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Welcome & Introductions

Highlighting Top Issues

- Transition from JJ for foster youth
 - Kristen spoke of her experience as a crossover youth. She stated that her child welfare (CW) system case had been closed and she was in the custody of the juvenile justice (JJ) system at the time she was transitioning out of care. She stated that a struggle that she had was gaining information on independent living and related services she should have access to as a former foster youth with DCF.
 - Stacy stated that DCF is available for consultation for youth who are involved with KDOC as it pertains to independent living services. Stacey stated it is unclear as to how well known these services are but there is a statewide quarterly independent living meeting that KDOC members attend. She stated that she is not sure how the information gets sent to the frontline staff.
 - Hope stated that there has been conversation at KJCC regarding transitional meetings. She stated that standards could be reviewed and changed to help give directions with in KDOC.
 - Stacy stated that SB367 affected the number of youths who were in KDOC custody who were eligible for independent living services through DCF. To be eligible for these services a youth has be in an out of home placement at or after the age of 14. Detention centers and correctional facilities do not qualify as out of home placements.
 - Kristen stated that she transitioned from the JJ probation to adult probation and she was eligible for Chafe funds. She stated she was not given much information on these services by either of the adult probation officer or JJ probation officer.
 - Dustin stated that lack of knowledge of how to access certain funds or services is a barrier for probation officers.
 - Stacy stated that at age 14 all youth who are in the CW system, DCF starts a formal transitional planning process. The transition plan is updated every 6 months. She stated she could share this process and material with the team. These plans can be shared with JJ system if involved. In the past, DCF would attend KDOC community supervision quarterly meetings to discuss independent living services. Stacy shared in the chat for the meeting a link for DCF Independent living services. (www.dcf.ks.gov/serices/PPS/Pages/IndependentLivingProgram.aspx)
 - Regina stated that having the JJ community supervision officer attend CW system transition meeting would be helpful with communication.
 - Hope stated that it could benefit the State Policy Team (SPT) to have a subgroup to review the transition process between DCF and KDOC.
 - Michelle stated that the transition process could be added when reviewing standards for the counties who are developing their protocols..



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- Hope stated that KDOC has Program Consultants who could assist with developing training at the local or state level.
- Stacey stated that when the local teams encounter a youth who qualifies for Independent Living services, they could reach out to the regional DCF supervisor for assistance. She stated that regional staff could be contacted as early as possible to avoid misinformation on qualifications.
- Hina recommended that if it would be helpful, the crossover youth working group has started a map of where youth connect between systems which may include some transition points. See PDF page 48/Appendix B (www.dcf.ks.gov/Agency/Documents/Crossover_Youth_Working_Group_Final_Report_to_Legislature_2020.pdf)
- Follow-up on district provider challenges
 - JIAC processes
 - Michelle stated that the Coordinators met with DGCO JIAC. There does not appear to be any follow up needed at this time.
 - Ashley stated that a contact map would benefit JIAC. This will help overcome the barrier that JIAC does not know who to contact for CW youth. Another barrier is the physical size of the individual JIAC because they are not able to have separation for confidentiality. The coordinators will explore other JIACs in the state in the future to see their process and procedures and what barriers they have. The visits are not scheduled at this time.
 - Update on language for recruiting teachers/educators for emergency placement.
 - John stated that he has reached out to different educators to get the word out to them regarding doing respite care. He stated that most information has to go through KSDE legal before he can put out any detailed information or a flyer. He stated he will attempt to have something for the September meeting.
- Updates on record retrieval costs (Review KORA and recommend changes – *September meeting*)

Updates

- Data sharing MOU
 - Signed by OJA and was forwarded to DCF and KDOC for review.
- Engagement with Pilot Counties
 - Shawnee County
 - Ashley stated that the entire group participated in the Information sharing breakout.
 - Communication was identified as a barrier. The group brainstormed solutions to this barrier.



