

University of Kentucky
Center on Drug and Alcohol Research
Monthly Report
April, 2008

Grants

Lisa Shannon wrote two grants to Enhance Treatment Drug Court Services. One grant was focused in Floyd County, the other in Perry County. The grant applications were submitted to SAMHSA/CSAT for the Administrative Office of the Courts with UK CDAR to conduct the evaluation research.

Michele Staton-Tindall submitted an evaluation contract with the Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts for an application to SAMHSA/CSAT entitled, "Expand Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity for Drug Courts". Submitted April 11, 2008.

Michele Staton-Tindall submitted an evaluation contract with Operation UNITE for an application to SAMHSA/CSAT entitled, "Operation Teen UNITE: School-based Adolescent Substance Abuse Services using Project SUCCESS". Submitted April 18, 2008.

Robert Walker chaired an Ad Hoc committee of the IRB looking at policies relating to the inclusion of subjects with impaired decision making capacity. The group is putting together some recommendations for the use of informational aids and new assent forms for adult subjects with impaired decisional capacity as well as information guides for legally authorized representatives of subjects.

Publications

Cole, J. (submitted). The role of structural and case factors on interprofessional collaboration on sexual assault response teams (SART). Oral presentation submitted to the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (January 15-19, 2009, New Orleans, LA).

Cole, J. (submitted). Issues of victim confidentiality on sexual assault response teams (SART). Poster presentation submitted to the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (January 15-19, 2009, New Orleans, LA).

Comer SD, Ashworth JB, Foltin RW, Johanson CE, Zacny JP, Walsh SL. The role of human drug self-administration procedures in the development of medications. *Drug Alcohol Depend.* 2008 Apr 22. [Epub ahead of print] PMID: 18436394 [PubMed - as supplied by publisher]

Knudsen, H.K. Smoking cessation services in adolescent substance abuse treatment: Opportunities missed? Submitted to *Journal of Drug Issues*.

Knudsen, H., Ducharme, L., and Roman, P. Turnover intention and emotional exhaustion "at the top": Adapting the job demands-resources model to leaders of addiction treatment organizations. Revised manuscript re-submitted to *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*.

Staton-Tindall, M., Sprang, G., & Clark, J. Caregiver drug use and arrest as correlates of child trauma exposure. Under review, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, April 21, 2008.

Webster, J. M., Clark, D. B., & Garrity, T. F. (2008). *Comparison of attitudes and beliefs about substance abuse among Kentucky adults in metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas*. Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of Kentucky.

Webster, J. M., Clark, D. B., & Garrity, T. F. (2008). *Tobacco use, substance use, and treatment need among Kentucky adults*. Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of Kentucky.

State Reports

Robert Walker conducted a multi-agency mapping of child protective services for eastern Kentucky to identify decision points and other agency involvement in DCBS protective service actions. This was part of the evaluation of the Families in Safe Homes Network, an ACF funded project in eastern Kentucky.

Editorial and Reviews

Jennifer Cole reviewed an article for *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

Carrie Oser reviewed manuscripts for *AIDS Care* and the *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.

Michele Staton-Tindall reviewed a manuscript for the *Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

Michele Staton-Tindall reviewed a manuscript for the *Journal of Behavioral Health Services*.

Michele Staton-Tindall reviewed a manuscript for the Criminal Justice Drug Abuse Treatment Studies (CJ-DATS) Publication Subcommittee.

Sharon Walsh served as a journal reviewer for *Behavioral Pharmacology*.

Sharon Walsh served as a journal reviewer for *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

Presentations

Cole, J. (2008). Interprofessional collaboration on sexual assault response teams: The role of victim alcohol use and a known-perpetrator. Oral presentation accepted to the Twentieth National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work (April 26, 2008, Columbus, OH).

Knudsen, H. Barriers to the adoption of medications in publicly funded addiction treatment. Presentation to grantees of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Advancing Recovery Initiative, April 24, 2008, Atlanta, GA.

Harrison, E., Skaff, K., Crout, R., Walker, R., Cassis, E., & Wearden, S. Methamphetamine Information: Kentucky Dentists' Needs Assessment. Presented at the 9th Annual National Oral Health Conference, (April 29, 2008). Miami, FL.

Walsh, S. (April, 2008). The Pharmacology of Opioid Safety. Presented at the Improving Treatment Outcomes in Opioid Pharmacotherapy Meeting, London, England.

Walsh, S. (April, 2008). Critical Differences in Pharmacology. Presented at the Improving Treatment Outcomes in Opioid Pharmacotherapy Meeting, London, England.

Walsh, S. (April, 2008). Presented workshop and two panel discussions at the Improving Treatment Outcomes in Opioid Pharmacotherapy Meeting, London, England.

