Grants

Michele Staton-Tindall submitted an R21 application entitled, Re-entry Alcohol Services for Rural Offenders, to NIH/NIAAA, February 16, 2008.

Robert Walker was appointed to the Data Systems Group to assist in developing a web-based data upload process for the new wave of Administration for Child and family grants (151 new projects). Walker is the evaluator on one of the Kentucky awards to Kentucky River Community Care in eastern Kentucky.

Sharon Walsh had an initial site visit from Catalyst Pharmaceuticals for the start up of a new clinical trial.
I had a site visit from Yaupon Pharmaceuticals as part of the study launch for a new STIR grant we obtained in collaboration with Dr. Cathy Martin from the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Sharon Walsh had a site visit from Yaupon Pharmaceuticals as part of the study launch for a new STIR grant obtained in collaboration with Dr. Cathy Martin from the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Publications


Oser, C., Knudsen, H., Staton-Tindall, M., & Leukefeld, C. The adoption of wraparound services among women specific and non-women-specific substance abuse treatment programs serving criminal offenders. Submitted for review at Drug and Alcohol Dependence.
Editorial and Reviews

Sharon Walsh reviewed a manuscript for the journal, Behavioral Pharmacology.

Presentations


Walker, R. Clinical interventions for individuals with co-occurring TBI and substance abuse. Invited presentation to the Alabama Head Injury Association at its annual meeting titled “Presented to Alabama’s State of the State in Traumatic Brain Injury Conference, (February 26, 2008). Birmingham, AL.

Training

Dave Clark, Steve Cook, and Jolanta Jaromczyk conducted DUI Assessor training at Eastern Kentucky University on February 18 and 20.

Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards

Robert Walker was invited to become part of a local planning group for the second round of applicants for a Robert Wood Johnson project on crisis resolution for PCH residents with behavioral problems and emotional distress using a mobile crisis team to teach immediate interventions as well as preventive approaches for crisis situations in the nursing homes.

Information, Education and Consultation

Matt Webster, Dave Clark, Tom Garrity, and Carl Leukefeld submitted report the 2007 Adult Household Survey final report to the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

Robert Walker provided inservice to members of the IRB and professional staff from ORI on “Impaired Decisional Capacity: The Ethics of Assessing Capacity.” The result was to form a work group to examine the need for providing more guidance to PIs on studies that involve subjects with likely impaired decisional capacity.

Robert Walker provided technical assistance to the Kentucky Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse on steps to improve performance of providers to the KIDS NOW Plus program.
Other

Michelle Johnson went to Bryan Station High School and judged the 24th Annual Kentucky American Water – Fayette County Public Schools District Science Fair on February 9, 2008.

Sharon Walsh was appointed to serve as an art juror for the Innovators in Addiction Art Advisory Board sponsored through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

Sharon Walsh was deposed as an expert witness in a civil legal case on methadone overdose in the State of North Carolina.