

# 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.”

## Meeting Summary for July 23, 2014

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

Commissioner Mary Reinle Begley (DBHDID), SIAC Chair  
Eric Friedlander (CHFS), Deputy Secretary  
Pam Cotton (DCBS)  
Brandon Kelly (KPFC\_SIAC Youth Alternate Member)  
Lee Ann Kelly (SIAC Parent Member)  
JR Hopson (AOC)  
Eugene Foster (CCSHCN)  
Tal Curry (DPH)  
Melissa Goins (FRYSC)  
Laura McCullough (KDE)  
Veronica Cecil (DMS)  
Margo Figg (DJJ)

### **Guest List:**

Renee Roberts, LRC Region 12-KY River (KY River Community Care)  
Mary Beth Halcomb, RIAC Chair Region 12-KY River (DCBS/ Social Service SP)  
Dr. Allen Brenzel (DBHDID)  
Natalie Kelly (DBHDID)  
Vestena Robbins (DBHDID)  
Beth Jordan (DBHDID/ KICC)  
Beth Potter (KY SEED/ KICC)  
Kate Dean (KICC/ RIAC)

**Guest List continued:**

Heather Dearing (CHFS)  
Michelle Baize (DCBS) RIAC Chair Region 3-Green River (DCBS, Social Service SP)  
Leslie Bentley, LRC Region 3- Green River (River Valley BH)  
Libby Trager (DCBS) & Lincoln Trail RIAC Chair/ Region 5 (Communicare)  
Chelsea H. Sullivan (Communicare) LRC for Region 5 RIAC/ Lincoln Trail  
Andrea Keith (Seven Counties Services/ LRC for Region 6S, Salt River RIAC)  
Angela Parker (Mt. Comp Care/ LRC for Region 11, Big Sandy RIAC)  
Chris Whitsell (Children’s Services Director /Bluegrass)  
Chad Burn (Comprehend, Inc/LRC for Region 8, Buffalo Trace)  
David Crowley (Anthem Medicaid)  
Rebecca DiLoreto (CLC)  
Christina Libby (CHFS-Office of Secretary))  
Kristal Hankinson (DPH/ Early Childhood)  
Kate Tilton (KPFC)  
Whitney Hayse (Protection & Advocacy)  
Christopher Duckworth (KY SEED/ KICC)  
Mark Hertweck (DBHDID)  
Christie Penn (DBHDID)  
Ann Marie Regan (KY Equal Justice Center)  
Jeff Sutherland (Anthem Medicaid)

**Staff:**

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

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Priorities/
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		Recommendations
<b>SIAC Welcome and Introductions</b>	<p>Commissioner Begley (DBHDID) SIAC Chair called meeting to order and called for introductions of SIAC members, designees and presenters.</p> <p>Commissioner Begley (DBHDID) announced that Melissa Goins accepted the position of Director of Family Resource &amp; Youth Services Centers; in this role she will be the ongoing SIAC Member for FRYSCs. Prior to her position with FRYSC, Melissa was Manager of Family Services with AOC where she worked for 12 years; over the past several years she served as the AOC SIAC Designee.</p>	
<b>Review of June 26, 2014 SIAC Meeting Summary</b>	Motion made and seconded to accept the meeting summary with no changes.	<b>Minutes Adopted</b>
<b>System of Care Academy Update- Beth Potter, Project Director (KY SEED and KICC Grants)</b>	<p>Commissioner Begley congratulated Beth Potter and her team on a job well done with the System of Care Academy held in June 2014; over 500 people in attended. Beth Potter provided overall highlights from the SOC Academy and shared evaluation feedback from attendees; all comments were highly favorable.</p> <p>Commissioner Begley shared that many comments included recommendations to make this an annual event and Commissioner Begley encouraged all System of Care partners to collaborate and lend support to planning a 2015 SOC Academy.</p> <p>Beth Potter announced the KICC (System of Care Grant Team) has added a staff member, Kate Dean, who accepted the KICC Grant position as RIAC Policy Advisor, working closely with KY’s Regional Interagency Councils across the state. Ms. Dean comes to this position with over 15 years of outstanding work experience closely related to the work of the KICC Grant.</p>	<p><b>Presentations from this event can be found at: <a href="http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/soca-2014.aspx">http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/soca-2014.aspx</a>.</b></p>
<b>System of Care “Youth Guided” Care Update- Brandon Kelly (SIAC Youth Alternate Member)</b>	<p><b>Youth Guided Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Peer Support Specialist position &amp; regulation; Youth Peer Support Specialist certification training planned for August 11-15, 2014 in Frankfort; and the Youth Empowerment Program Curriculum the committee is developing for the Youth Peer Support Specialist certification training.</li> <li>Kentucky Partnership for Families and Children, Inc. WON the 2014 Youth MOVE National Rock Star Organization Award for the services &amp; supports that help transitional-age youth with behavioral health challenges SUCCEED as leaders and advocates during the 7/2014 Georgetown University Training Institute</li> </ul>	<p><b>KY’s Youth leaders attending national conferences</b></p> <p><b>Youth Peer Support Specialist certification training in 8/14</b></p>