Training

Stephanie Ratliff presented *Substance Abuse and Mental Health: KDVA Certification Module IV* to Kentucky domestic violence program staff from across Kentucky at the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association in Frankfort, KY on April 24, 2008.

Robert Walker presented a workshop on *The neuroscience of addiction* to the staff of Project ACLADDA (SAMHSA/CSAT funded project) at Kentucky River Community Care in Beattyville, KY.

Matt Webster presented results from the 2007 Kentucky Adult Household Survey for a teleconference training sponsored by the Kentucky Division of Mental and Substance Abuse.

Jenny Mooney and Carl Leukefeld travelled to Providence, RI to participate in site visit and training for RRR.

Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards

Tee Ellerbe traveled to Louisville, KY to participate in the Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams (START) Advisory Council meeting on April 8, 2008.

Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a meeting of the Fayette County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council on April 10, 2008 at the Bluegrass Domestic Violence Program.

Renee Edington traveled to Inez, KY on April 10, 2008 to facilitate a meeting of the Martin County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council.

Stephanie Ratliff and Beth Wahler traveled to Salyersville, KY on April 15, 2008 to facilitate the first meeting of the Magoffin County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council

Barbara Ramlow traveled to Glasgow, KY on April 16, 2008 to participate in the monthly START Advisory Council meeting.

Barbara Ramlow traveled to Fort Wright, KY on April 21, 2008 to participate in a START Advisory Council meeting.

Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Prestonsburg, KY to facilitate a meeting of the Floyd and Johnson County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council on April 22, 2008.

Information, Education and Consultation

Barbara Ramlow submitted the Title IV-B Children and Family Services Plan 2008 Annual Progress and Services Report on the Targeted Assessment Program to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services, Division of Protection and Permanency on April 11, 2008.

Barbara Ramlow submitted the Targeted Assessment Program and Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Third Quarter Report to the Department for Community Based Services on April 25, 2008.

Meetings on Substance Abuse

Hannah Knudsen served on a National Expert Panel for the Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) National Workforce Survey (sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, SAMHSA) on April 7-8 in Rockville, MD.

Tee Ellerbe participated in the START Provider meeting held on Advisory Council meeting on April 8, 2008 in Louisville Kentucky.

Barbara Ramlow and Elisa Klein traveled to Ashland, KY on April 9, 2008 to participate in a planning and implementation meeting for the partnership between the Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) and Pathways, Inc. Community Mental Health Center expanded Intensive Outpatient Program substance abuse treatment service.

Barbara Ramlow and Tee Ellerbe traveled to the Morton Center in Louisville, KY on April 14, 2008 to participate in the START Provider meeting.

Barbara Ramlow participated in the START Provider meeting held in Glasgow, KY on April 16, 2008.

Barbara Ramlow traveled to Fort Wright, KY on April 21, 2008 to participate a START administrative meeting and provider meeting

Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Owensboro, KY on April 23, 2008 to facilitate a case conference with the Daviess, Henderson and Nelson County Targeted Assessment Specialists.

Barbara Ramlow participated in the START Provider meeting held in Glasgow, KY on April 16, 2008.

Barbara Ramlow traveled to Fort Wright, KY on April 21, 2008 to participate a START administrative meeting and provider meeting

Michele Staton-Tindall, Erin McNees, and Kevin Pangburn met with Kentucky Department of Corrections Deputy Commissioner Al Park April 28 to discuss the Criminal Justice Kentucky Treatment Outcome Study (CJKTOS).

Robert Walker, Jeb Messer, Tom Jackson and Allison Mateyoke-scrivner negotiated with the Kentucky Cabinet For Health and Family Services, Division of Child Care and the Kentucky Office of the Inspector General to develop a complete data system for the licensing of all child

care facilities in the state including day care, residential facilities, and foster facilities. This will involve a data system center here at UK and will have a web interface as well for public users.

Awards

Jennifer Cole received an award for dissertation research at the 20th National Symposium on Doctoral Research in Social Work.

Media

During the month of April, Barbara Ramlow and Scott Turner, Targeted Assessment Specialist in Breathitt County, provided interviews for an article about the Targeted Assessment Program to be published in UK Medicine magazine in Summer of 2008.

Other

Elisa Klein ended her employment with the Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, Targeted Assessment Program effective April 17, 2008 in order to take a new position as Social Services Supervisor for the Bluegrass Care Clinic.

Barbara Ramlow, Stephanie Ratliff, Kim Griswold Dotson and Heidi Morrow attended *Climbing the UK Ladder: Tips for Women* which was sponsored by the UK Women's Forum and held at the University of Kentucky on April 28-29, 2008

Sharon Walsh served as an expert witness and provided deposition testimony in a federal case filed against Kenton County, Kentucky.

Sharon Walsh gave a graduate student lecture in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, PHR 760-008.