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- The group identified that KVC does not know that a youth has been to JIAC. JIAC sends a report, but it is not sent to KVC.
- It was identified that a struggle with afterhours admissions is not knowing who to make contact with. The solution was stated that they would call the DCF admission line as this will assist in determining which case worker to notify.
- The group identified time as a struggle when a youth is admitted afterhours and has a hearing one business day later. This creates a struggle with having a Multi-Disciplinary Team meeting.
- They discussed having a contact list. Ashley is currently working on the list and will share with the SNCO team.
- Focus Group discussion
 - The group agreed to do a \$50 Amazon gift card for those participating in the focus group. If they do not have access to online shopping then a \$50 gift card will be given for a restaurant.
 - Youth have been identified, but not confirmed, to participate in the focus group with possibly having an October Focus Group.
- Guiding coalition
 - Ashley stated that 5 members have been identified and still identifying stake holders. These members are possible but not set at this time.
- Sedgwick County
 - SGO continues to work on reviewing the 101 training and identifying what is needed.
 - SGO is reviewing assessments in hopes to streamline the process so that information from each assessment can be shared.
- Montgomery County
 - MGCO is at the point of being ready to develop CYPM protocols. With the team challenge of having all key stakeholders together in a meeting, the team elected to be more intentional about meeting scheduling and would like to try having a targeted meeting agenda with specific stakeholders identified. If specific stakeholders are unable to attend, they can identify an alternate and/or advise the coordinator that they will be unable to attend. This would allow the option of canceling the meeting or changing the focus of the meeting to discuss a topic suited to those stakeholders who can attend.
 - Focus Group Planning



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- Duane confirmed that 7 youth will participate in the focus groups. Proposed dates for the focus groups are September 13th, 20th, and 21st.
- They will also be doing a \$50 gift card for participants the same as SNCO.

- Training Workgroup

- The workgroup members are continuing to obtain and review potential material to use to provide cross-systems training.

- Education Subcommittee – No updates given
- Information Sharing Workgroup
 - Michelle stated that the tool kit of the statutes has been completed. It was reviewed and feedback was provided by KDOC and DCF. It is waiting for OJA's review.
- Prevention Workgroup
 - Ashley stated that the survey was reviewed, and edits were suggested. It was sent to CJJR for updates.
- Presentations Opportunities
 - Ashley stated that the Coordinators are scheduled to go KACSO conference in October.

Brainstorm Solutions on Cross-County Cases

- a) communication issues between Juvenile Intake and foster care providers
 - Review DCF intake/foster care communication process map
 - Ashley updated with Tribal information on it. She is waiting for one more Tribe's information.
- b) supervision of cross-county cases and the ability of young people to acquire services if they have DCF and juvenile justice cases open in two different counties (Refer to DOC Standards)
- c) the 5120 Notification of Move/Placement Change form and how additional stakeholders may be able to partake in its receipt
- d) youth who reside on reservations and who come into custody of the state due to an offense

Ongoing Discussion –

- SPT year-end goals: 1) Crossover service information portal; 2) Celebration of crossover youth; 3) Review policies that impact crossover youth; 4) Roadmap for post-Georgetown engagement
 - Brainstormed ideas for goal number 2, Celebration of crossover youth.
 - Sandy sent information to Ashley regarding a platform to showcase youth through art. Youth who were identified as crossover youth could do several different forms of art that represent their time when they were involved in both systems.



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- Ashley read items from the email that these art pieces could be drawings, paintings, photos, songs, or music. A network mapping of individuals who had an impact on them during their involvement in both systems.
- John suggested that reaching out to the youth to gain ideas on what they would like to do.
- Kristen stated that KJCC youth can submit different art works to a national magazine that, if picked, get published. She shared the link in the online chat (<https://jamboard.google.com/d/10A12aa0xuXUTJJp1w-MB5kE-M7N2c7tDssmKDRY2R-g/edit?usp=sharing>)
- Stacey stated that the Kansas Strong program has a similar program that is shared at the Governor's Conference and at a national conference.
 - Nina stated that she is on the Kansas Strong group and recommended Becci Akin as the contact point (beccia@ks.edu)
- Sandy stated that a possible mural such as the Topeka Police Department has would be a possibility. She stated that doing a smaller group test group would help determine which subject would have the most interest.

Future Meeting Dates

- Calls/meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 10:00am-12:00pm. Subsequent dates include:
 - September 22nd
 - October 27th

Workgroup Breakouts (see agendas below)

- Information Sharing – no updates
- Prevention



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- Hope stated that KDOC will be releasing a prevention grant opportunity at the end of August.

Survey development - Feedback

- Target audience: Families
 - Survey has been finalized
 - Reviewed survey and updates were made.

Dissemination Strategy

- How are we distributing the link to families? – no updates

Next steps

- Disseminate survey and analyze results – present results to SPT
- Consider the need to disseminate similar surveys to youth and staff