<p><b>System of Care “Family Driven” Care Update- Lee Ann Kelly (SIAC Parent Member)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Family Guided Update</u></b></p> <p><u>Region 3/ Green River/ River Valley Behavioral Health-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparing for a school readiness event; includes giving out back packs &amp; supplies</li> </ul> <p><u>Region 4/ Barren River/Life Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparing for a school readiness event; includes giving out back packs &amp; school supplies; dinner will be provided to all families.</li> </ul> <p><u>Region 6S/ Salt River (rural)/ Seven Counties Services</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In July they held a family ‘Summer Fun’ event at KY Railway Museum; offering free train rides, recreational activities and meals for all families.</li> <li>• Health Fair in 8/2014 and a ‘ready festival’ for back to school at Spencer Co High School; free health screenings &amp; school supplies will be provided.</li> </ul> <p><u>Region 7/ Northern KY/ Northkey Community Care</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campbell County is hiring a Family Peer Support Specialist for KAT-ED program.</li> <li>• Held annual Coney Island trip. They are maintaining their 3 support groups.</li> </ul> <p><u>Region 13/Cumberland Valley/ Cumberland River Comp Care</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Looking into additional community outreach including Peer Support services at local rehab centers, crisis stabilization units, and at time of hospital discharges.</li> </ul> <p><u>Region 10/ FIVCO/Pathways, Inc.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carter County is seeking help to start a Youth Council focused on providing youth trainings and resources to support transitioning to adulthood.</li> <li>• Elliot County working with local schools to put ‘PUSH’ fliers in school packets.</li> <li>• Designing t-shirts for autism awareness that will be sold to raise funds. Greenup County is focused on getting more parents involved with ‘PUSH’. Also</li> <li>• Planning a yard sale in August. Parent Leader is seeking funding from a local foundation to purchase laptops for the 4 Parent Representatives</li> <li>• Boyd County is preparing a back to school 'ready festival'. Families will attend their 2nd ‘Recovery Festival’ in their Region.</li> </ul> <p><u>Region 15 W/ Bluegrass West/ Scott County</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Georgetown held Family Fun Day at aquatic center for KY IMPACT families.</li> <li>• They are preparing for on back to school readiness festival.</li> </ul> <p><u>Region 15 E/ Bluegrass East</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning their 2nd annual family picnic.</li> <li>• Conducted a 'tool kit for parents' workshop.</li> <li>• Preparing for a school readiness event; includes giving out back packs &amp; school supplies</li> </ul>	<p><b>More than 50 Parent/Youth Leaders are attended the SOC Academy (June 25<sup>th</sup> &amp; 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014).</b></p>
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<p><b>Interagency Priorities &amp; Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Regional Update: Region 12-KY River RIAC</b></p> <p><b>Mary Beth Halcomb, (DCBS Social Services Specialist &amp; RIAC Chairperson)</b> and <b>Renee Roberts, LRC (Kentucky River Comp Care)</b></p>	<p><b><u>RIAC Update: Region 12-KY River Region</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the top 2-3 barriers/challenges your region experiences with respect to providing comprehensive &amp; coordinated services and supports to children and youth? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCO Transition- Transportation- Limited resources available for families to access for transportation within the region.</li> <li>• Using IFBSS money to assist families without enabling them and encouraging family accountability. <u>How is your RIAC addressing these issues?</u></li> <li>• LRC and Assistant LRC are aware of and update Service Coordinators regularly of changes with the MCO's</li> <li>• Gas cards have been purchased and are used for families to take children to medical appointments, therapy appointments and other appointments identified on the service plan. RIAC approval is required in order for a family to receive a gas card. RIAC has purchased gift cards for fast food establishments, which are often approved to assist the family during these trips.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. KY River RIAC tracks Intensive Family Based Support Services (IFBSS) expenditures utilized by each client. RIAC reviews the amount of IFBSS funding previously used the item and/or service the funding supported and the attempts the Service Coordinator took to link the family to available resources within the community. This discussion is ongoing with each IFBSS request.