Grants

Sharon Hayden submitted a proposal to the Hardin County Community Collaborations for Children (CCC) for the purchase of pretreatment group materials in the areas of mental health trauma and substance use. The materials requested will be used for Targeted Assessment Program pre-treatment groups in Hardin and Nelson Counties.

Journals/Publications


Editorial and Reviews

Sharon Walsh reviewed a manuscript for Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology.

Jennifer Havens reviewed manuscripts for the following journals: Psychology of Addictive Behaviors, Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Women's Health Issues, AIDS and Behavior and Journal of Adolescent Health.

Carrie Oser reviewed manuscripts for Women & Health and the Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment.

William Stoops did two manuscript reviews: one for Drug and Alcohol Dependence and one for Neuropsychiatry.

Hannah Knudsen reviewed a manuscript for Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research and AIDS Care.

Training

Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards

Michelle Lofwall, Vice-President of the KY Chapter of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (KY SAM), assisted KY SAM with supplying educational information to the KY legislature on the topic of prescription opioids and addiction.

Shirley Thompson attended the monthly board meeting for UNITE Pike County on April 2, 2012.
Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a meeting of the Fayette County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council on April 10, 2012.

Shirley Thompson attended the quarterly New Opportunity School for Women Board Meeting held in Berea, Kentucky, April 18, 201.

Marie Patterson and Kim Iverson attended the Barren River Regional Network Committee Community Collaborations for Children meeting held on April 18, 2012.

Renee Edington facilitated a meeting of the Letcher and Knott County Targeted Assessment Advisory Council held in Hindman, KY on April 18, 2012.

Shirley Thompson attended the quarterly NOSW Board Meeting at Berea, Kentucky, April 18, 201. Ms. Thompson is helping plan the 25th anniversary of the NOSW, scheduled 11/03/12.

**Information, Education and Consultation**

Sharon Walsh visited at Reckitt Benckiser headquarters to serve as a consultant on a study design for a new cocaine pharmacotherapy product in development.

Michelle Lofwall gave an educational talk to the UK Dental-Pain Fellows on Prescription Opioids, Pain, and Abuse Liability on April 24.

Vanessa Pollard provided a Targeted Assessment Program information booth at the April Child Abuse Prevention month “kick-off” event in Perry County on April 2, 2012.

Barbara Ramlow provided consultation on screening and assessment for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families recipients to Dan Kelly, Director of Planning, San Francisco Human Services Agency on April 3, 2012.

Barbara Ramlow and Kelly Watts participated in the focus group conducted by the Department for Community Based Services about the new Division of Family Support Online Tracking and Information System (OTIS) in Frankfort, KY on April 4, 2012.

Barbara Ramlow facilitated the Fayette County Best Practice Court Assessment Committee meeting on April 14, 2012.

Stephanie Ratliff and Renee Edington facilitated a Department for Community Based Services Eastern Mountain Service Region/Targeted Assessment Program management meeting on April 18, 2012 in Hindman, KY.

Barbara Ramlow participated in a meeting of the Fayette County Best Practice Court Steering Committee facilitated by Judge Lucinda Masterton on April 19, 2012. The meeting included a presentation of Fayette County child welfare data by Jim Grace, Assistant Director of the Division of Protection and Permanency.

Melissa Hall attended the Floyd County Domestic Violence Council meeting on April 19, 2012.
Stephanie Ratliff and Amy Ward provided consultation on partner violence victimization assessment at the Domestic Violence Prevention Board committee meeting held in Lexington, KY on April 19, 2012.

Renee Edington and Targeted Assessment Specialists from Magoffin, Floyd, and Knott Counties met with the Honorable Dwight S. Marshall, Family Court Judge to discuss the Targeted Assessment Program.

Marie Patterson attended a Lifeskills Supported Housing meeting held in Bowling Green on April 26, 2012.

Marie Patterson and Kim Iverson met with the director of Southern KY Community Action Family Preservation Program (FPP) to discuss collaboration between FPP, the Department for Community Based Services Division of Protection &Permanency, and the Targeted Assessment Program, April 26, 2012.


William Stoops gave two lectures in PSY 780 (Problems in Psychology: Directed Readings in Behavioral Neuroscience and Psychopharmacology). One was entitled: Opioid Drugs: Pharmacology, Use Disorders and Treatment Options; the other was: Nicotine: Pharmacology, Use Disorders and Treatment Options.

Carrie Oser served as a Chair to Christi Sporl and Cindy Glass, whose dissertations were successfully defended in April 2012.

Media

Meetings on Substance Abuse

Shirley Thompson attended the UNITE Pike Coalition Meeting; Pikeville, Kentucky on April 10, 2012.


Presentations

Michelle Lofwall gave a talk on Buprenorphine Diversion as part of the CSAT’s symposium at the American Society of Addiction Medicine conference in Atlanta on April 21.


Awards
Other


Beth Wahler facilitated a case conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Boone, Campbell, Jefferson, and Kenton County on April 26, 2012. Presentations were provided to the group on Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) by Jessica Flores, Jefferson County therapist, and psychotropic medications by Dr. Sarah Johnson, Director of Inpatient Services at University of Louisville Hospital.