

**State Interagency Council
Meeting Summary
July 27, 2016**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Priorities/Recommendations
SIAC Meeting Welcome and Introductions	Rachel Bingham , Executive Officer of Administrative Office the Courts & SIAC Chair, welcomed members/designees to the meeting and requested each give an introduction and update on their agencies.	
Business Items	<p>Review of June Meeting Summary</p> <p>Review of June Standing Committee Summaries</p>	<p>Melissa Goins made a motion to approve June Meeting Summary Ruth Ann Shepherd – second to the motion</p> <p>Davey King made a motion to approve June Standing Committee Summaries Veronica Cecil – second to the motion</p>
Family and Youth Updates	<p>Lee Ann Kelley, Parent Member Ms. Kelley reported that she had been contacted by parents regarding the amount of school supplies needed for each child. She requested help with donations of supplies for the children, and she offered to pick up any donated supplies. Ms. Kelley shared a contact list with her and KPFC’s information for donation drop off/pick up. Ms. Kelley provided an update from their Joint Meeting, and she shared an overview of topics discussed, including defining the role of KPFC, sensitivity trainings for Peer Support Specialists, and developing partnerships that will help provide services for our youth and families.</p>	See attached
Medicaid and the MCOs on the New System of Care	<p>Veronica Cecil, Deputy Commissioner of Department for Medicaid Services Kimberlee Richardson, Aetna Jennifer Ecleberry and David Crowley, Anthem</p>	Many attendees requested copies of the presentations. The presentations are now posted on the SIAC website at

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	<p>Kitten Lawless, Humana Liz McKune, Passport Lori Gordon, WellCare DMS provided an overview of Medicaid, specifically focusing on behavioral health services, provider types and medical necessity. MCO representatives provided an overview of each MCO, benefits, prior authorization processes, services offered, and appeal processes.</p>	<p>http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/siac-summaries.aspx. Under Handouts, use the drop down to select July 27, 2016. DMS is working on a tip sheet, and that will be available at a later date.</p>
<p>Maintenance of Financial Support in Providing Support to Children with Disabilities</p>	<p>Chris Thacker, Kentucky Department of Education and Human Development Institute – University of Kentucky Mr. Thacker provided an overview of the State Maintenance of Financial Support (MFS) under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Mr. Thacker explained how funds are made available for the requirements, responsibilities and the formulas that are made from OSEP. Mr. Thacker discussed the role the state plays and penalties for failing to meet the State MFS requirement. KDE requested that State agencies which provide or make services available to meet the IEP needs of children and youth with disabilities do the following: Provide the name of an agency contact for this work; On an annual basis, review services or funds made available by the agency that may be used to provide special education or related services to children with disabilities; Determine the monetary value or dollar amount of the funds or services made available whether used for that purpose or not; and Provide this dollar amount to the KDE annually by April 1.</p>	<p>Ms. Bingham suggested having a sub group of reporting agencies to dissect the questions so everyone is consistent. Each agency is to email Mr. Thacker an agency point of contact, then KDE will coordinate meetings. This presentation is posted on the SIAC website at http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/siac-summaries.aspx. Under Handouts, use the drop down to select July 27, 2016.</p>
<p>Public Comment</p>	<p>There was no public comment</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Ms. Bingham adjourned the meeting.</p>	

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Next Meeting Date	August 24, 2016 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), 1001 Vandalay Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601	
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Members/Designees Present:

Rachel Bingham, AOC	Wendy Morris, DBHDID
Stephen Pruitt, KDE	Melissa Goins, FRYSC
Edward L. Palmer Sr., SEJAY	Lee Ann Kelley, Parent Representative
Sara Levy, CPE	Veronica Cecil, DMS
Tal Curry, DPH	Adria Johnson, DCBS
Ruth Ann Shepherd, DPH	Jackie Richardson, CCSHCN
Davey King, KHC	Kristie Stutler, DJJ

Staff Present: Lea Taylor, Interim SIAC Administrator, DBHDID; Lori Ramage, Administrative Specialist, DBHDID

Partial Guest List:

Brittany Roberts, KPFC	Gretta Hylton, KDE
Vestena Robbins, DBHDID	Stephanie Bates, DMS
Kristen Knight, AOC	Paige Greenwell, Humana
Elbert Wilson, TAYLRD	Cathy Stephens, Humana
Donald Ray, MCCC	Robert Meacham, KDE
Christie Penn, DBHDID	Bill Heffron, DJJ
Natalie Kelly, DBHDID	Rhonda Kessler, Aetna
Kimberlee Richardson, Aetna	Rick Schultz, Aetna
Kitten Lawless, Humana	Liz McKune, Passport
Lori Gordon, WellCare	Beth Jordan, DBHDID
Brandon Kelley, Pathways	Jennifer Ecleberry, Anthem
Lisa Rogers, AOC	Stephanie Stone, Passport
David Hanna, Passport	

