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Kentucky's System of Care... Kind of a Big Deal

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Session Outline

- ◎ SOC Framework
 - ◎ Definition
 - ◎ Core Values
 - ◎ Guiding Principles
- ◎ Evolution of the SOC Movement
- ◎ Governance Structure
 - ◎ SIAC
 - ◎ RIAC
- ◎ Operationalizing the Guiding Principles

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Which Song Best Characterizes Your Local System of Care?

- ⊙ Under Pressure/Queen & David Bowie
- ⊙ Hot and Cold/Katy Perry
- ⊙ We Are Family/Sister Sledge
- ⊙ Celebrate/Kool & the Gang
- ⊙ Money, Money, Money/ABBA
- ⊙ Waiting on the World to Change/John Mayer
- ⊙ Dazed and Confused/Led Zeppelin


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System of Care Framework



System of Care

A **System of Care** is a spectrum of effective, community-based services and supports for children and youth with or at risk for mental health or other challenges and their families, that is organized into a coordinated network, builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth, and addresses their cultural and linguistic needs, in order to help them to function better at home, in school, in the community, and throughout life.





System of Care Core Values

The SOC should be:

- ◎ Youth- and Family-driven
- ◎ Community-based
- ◎ Culturally- and Linguistically-responsive
- ◎ Trauma-informed*
- ◎ Recovery-oriented*



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Which value does your RIAC operationalize best?

With which value does your RIAC struggle most?



System of Care Guiding Principles

The Guiding Principles of the SOC support children, youth, and families in having access to:

- ◎ A comprehensive array of effective, community-based services and supports
- ◎ A service planning process that is strength-based and individualized
- ◎ Evidence-informed and promising practices
- ◎ Services and supports that are delivered in the least restrictive, most normative environments possible
- ◎ Partnerships with families and youth
- ◎ Effective care management supports



Guiding Principles (*continued*)

The Guiding Principles of the SOC support children, youth, and families in having access to:

- ◎ Developmentally appropriate services
- ◎ A continuum of behavioral health promotion, prevention, early identification, intervention, and recovery services and supports
- ◎ A system that supports provider accountability and quality improvement tracking
- ◎ Protection of their rights
- ◎ Services and supports that are provided without discrimination

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Evolution of the System of Care

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Expansion

- ◎ Agencies
- ◎ Population
 - ◎ Age
 - ◎ Primary disability
- ◎ Adoption of Public Health Approach

Recovery across the continuum

	Prevention	Intervention	Treatment	Post-Treatment
Examples of Recovery-Oriented Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early screening before onset• Collaborate with other systems, e.g., Child welfare, VA.• Stigma reduction activities• Refer to intervention treatment services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Screening• Early intervention• Pre-treatment• Recovery support services• Outreach services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Menu of treatment services• Recovery Support services• Alternative services and therapies• Prevention for families and siblings of individuals in treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continuing care• Recovery support services• Check-ups• Self-monitoring