</li> <li>3. Describe 1-2 issues your RIAC has successfully addressed to improve services to children and youth in your region? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It can be very difficult to maintain treatment for youth during the summer when they are not in the school setting because families have limited access to transportation and/or funds to attend individual therapy appointments in the outpatient offices. KY River Comp Care therapeutic Summer Splash Program has been providing individual, group and collateral services for children in the KY IMPACT program for 20 plus years. The program is provided in each county. Specialty programs include Early Childhood Mental Health and Reclaiming Futures for youth at risk of Substance Use issues.</li> <li>• To improve services to children/youth, KY River RIAC added representation to the RIAC to improve identification of services for each family member. As a result, RIAC added representation from the University of Kentucky Targeted Assessment Program (TAP) and the Commission for Children with Special Healthcare Needs (CCSHCN). KY River RIAC is continually looking to expand the RIAC membership as appropriate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Tell us about a success story for a family/child in your region and the role of the RIAC</li> </ol>	<p><b>Full RIAC Regional Report distributed to SIAC Members/ Designees &amp; Guests present.</b></p> <p><b>SIAC Chair and Members recommend more data sharing from all RIACs to the agencies and organizations represented on SIAC; and this be done in a participatory way.</b></p> <p><b>Reporting on how many children are in out of home care (DJJ, DCBS, etc.) in each of the RIAC Regions.</b></p> <p><b>Recommended that SIAC review MCOs data as well.</b></p> <p><b>SIAC will receive follow-up on reporting/ data gathering efforts at the August SIAC meeting.</b></p>
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	<p>in supporting the family's success.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RIAC recently provided IFBSS funding for two youth in the KY IMPACT Program transitioning into college. The Service Coordinators have worked with the family through the process of enrolling for college and preparations to attend. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>See attached success stories</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>5. Please share one thing SIAC can do to better support your RIAC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to a resource guide for services available statewide.</li> <li>• Encourage and/or mandate attendance/participation in regular RIAC meeting with designated representatives from each agency.</li> <li>• Regular contact with representation from the SIAC in the form of a representative from SIAC attending RIAC meetings. This would be helpful to bridge the gap between the two parties.</li> </ul> <p>6. Share interactions/interventions your RIAC implemented.</p> <p><u>KY River RIAC:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanded and diversified the RIAC membership.</li> <li>• Supported development of regional Youth Councils</li> <li>• Supported continued use of therapeutic child support workers in the region.</li> <li>• Developed an "email around" process when a youth has a need prior to the scheduled RIAC meeting or a referral is identified as needing emergency acceptance; process ensures youth have access to services immediately.</li> <li>• Developed and utilizes a Level of Care during referral presentations.</li> <li>• Allows for new staff orientation for all staff of agencies represented on the RIAC. New staff are encouraged to attend and observe a RIAC meeting.</li> <li>• Supported the Regional Autism Forum and development of ongoing Autism Services in the region.</li> <li>• Supports the treatment team focus in the region which ensures that clinicians and service coordinators are teamed with families and help to facilitate the treatment and wraparound process.</li> <li>• Policies and Procedures were changed to include co-occurring MH &amp; SA which has allowed the KY River RIAC to serve youth with co-occurring issues for the past several years.</li> <li>• Receives universal referrals from the regional Sewell Crisis Stabilization Center</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Brandon Kelly, SIAC Alternate Youth Member Successful Engagement with Youth</b></p>	<p><b><u>Successful Engagement with Youth</u></b> Brandon provided an outstanding presentation on 'Successful Engagement with Youth'; the presentation is available by contacting KPFC and Brandon is also available to present to audiences; which he has done in Kentucky as well as on a national level.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.kypartnership.org">www.kypartnership.org</a> <a href="mailto:ktilton@kypartnership.org">ktilton@kypartnership.org</a></p>