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Partial Guest List

David Crowley, Anthem
 Michelle Kilgore, DBHDID
 Jo Ann Hurt, KY River
 Michelle Sawyers, CDW
 Whitney Hayse, DPA
 Thelma Hawkins, DPE
 Dan Hemlock, Bluegrass
 Christina Bronner, AOC
 Sara Evans, AOC
 Crystal Collins-Camargo, UofL
 Ashley Mullins

Eboni Blackford, CDW
 Renee Robin, KY River
 Tina Morrow, CDW
 Susan Robinson, KSP
 Noel Harilson, DPA
 Kristi Koloski, CDW
 Stacie Contreras, Communicare
 Steve Shannon, KAPP
 Chris Thacker, KDE
 Trent Harmon
 Jan Clark

SIAC Standing Committees

Standing Committee	Conference Room
Continuous Quality Improvement	Did Not Meet
System Structure and Governance & Finance and Resource	Did Not Meet
Service Array	Did Not Meet
Training and Technical Assistance	Did Not Meet

Location: Embassy Suites Lexington KY

Attendance: 36 Participants—27 parent leaders and 9 youth leaders

Summary:

Friday

- Peer Support Specialist Coaching
- Partnering with DCBS
- Family Feud
- Self-Care Workshops
- Closing

Define Role Of KPFC:

KPFC is a gateway for certification of Peer Support Specialists such as Youth, Adult and family, and exploring future specialty fields as well. Through on going trainings, coaching educating and continued support; including, linking peer support specialists to each other, to potential employers, to families and youth, to community organizations, and social services, etc. KPFC will continue to provide resources and develop a tracking system surveys, allowing for the implementation of needed changes and maintaining consistency in the state for all peer support specialists including youth, adult, and families. KPFC will continue to research all areas of peer support opportunities.

Peer Support Specialists would like to see:

Sensitivity Trainings for peer support specialists,

Video that shows a "day in the life" of a peer support specialist to assist in better understanding roles. This could be used as a marketing tool as well.

Collaborative Terminal Partnerships: Making sure all the right players are at the table and bought-in to peer support services.

Defining Advocacy Roles: Identify clearly what our role is as a Peer Support Specialist in attending meetings with a customer. Making sure our employers are aware of this advocacy role.

Developing partnerships: This will serve to better provide services for our youth and families to thrive in our Communities across the state. Including the education of representatives from all agencies across the state on what peer support is, how it can make a difference, and what it can look like with our partnership. Need partnerships to allow for continued development of how peer support specialists in meeting the needs of families served by various state agencies by holding state wide meetings to improve partnerships.

Billable/Not billable: Are agencies willing to hire peer support specialists without the worries of Medicaid billing? What are other payment options?

Guide Line Monitor: Visit other states to see how they monitor and support a standardized system for peer support services.

Living wages: Kentucky peer support specialists are being paid between \$8 - \$15 per hour as well as the number of hours worked per week varies greatly from region to region. Would like to see consistency as well as chance for an increase in salaries based on performance. Peer Support Specialists provide high-level services and are deserving a fair living wages with benefits that promote healthy employees. The creation of a career ladder would be beneficial for all agencies interested in hiring peer support specialists.

Pre-Collaboration: Co-workers would refer families and youth to peer support specialists

within their own agencies. Agencies must take the time to emphasize and educate all employees on the importance of using peer support services as part of the treatment plan and in understanding peer support voice is equal and valued.

Marketing Packets: Consistent literature educating on peer support services, business cards for peer support specialists, a calendar of events, crisis numbers, a list of Frequently Asked Questions, etc. should be available for all specialists.

Joint Meetings that do not revolve around the SOC academy or that are prior to the SOC instead of after it.

Evaluations:

Favorite part

The people

Bring youth and parents together more

Networking and learning

Peer networking

Spending time with each other and gathering new information It all was great!

Peer coaching

The open and honest discussions

Loved Family Feud

Networking, relationship building, hearing others' stories, and learning new strategies

Networking and spending time together Hotel was amazing Least favorite part More youth

focus More focus on youth It being combined with the SOC Walking from one end to the other

Leaving Personal drama More time for networking to share successes and struggles More

frequent meetings Not enough time for relationship building Joint Meeting should be a week-long event.

Next Joint Meeting ideas

Collaborative sessions with a more defined role for youth

More inclusion of youth

Resource sharing

Want more sessions that are youth and parents together

Something for children under 14

More on substance abuse, partnering with DCBS, therapist, etc.

More parent/family/youth supports and stories/presentations

More structured Hospitality meetings.ne

Back To School Supplies Needed!

To Donate or Share Resources

Please Contact:

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Information will be forwarded to all regions.

