

**University of Kentucky**  
**Center on Drug and Alcohol Research**  
**Monthly Report**  
**December, 2007**

## **Grants**

Barbara Ramlow submitted a proposal to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services for the continuation of Targeted Assessment Program and Substance Abuse and Domestic Program services in State Fiscal Year 2009. The total request was \$5.9 million dollars.

## **Publications**

Simmons LA, Braun B, Charnigo R, Havens JR, and Wright DW. Depression and poverty among rural women: A relationship of social causation or social selection? *Journal of Rural Health*, accepted for publication.

Knudsen, H. (submitted). Racial and ethnic disparities in medication availability in addiction treatment organizations. *Sociological Focus*.

Shannon, L., Walker, R., & Blevins, M. (Submitted, December 2007). Evaluating outcomes for children with severe emotional disturbance: Integrating multiple perspectives for a comprehensive approach.

Oser, C., Havens, J., Staton-Tindall, M., Wong, C., Leukefeld, C., & Prendergast, M. (2008). HIV sexual risk behaviors among ketamine and non-ketamine using prison inmates. Forthcoming in *Addiction Research and Theory*.

Staton-Tindall, M., Rees, J.D., Oser, C.B., McNees, E., Palmer, J., & Leukefeld, C. (2007). Establishing partnerships between correctional agencies and university researchers to enhance substance abuse treatment initiatives. *Corrections Today* (Dec), 42-45.

Staton-Tindall, M., Oser, C., & Leukefeld, C. (2007). Criminal Justice Drug Abuse Treatment Studies (CJDATS): Editorial on the U.S. Research Initiative. *Addicones*, 19(4), 305-318.

Comer SD, Ashworth JB, Foltin RW, Johanson CE, Zacny JP, and Walsh SL. (submitted). The role of human drug self-administration procedures in the development of medications. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

## **Editorial and Reviews**

Jennifer Havens reviewed a manuscript for the *International Journal of Drug Policy*.

Matt Webster reviewed a manuscript for *Substance Use and Misuse*.

Matt Webster reviewed a manuscript for *AIDS Care*.

## **Presentations**

Walker, R., Logan, TK and Shannon, L. *Disturbed Sleep and Partner Violence Victimization*. Laboratory of Interpersonal Violence and Victimization at the University of Rochester Medical Center. December 10, 2007.

## **Training**

Matt Webster, Dave Clark, Jolanta Jaromczyk, and Steve Cook delivered a computer-based DUI assessment record query program to the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse and provided training on its use.

Robert Walker provided training on *The Science of Addiction* for all project staff from four eastern Kentucky community agencies on the new ACF funded project in that region. This was provided on December 14, 2007 in Jackson, Kentucky.

## **Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards**

Tee Ellerbe traveled to Louisville, KY on December 11, 2007 to participate in a meeting of the Jefferson County Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery Team (START) Advisory Council.

Barbara Ramlow traveled to Glasgow, KY on December 18, 2007 to participate in the Barren County START Advisory Council meeting.

## **Information, Education and Consultation**

Barbara Ramlow participated in the Sobriety, Treatment and Recovery Teams (START) Operations Committee Meeting held at the Department for Community Based Services Central Office in Frankfort, KY on December 10, 2007.

Barbara Ramlow and Stephanie Haynes Ratliff, Jennifer Sherwood, Amy Ward, Susan Ross, and Rhonda Barnett participated in the Summit for Children held at Eastern Kentucky University on December 13, 2008.

Elisa Klein traveled to Hazard, KY on December 13, 2007 to conduct a site visit at Kentucky River Community Care, Inc. Project ADVANCE.

Elisa Klein traveled to Morehead, KY on December 18, 2007 to attend the Regional Children's Summit for Children.

Robert Walker provided consultation to the Kentucky Department of Health and the Kentucky Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services on approaches to conducting hospital based data collection on substance abuse among pregnant women.

Robert Walker provided technical assistance to Kentucky Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services on electronic data submission approaches for recovery centers that are not currently part of the state data collection system.

## **Meetings on Substance Abuse**

Sharon Walsh attended the Board of Director's Meeting for the College on Problems of Drug Dependence in Hollywood Florida, Dec 5-Dec 7, 2007.

Carrie Oser, Conrad Wong, Michele Staton-Tindall, Jenny Mooney, and Carl Leukefeld hosted a CJ-DATS Stakeholder meeting Dec. 5, 2007 from 10:30 to 1:30.

Renee Edington facilitated a case conference with the Pike, Pulaski, Laurel, Martin, and Magoffin County Targeted Assessment Specialists in Lexington, KY in December 14, 2007.

Elisa Klein and Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a case conference with the Eastern Kentucky and Boyd County Targeted Assessment Specialists in Lexington, KY on December 14, 2007.

Elisa Klein and Barbara Ramlow participated in the Department for Community Based Services, Pathways, Inc. Boyd County Intensive Outpatient Program pilot project meeting on December 19, 2007.

Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Elizabethtown, KY to facilitate a case conference with the Christian, Daviess, Henderson, McCracken and Nelson County Targeted Assessment Specialists on December 20, 2007.

Elisa Klein traveled to Covington, KY to facilitate a case conference with the Targeted Assessment Specialists from Boone, Kenton and Campbell County on December 21, 2007.

Tee Ellerbe traveled to Elizabethtown, KY to facilitate a case conference with the Jefferson, Warren and Barren county Targeted Assessment Specialists on December 21, 2007.

## **Other**

Sharon Walsh served as Chairperson of a Data Safety Monitoring Board on behalf of Dr. Cathy Martin which met on December 18, 2007.

Sharon Walsh provided expert testimony on behalf of Kenton County Detention Center in Kenton County, Kentucky for a civil law suit.

Michelle Johnson hosted the Girls in Research Saturday session and the Mentor and protégée reception at the University of Kentucky Arboretum on December 8, 2007.