up review. <p><u>Additional Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ LIAC's in RIAC Region: 5▪ Number of Service Coordinators: 7▪ Small waiting list for services- preparing to hire additional Service Coordinator▪ Youth Councils in the Region: 2▪ Parent Councils in the Region: 1 Parent Support Group	
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<p>System of Care Expansion and Redesign Action Items-</p> <p>Vestena Robbins, SIAC Designee & Policy Advisor to Commissioner of DBHDID (SIAC Chair)</p> <p>and</p> <p>Heather Dearing, SIAC Designee and Policy Advisor to Secretary of CHFS</p>	<p>Standing Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance & Resource • Continuous Quality Improvement • Training & Technical Assistance • Service Array • System Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SIAC Chair to review nominations for Standing Committee Chairs and report to SIAC in 12/2014 ➤ SIAC Chair & Standing Committee Chairs will next in 12/2014 <p>December 2014</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SIAC Chair will present to SIAC her nominations for committee chairs for a vote ➤ SIAC Chair and committee chairs will review names submitted by SIAC to serve as committee members <p>January 2015</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Committee chairs will work with KICC Team/CHFS Policy Advisor to identify meeting dates/locations/logistics ➤ Committee chairs will work w/ KICC Team/CHFS Policy Advisor on committee work plans ➤ SIAC to discuss the “advisory committee” additions (consider identifying “liaisons”) <p><i>Goal is for Standing Committees to begin meeting monthly in 1/2015</i> <i>SIAC Chair, per Operating Procedures, has authority to appoint committee chairs</i></p>	<p>SIAC Members/ Designees to recommend Standing Committee Chairs and members by notifying:</p> <p>Heather.dearing@ky.gov & Martha.campbell@ky.gov</p> <p>Standing Committee work plans are under development by KICC Team & CHFS Policy Advisor</p>
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<p>SIAC Annual Recommendations to Governor and SIAC Priorities (Guided Discussion)</p> <p>Rachel Bingham (AOC) and Heather Dearing (CHFS)</p>	<p>Per KRS 200.505, the State Interagency Council (SIAC) is required to consider issues and make recommendations annually to the Governor and the Legislative Research Commission regarding the provision of services to children with (or now, at risk of developing) an emotional disability.</p> <p><i>SIAC submitted recommendations for state fiscal year 2010 and 2013</i> <i>Refer to attached summary of 2010 and 2013 SIAC annual recommendations</i></p> <p><u>SIAC discussed accomplishments related to past recommendations:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health Approach to children’s mental health & substance use • Suicide Prevention • Transition Age Youth • Trauma Informed Care • Youth Ten and Under Processed as Public/ Status Offenders <p><u>SIAC Identified the following as priorities for the future and/ or possible annual recommendations for 2015:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Monitor & decrease over-reliance on psychotropic medications for children/ youth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect the need for medications to screening and assessment • Publish report on where Kentucky stands among other states on prevalence • Work with Medicaid on MCO tracking (report to SIAC) 	<p>Review attached summary of 2010 and 2013 SIAC annual recommendations</p> <p>SIAC identified priorities and/or potential annual recommendations to the Governor & LRC for 2015; review and discuss during 12/2014 SIAC meeting; review attached DRAFT.</p>
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	<p>2. Expand system of care values among SIAC member agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to make stronger shift to community-based services • More education on system of care values • Assess the status of SOC values in current SIAC members • Establish a SOC Center of Excellence <p>3. Increase evidence-based practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold providers accountable for implementing with fidelity • Provide training and technical assistance • Explore and support promising practices 	
Other Business	N/A	
Adjourn	Motion to adjourn; seconded/approved	
Next Meeting Date:	December 10, 2014 from 10:00-12:00/Capital Plaza Hotel/ Frankfort, KY.	