KENTUCKY
Impact
1990 - current



2004 -
2010

Kentuckians
eys
Encouraging Youth
to Succeed



2012-2017

KENTUCKY INITIATIVE FOR COLLABORATIVE CHANGE



KENTUCKY'S System to Enhance Early Development

KY SEED

Planting the seeds for early success

2008 - 2014



So Bright...
Gotta Wear
Shades

2019 & Beyond

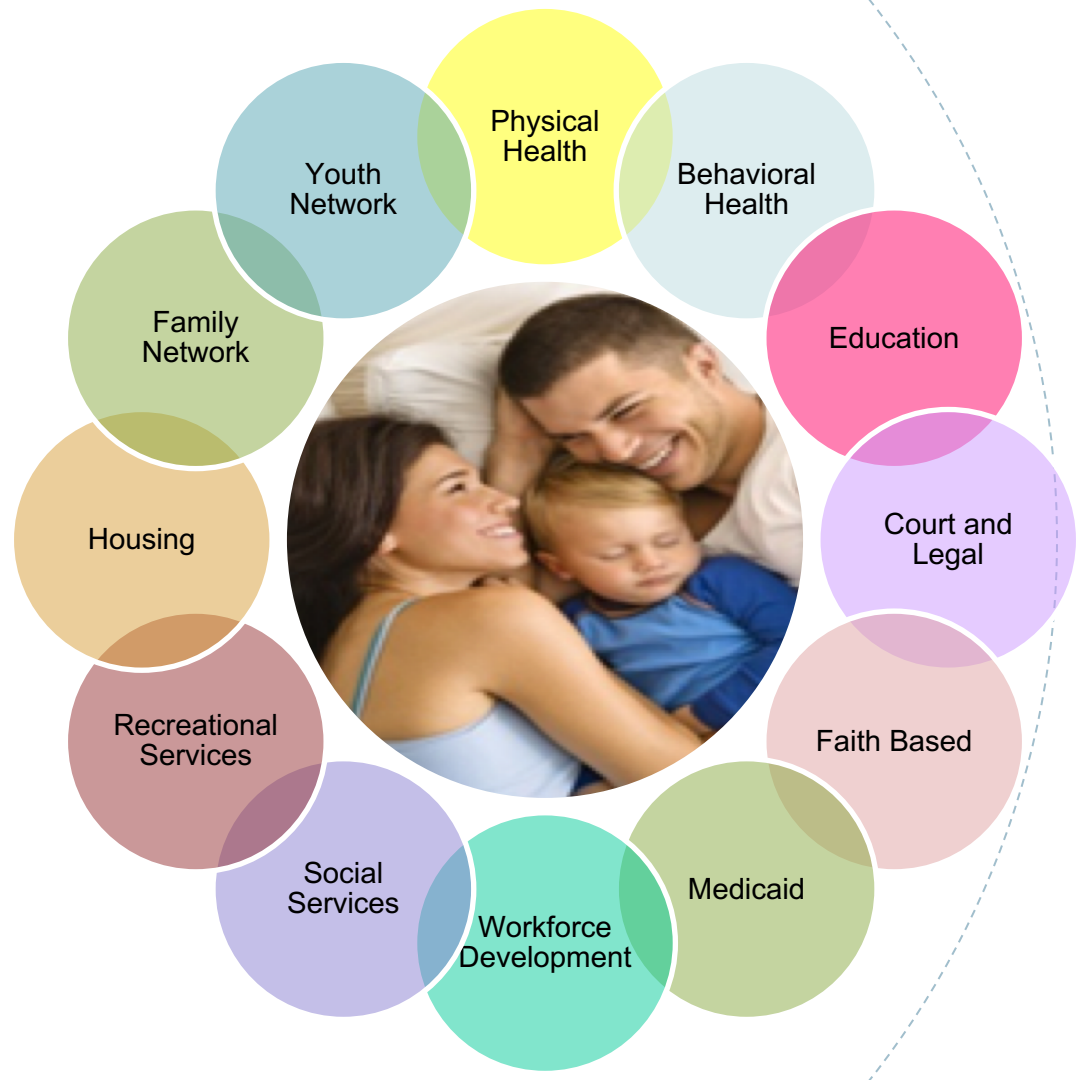



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Governance Structures

The system of care concept holds that all life domains and needs should be considered rather than addressing mental health treatment needs in isolation, and so systems of care are organized around overlapping dimensions.

-Building Systems of Care: A Primer





Why does this matter to us?

- ◎ Per KRS 200.501-200.509 SIAC is the statewide governing body for Kentucky's SOC
- ◎ RIACs are the regional governing boards, serving as the regional locus of accountability for the SOC

SIAC

The State Interagency Council for Services and Supports to Children and Transition-age Youth (SIAC) was created as a structure for coordinated policy development, comprehensive planning, and collaborative budgeting for services and supports to children and transition-age youth with or at risk of developing behavioral health needs and their families.





