Grants

Sharon Walsh is serving as a consultant on a grant submitted by Theresa Winhusen, Ph.D. (University of Cincinnati), National Institute on Drug Abuse (R03 DA031294) Comparison of addicted and non-addicted crack cocaine users on factors hypothesized to play a role in dependence.

Journals/Publications


Miller, S., Walsh, S.L., Lofwall, M.R. Pharmacy willingness to help detect prescription opioid analgesic misuse and diversion was accepted for publication in the Journal of Kentucky Medical Association

Editorial and Reviews

Bill Stoops reviewed two articles for Drug and Alcohol Dependence, one for Psychopharmacology and one for Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology.

Sharon Walsh provided a manuscript review for Psychopharmacology.

Training

Michelle Lofwall supervised two residents twice weekly in December.

Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards

Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Owensboro, KY to facilitate an Advisory Council meeting for the Daviess, Henderson, McLean and Ohio County Targeted Assessment Program sites.

Barbara Ramlow participated in a quarterly meeting of the Child and Family Services Review Community Stakeholders Advisory Board held in Frankfort, KY.

Beth Wahler facilitated a meeting of the Rowan County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council in Morehead, KY.

Renee Edington traveled to Inez, KY to facilitate a meeting of Martin Countians for Safe and Healthy Families.

Renee Edington traveled to Prestonsburg, KY to facilitate a meeting of the Floyd and Johnson County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council.

Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a meeting of the Lee and Owsley County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council.
Michelle Lofwall attended the UK Medical School Curriculum Committee meetings on Dec. 6th and Dec. 20th

**Information, Education and Consultation**

Barbara Ramlow chaired a meeting of a Fayette County Best Practice Court Assessment Committee Subcommittee.

Stephanie Ratliff provided consultation to the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association related to Certification Training, Module 3, for Kentucky Domestic Violence program staff.

Barbara Ramlow participated in a meeting of the Kentucky Safe Families in Recovery Partnership Best Practice Guidelines Workgroup.

Kim Griswold Dotson, Sharon Hayden, and Jackie Jones participated in the Hardin County Best Practices Model Court Full Team meeting.

Barbara Ramlow facilitated a meeting of the Fayette County Best Practice Court Assessment Committee.

Stephanie Ratliff participated in the Families in Safe Homes Network Operations Team meeting.

Sharon Walsh participated in a standard setting conference for the American Society of Addiction Medicine Board Examination Committee.

**Media**

**Meetings on Substance Abuse**

Sharon Walsh participated in the Executive Committee Meeting and the Interim Board of Directors Meeting for the College on Problems of Drug Dependence in Miami, Florida.

Sharon Walsh attended the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology Meeting in Miami, Florida.

**Presentations**


Kim Griswold Dotson provided a presentation on the Targeted Assessment Program at the Hardin County Best Practices Model Court Full Team meeting held in Elizabethtown, KY.
Awards

Jill Gay was awarded of the Spirit Award from the Grant County Community Partnership for Protecting Children for her work with sexually abused children in the Tic Toc Program.

Other

Renee Edington traveled to Hazard, KY to facilitate a case conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Johnson, Magoffin, Letcher, Knott, Floyd, Pike, Martin, Pulaski and Laurel Counties.

Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Madison County to facilitate a case conference attended by Targeted Assessment Specialists from Boyd, Breathitt, Fayette, Floyd, Lee, Leslie, Madison, Owsley, Perry, and Rowan Counties.

Beth Wahler traveled to Hartford, KY to facilitate a case conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from McCracken, Muhlenberg, Christian, and Hopkins Counties.

Beth Wahler traveled to Greenville, KY to facilitate the Christian, Hopkins, and Muhlenberg County DCBS/TAP Management Meeting. Regional and local DCBS staff and Targeted Assessment Specialists from all three counties participated in the meeting.

Beth Wahler facilitated a meeting of the McCracken County DCBS/TAP Community Partners Meeting in Paducah, KY.

Kim Griswold Dotson and Beth Wahler facilitated the Northern KY Case Conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Boone, Campbell and Kenton Counties.

Beth Wahler facilitated a case conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Christian, Hopkins, McCracken, and Muhlenberg Counties.

Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a case conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Boyd, Breathitt, Fayette, Floyd, Johnson, Lee, Leslie, Madison, Owsley, Perry, and Rowan Counties.

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