<p><b>Other Business</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIAC MOU</li>   <li>• Medicaid Forums being held 8/2014 &amp; 9/2014</li>   <li>• August Agenda to include updates from Design Teams Initial distribution to SIAC Members/ Designees will occur at August SIAC meeting; SIAC will review Design Team recommendations &amp; contact Team Leads w/ questions, comments b/t August &amp; September SIAC meetings. Plan is for SIAC to vote on Design Team Recommendations at the September SIAC meeting. The August SIAC meeting date may be changed as Commissioner Holliday has requested to attend SIAC when the Design Team recommendations are presented to SIAC and he is not available on the current date set for the August SIAC. Every effort will be made to accommodate this request and notice will go to all SIAC Members/ Designees as soon as the August date is set; all SIAC Members (Commissioner level) are encouraged to attend this meeting to hear the design team reports.</li>   <li>• August Agenda to include initial planning for SIAC's 'Annual Recommendations to LRC &amp; Governor' (due to Governor's Office in October or November 2014) We will also talk about recommendations to the governor.</li>   <li>• SIAC Updates</li> </ul>	<p><b>MOU signatures needed from several SIAC members; SIAC Administrator will follow-up to complete.</b></p> <p><b>Registration link for Medicaid Forums is in handout.</b></p> <p><b>SIAC August Meeting Date will be changed to support Commissioner level attendance; SIAC Chair encourages all SIAC Members to hear the Design Team recommendations to SIAC.</b></p> <p><b>SIAC Chair emphasized that planning for SIAC's Annual recommendations must be a cooperative effort and some recommendations may come out of the Design Teams. Chair encouraged SIAC Members &amp; Designees to consider recommendations individually and with their teams.</b></p>
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<p><b>SIAC Updates</b></p>	<p><b>DJJ</b> – Working on SB 200; Miranda Denny has been appointed Deputy Commissioner. Regarding SB 200: Completed 200 trainings for DJJ staff and we are forming committees for graduated sanctions and working with AOC on assessments. Christy Stutter is in charge of the roll out for DJJ; she is working with CMHCs.</p> <p><b>AOC</b> – Due to the SB 200 8 pilot sites have been established and several more may be added. These sites will be the first to develop the Fair Teams. Meeting and working with Judges/ County Attorneys, Have RIACs/LIACs in the pilot sites. We are also holding Community Partnership meetings in the pilot site locations to initiate community collaboration and have communities engaged in deciding who should be involved on the teams. Once teams are established, all Fair Team members will receive an orientation. Meeting with Local Resource Coordinators, RIAC Chairs and visiting RIACs and LIACs.</p> <p><b>CHFS</b> – William Shaw passed away 7/22/14; he will be greatly missed.</p> <p><b>Parent</b> – thanks for having me. If you have resources that parents should know about, please let us know. Having a Recovery Fest soon. Had 400 in attendance at the last one we held. We do pass out materials and get the word out about programs and services.</p> <p><b>KDE</b> – This week we met with the school based screening group. There has been a lot of work already done by Heather Dearing and her team. Looking for ways to roll that out and integrate that with ongoing efforts.</p> <p><b>FRYSC</b> – School based screenings are a current focus.</p> <p><b>DPH</b> –5 community forums for the report out from the community assessment; recommendations from this would be of interest to SIAC.</p> <p><b>DMS</b> –Continuing to enroll providers and provider types. BHSO webinar was provided to a wide audience this week.</p> <p><b>CCSHN</b> –Amy Cooper-Puckett is now Director for the Office of Autism. Having KCASD; Dr. Gregory Mars will be co-presenting a vision for developing a network for treatment, research and training, which fits with vision of the Council, the needs assessment results, and opportunities for collaboration. Monday there was an Executive Order for the Council signed by the Governor- 5 new members were added including a consumer, citizen at large, and balances things more with major universities and ensures continuation of the councils work.</p>	
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>	<p>Motion to adjourn; seconded/approved</p>	
<p><b>Next Meeting Date:</b></p>	<p>August 22, 2014 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM  Kentucky Department of Education (KDE)  Capital Plaza Tower-State Board Room (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  500 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY</p>	