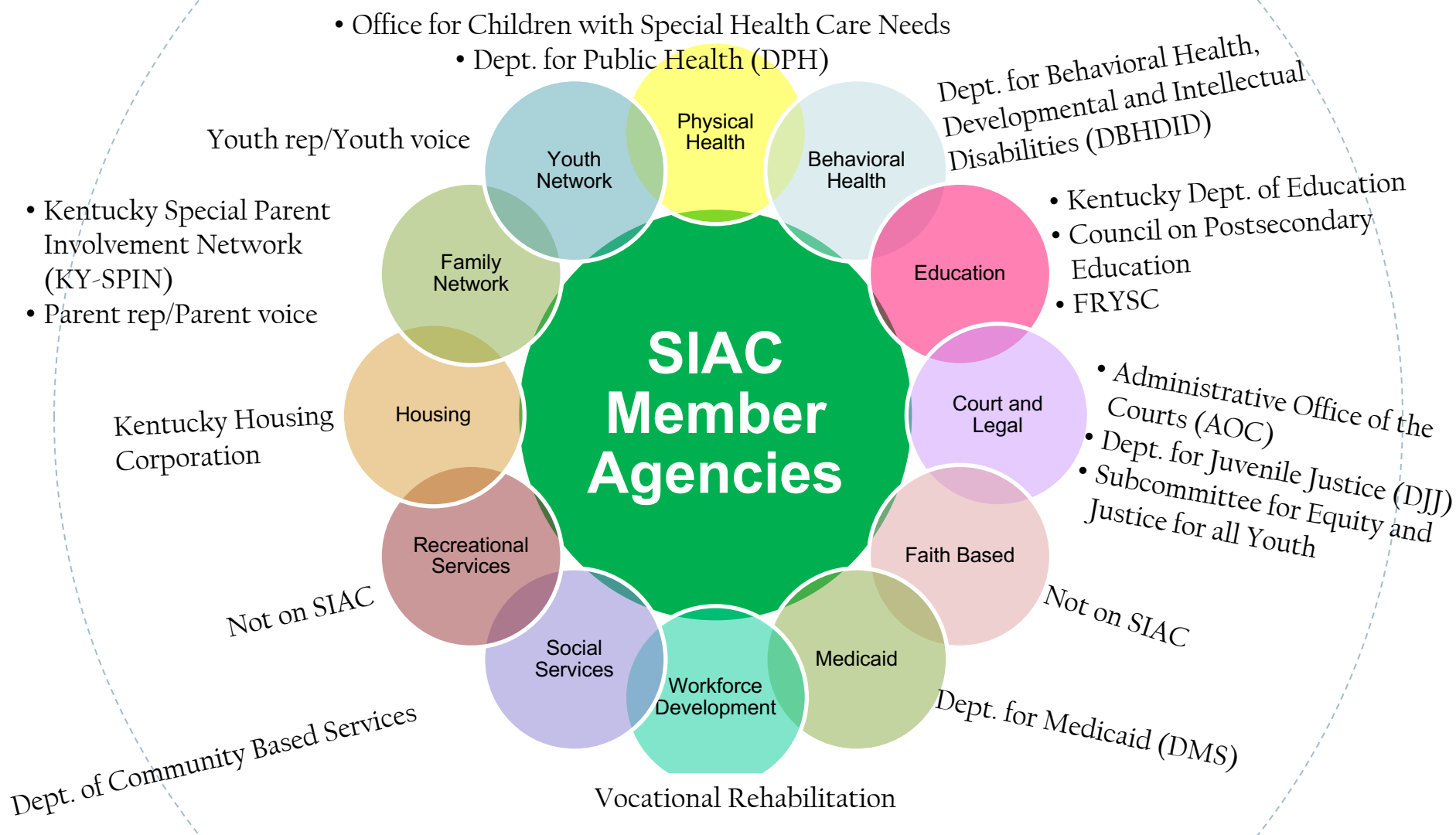
SIAC Mission Statement

“Promoting healthy children across Kentucky: Building collaborative partnerships to promote children’s social and emotional needs where they live, learn, play, and work.”



SIAC Responsibilities

- ◎ Make annual recommendations
- ◎ Direct RIACs to 1) Operate as regional locus of accountability for the SOC, and 2) Participate on the Family Accountability, Intervention, and Response (FAIR) Teams
- ◎ Assess effectiveness of RIACs
- ◎ Meet monthly
- ◎ Develop a comprehensive array of services and supports
- ◎ Adopt interagency agreements as necessary



RIAC Functions

- ⦿ Conduct regional SOC planning operations
- ⦿ Coordinate system-level continuous quality improvement
- ⦿ Identify and develop SOC expansion opportunities
- ⦿ Promote awareness of the SOC
- ⦿ Initiate and adopt interagency agreements
- ⦿ Participate in FAIR Teams

RIAC Membership

- ⊙ Department for Community Based Services
- ⊙ Community Mental Health Center Children's Services Director
- ⊙ Special Education Cooperative Representative
- ⊙ Court Designated Specialist or Worker
- ⊙ Parent
- ⊙ Transition age youth
- ⊙ Local Health Department
- ⊙ Department of Juvenile Justice
- ⊙ Family Resource / Youth Service Center
- ⊙ Vocational Rehabilitation

*Other members may be added based on regional need

Activity

1. Select a SOC guiding principle
2. Think about how your RIAC currently operationalizes this SOC principle
3. How could your RIAC better incorporate this principle into its work?
4. What steps will you take to actively operationalize this principle in your RIAC's work?
5. How do you integrate principles into your action plan?





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