



REGIONAL INTERAGENCY COUNCILS (RIAC)

**WHAT IS
RIAC?**

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**LOCAL RESOURCE
COORDINATOR**

MISSION

Promoting healthy children and transition-age youth across Kentucky: Building a collaborative system of care to promote children's and transition-age youth's social, emotional, and behavioral well-being where they live, learn, work, and play.



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PURPOSE

Operate as the regional locus of accountability for the System of Care; providing a structure for ***coordination, planning, and collaboration*** of services and supports at the local level to children and transition-age youth with, or at risk of, developing behavioral health needs, and their families

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SYSTEM OF CARE

YOUTH & FAMILY DRIVEN

COMMUNITY-BASED

CULTURALLY & LINGUISTICALLY RESPONSIBLE

TRAUMA-INFORMED*

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SYSTEM OF CARE

YOUTH & FAMILY DRIVEN

Valuing and ensuring that youth and families are full partners in all aspects of service delivery and have a primary decision-making role in their care, beginning in the planning phase when policies and procedures are developed.

Youth-and Family-Driven means family members and youth are engaged, supported, and respected as equal partners; their “voice” and lived experiences add valuable perspectives in planning, implementation, and monitoring which result in shared accountability for outcomes.

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COMMUNITY-BASED

Ensuring high-quality services are accessible to families in the least restrictive, clinically-appropriate setting possible and are available at home or close by. A community-based system of care requires systems to see the home, school, and neighborhood of the family from an asset perspective and to identify the natural supports in these familiar surroundings as part of a strengths-based approach.

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Ensuring services are developmentally, culturally and linguistically responsive with agencies, programs, and services that reflect the cultural, racial, ethnic, and linguistic differences of the populations they serve. It should meet families where they are and value diversity, understand the differences, and develop services and supports to meet the unique needs of each community.

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TRAUMA-INFORMED*

Seeking to actively resist re-traumatization by recognizing the potential presence of trauma symptoms and acknowledging the role that trauma may play in an individual's life. Being trauma-informed means fully integrating knowledge about trauma into policies, procedures, and practices.

*Adopted by Kentucky

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MANDATED MEMBERSHIP



Parent & Alternate Representative

Department of Juvenile Justice

Local Health Department

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Community Based Services

Transition-Age Youth & Alternate Representative

Children's Services Director

Special Education Cooperative

Administrative Office of the Courts (CDW/CDS)

Family Resource & Youth Service Center

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Family Organizations

Law Enforcement

Faith-Based Organizations

Court Appointed Special
Advocates

Local Hospitals

Peer Support Specialists

Early Childhood Mental Health
Specialists

Managed Care Organizations

Local Housing Authority

City/Government Officials

NON- MANDATED MEMBERSHIP



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EAST



Clark, Fayette, Jessamine, Powell

Meets via Zoom on the 4th Wednesday of every month from 2p-4p

SOUTH



Boyle, Estill, Garrard, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer

Meets via Zoom on the 1st Wednesday of every month from 1:30p-3:30p

WEST



Anderson, Bourbon, Franklin, Harrison, Nicholas, Scott, Woodford

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LRC: Madelaine Coy

The Local Resource Coordinator (LRC) coordinates the work of the RIAC by serving as a connector, sharing information and community resources with RIAC agencies and system of care partners.

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