

**University of Kentucky  
Center on Drug and Alcohol Research  
Monthly Report  
December 2008**

**Grants**

**Publications**

Knudsen, H. K., Abraham, A. J., Johnson, J. A., & Roman, P. M. (in press). Buprenorphine adoption in the National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials Network. Revised manuscript re-submitted to *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.

**Editorial and Reviews**

**Training**

Carrie Oser, Lauren Downey, Kathi Harp, Qiana Ingram, and Angela Jett attended the World AIDS Day Training at the Chrysalis House on Dec. 1., 2008.

Stacye McQueen, Floyd County Targeted Assessment Specialist, conducted a workshop, “*Building Effective Community Teams for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, and Child Abuse From the Ground Up*” on December 11, 2008 at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ending Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Conference held in Lexington, Kentucky.

**Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards**

Dr. Sharon Walsh was an Appointed Member M.D./Ph.D. Internal Advisory/Admissions Committee, College of Medicine, University of Kentucky September 2008-August 2010 (served as interviewer and committee member for incoming 2009 class).

Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Bardstown, KY on December 2, 2008 to facilitate the Nelson County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council meeting.

Barbara Ramlow participated in a Fayette County Model Court Steering Committee technical assistance meeting with the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges on December 3, 2008.

Karen Crum facilitated a meeting of the Floyd and Johnson County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council in Prestonsburg, KY on December 16, 2008.

**Information, Education and Consultation**

Dr. Sharon Walsh Service to Pinney Associates on behalf of MEDA Pharmaceuticals to serve on the Risk Management Advisory Board (2008- present).

Matt Webster reviewed grants for the National Institutes of Health (ZRG1 HOP-M 02 M)

Kim Griswold Dotson participated in the Hardin County Community Partnership for the Protection of Children meeting on December 4, 2008.

Barbara Ramlow provided consultation to the Department for Community Based Services Division of Protection and Permanency on the range of Targeted Assessment Program services. This information will be included in a statewide directory of services for child welfare clients in Kentucky.

The Center on Drug and Alcohol Research provided Targeted Assessment Program (TAP) data for all Sobriety, Treatment and Recovery Team participants assessed by TAP in four regions of the state since October 1, 2007. This data was included in the report submitted to the HHS Administration for Children and Families for the K-START grant.

## **Media**

### **Meetings on Substance Abuse**

Organized, submitted and received approval for symposium at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Reno, Nevada

Pozynak, V., Degenhardt L., Woody G., Clark N. Ali R. Babor T., and Walsh S.L. (2008) International Research Priorities for Scaling Up Effective Interventions for Drug Use and Dependence Disorders. Co-Chair Person of symposium to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 2009, Reno, Nevada.

Walsh S.L., Evans C., Van Zastrow, M., Berrettini, W., Maldonado, R. Kreek M.J. (2008) Opioid Receptors from the Cutting Edge to the Clinic: Knock-outs, Cross-talk and Behavior. Chair of symposium to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 2009, Reno, Nevada.

Carl Leukefeld, Jennifer Havens, Hannah Knudsen, Carrie Oser, and Michele Staton-Tindall hosted the CJ-DATS 2 Stakeholder's Meeting on Dec. 3, 2008.

Barbara Ramlow participated in a Kenton County Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team (START) Advisory Council meeting held in Covington, KY on December 1, 2008.

Barbara Ramlow traveled to Louisville, KY on December 9, 2008 to participate in Kenton County START Advisory Council meeting

## **Presentations**

### **Submitted Abstracts**

Middleton, L.S., Lofwall, M.R., Nuzzo, P.A., and **Walsh, S.L.** (2008) Safety of oral aripiprazole alone and in combination with intravenous cocaine in humans. To be presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Reno, Nevada, June, 2009.

Wunsch, M. J., Nuzzo, P. A., Behonick, G., **Walsh, S. L.** (2008) Single versus polydrug toxicity in methadone-related overdose deaths: A review of medical examiner cases. To be presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Reno, Nevada, June, 2009.

Stoops, W.W., Hatton, K.W., Lofwall, M.R., Nuzzo, P.A. and **Walsh, S.L.** (2008) Relative Abuse Potential of Intravenous Oxycodone, Hydrocodone and Morphine in Non-Dependent Opioid Abusers. To be presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Reno, Nevada, June, 2009.

Lofwall M., Moody D., Nuzzo P., Fang W. and **Walsh, S. L.** (2008) Pharmacokinetics of crushed intranasal Oxycontin® in non-dependent prescription opioid users. To be presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Reno, Nevada, June, 2009.

Knudsen, H.K., & Oser, C.B. (2008). The adoption of medications in publicly-funded substance abuse treatment: Identifying organizational and state policy facilitators and barriers. Poster presentation at Annual Grantee Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Substance Abuse Policy Research Program. Tucson, AZ, December 15.

Tee Ellerbe traveled to Glasgow, KY to provide a presentation on the Targeted Assessment Program to a meeting of Barren County Family Court Judge and staff, the Barren County Attorney, and private attorneys.

### **Other**

Dr. Sharon Walsh was invited to chair and organize a session at the WorldPharma 2010 conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 17th – 23rd 2010.

Matt Webster, Megan Dickson, and Dave Clark submitted a manuscript titled “Rural and Urban Differences in Kentucky DUI Offenders” for review.

Oser, C., Havens, J., Mooney, J., Staton-Tindall, M., Knudsen, H., Duvall, J., & Leukefeld, C. (2008). Racial differences in HIV/AIDS communication strategies and sexual risk behaviors among drug abusing female criminal offenders. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 40(4), 1-31.

Carrie Oser reviewed two manuscripts for the *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment* in Dec. 2008.

Renee Edington facilitated a case conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Pike, Pulaski, Laurel, Knott, Letcher and Martin Counties on December 5, 2008.

Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a case conference for Targeted Assessment Specialists from Boyd, Breathitt, Fayette, Floyd, Johnson, Lee, Madison, Magoffin, Owsley, Perry, and Rowan counties on December 5, 2008.

Kim Griswold Dotson facilitated a case conference with the Daviess, Hardin, Henderson, McLean, Nelson and Ohio County Targeted Assessment Specialists on December 18, 2008.

Tee Ellerbe traveled to Bowling Green, KY to facilitate a case conference with the Warren, Barren, and Jefferson County Targeted Assessment Specialists on December 18, 2008

