

**University of Kentucky
Center on Drug and Alcohol Research
Monthly Report
April 2009**

Grants

Carrie Oser, Jennifer Havens, Carl Leukefeld, and Brea Perry submitted a Competitive Revision Application to NIDA.

Journals/Publications

Dr. Leukefeld Sexton, R.L., Carlson, R.G., Leukefeld, C.G., & Booth, B.M. (2009). An ethnographic exploration of self-reported violence among rural methamphetamine users. *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, 8, 35-53.

Rush, C.R., Stoops, W.W., and Ling, W. (2009). Behavioral Pharmacology and Psychiatric Consequences of Methamphetamine. In: J.M. Roll, R. Rawson, W. Ling, and S. Shoptaw (Eds.). *Methamphetamine Addiction*. Guilford Press: New York, NY. pp. 92-116.

Hannah Knudsen, H.K., Roman, P. M., & Oser, C. B. Facilitating factors and barriers to the use of medications in publicly funded addiction treatment organizations. Submitted to *Journal of Addiction Medicine*.

Editorial and Reviews

Dr. Walsh is serving as a guest editor for a special issue of *Drug and Alcohol Dependence on Risk Management and Surveillance* and edited an article entitled: Principles of laboratory assessment of drug abuse liability and implications for clinical development.

Carrie Oser reviewed a manuscript for the *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.

Carrie Oser reviewed a "Women and Substance Abuse" fact sheet for the American Sociological Association.

William Stoops Reviewed manuscript for *Developmental Psychobiology*.

Training

Matt Webster, Steve Cook and Aleigha Colwell trained new DUI assessors at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, KY on April 17th.

Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Frankfort, KY on April 23, 2009 to provide the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association's Module IV training titled *Mental Health and Substance Use Among Victims and Survivors of Domestic Violence*.

Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards

Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a meeting of the Fayette County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council on April 9, 2009.

Barbara Ramlow represented the Targeted Assessment Program at the Jefferson County START Advisory Council meeting held in Louisville on April 14, 2009.

Renee Edington co-facilitated a meeting of *Martian Countians for Safe and Healthy Families*, a combined advisory council for the Targeted Assessment Program (TAP) and Kentucky Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams (K-START) project held in Inez, KY on April 16, 2009.

Information, Education and Consultation

William Stoops "IRB Applications." Resident Didactic Series, University of Kentucky Department of Psychiatry.

Dr Lofwall Journal Club for Psychiatry Residents on 4/22/09

Therapeutic Approach to Treatment of Addictions didactic for psychiatry residents 4/29/09

Ongoing psychotherapy supervision 2 hours/weekly for psychiatry residents

Barbara Ramlow, Carl Leukefeld and Erik Carlton submitted the Title IV-B Children and Family Services Plan 2009 Annual Progress and Services Report on the Targeted Assessment Program to the DCBS Division of Protection and Permanency on March 30, 2009.

Media

Meetings on Substance Abuse

Dr. Walsh was invited to organize, speak and chair a session entitled, entitled Pharmacological treatment of opiate dependence - much achieved, much left to do" as the World Pharma 2010 meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Dr. Lofwall Attended Alcohol Medical Scholars Program in New York from 4/1-4/4/09

Dr. Wunsch Attendee American Society of Addiction Medicine 2007 Annual Medical-Scientific Conference

Carl Leukefeld attended the Mid-Atlantic Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) meeting in Richmond, VA on April 7.

William Stoops Attended SRNT in Dublin

Tee Ellerbe traveled to Louisville, KY on April 13, 2009 to participate the Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery Team (START) Project direct line collaborators meeting.

Renee Edington and Targeted Assessment Specialist Lisa Bentley attended a K-START direct line meeting with community partners from the DCBS Division of

Protection & Permanency and Mountain Comprehensive Care Center on April 16, 2009.

Presentations

Dr. Walsh presented two talks, "The Pharmacology of Opioid Safety" and "Critical Differences in Opioid Pharmacology" at the Improving Outcomes in Opioid Dependence meeting held in Cannes, France (April 20-23). She also participated in two expert panel discussions during this meeting.

Middleton, L.S., Lofwall M.R., Nuzzo P.A. and Walsh S.L. Safety of oral aripiprazole alone and in combination with intravenous cocaine in humans. A poster presented at the CTTS conference at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Lofwall presented opioid Dependence During Pregnancy talk given at Alcohol Medical Scholars Program in New York on 4/3/09

Dr. Lofwall gave Pain, abuse liability and opioid dependence presentation given to Post-doctoral dental fellows at UK on 4/14/09

Dr. Wunsch presented at American Society of Addiction Medicine 2007 Annual Medical-Scientific Conference Workshop: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders for the Addiction Medicine Specialist
selected Research Paper Presentation: Prescription Drug Mortality: Women in Rural Virginia

Matt Webster presented "DUI in Kentucky: Epidemiology, Assessment, and Treatment" at the UK Center for Drug Abuse Research Translation Research Forum on April 6th.

Dr. Leukefeld Edwards, L.N., Fink III, J.L., Staton-Tindall, M., and Leukefeld, C.G. (April 3-6, 2009). Nonprescription Access to Syringes and Needles in Kentucky: A Rural Challenge? Presented at the 156th American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

William Stoops, W.W., Dallery, J., Schoenberg, N.E, Fields, N.M., Martin, C.A., Casey, B., and Wong, C.J. (2009). Internet-Based Abstinence Reinforcement in Rural Kentucky Smokers. Talk Presented at the Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco: Dublin, Ireland.

Tee Ellerbe traveled to the Neighborhood House in Louisville, KY on March 13, 2009 to conduct two sessions of a workshop for the Mother's Day Out program sponsored by Louisville Metro Community Partners. The presentation, 'Post-partum Depression and Self-care' was provided to nineteen (19) pregnant, low-income participants.

Awards

William Stoops received Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco New Investigator Award

Other

Dr. Walsh wrote her last column for the CPDD Newslite publication for the President's column

Dr. Lisa Middleton received the NIDA Director's Award to attend the CPDD meeting.

Dr. Lofwall Attended CR-DOC Grant review committee meeting 4/20/09

Dr. Leukefeld presented a Workshop on Violence in Hartford, CT on April 6.

Barbara Ramlow participated in a meeting of the Fayette County Model Court Steering Committee.

Kim Griswold Dotson and Beth Wahler facilitated a case conference with the McCracken, Hopkins, Christian, Henderson, Daviess, Ohio, McLean, Nelson, and Hardin County Targeted Assessment Specialists.

Stephanie Ratliff, and the Perry and Lee/Owsley Targeted Assessment Specialist attended the Community Collaborations for Children conference held in Hazard, KY on April 14, 2009.

Renee Edington facilitated a case conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Laurel, Martin, Knott, Letcher, Pike and Pulaski Counties on April 17, 2009.

Renee Edington and Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Jeff, KY to attend a FISHN (Families in Safe Homes Network) Operation Team Meeting.