

**University of Kentucky  
Center on Drug and Alcohol Research  
Monthly Report  
February 2009**

**Grants**

**Journals/Publications**

Balster, R.L. and Walsh, S.L. submitted a paper entitled, "Abuse Liability Evaluation" for publication in the Encyclopedia of Psychopharmacology, ed. Ian Stolerman.

Leukefeld, C.G., Staton Tindall, M., Oser, C.B., Stoops, W.W., Mosher, J. (2009). Drug and alcohol issues in Public Health. In F.D. Scutchfield and C.W. Keck (Eds.), *Principles of Public Health Practice* (pp. 492-515). Delmar, Cengage Learning: Clifton Park, NY.

Hiller, M.L., Narevic, E., Webster, J.M., Rosen, P., Staton, M., Leukefeld, C., Garrity, T.F., and Kayo, R. (2009). Problem severity and motivation for treatment in incarcerated substance abusers. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 44, 28-41.

Webster, J.M., Pimentel, J.H., Harp, K.L.H., Clark, D.B., & Staton-Tindall, M. (2009). Substance abuse problem severity among rural and urban female DUI offenders. *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 35(1), 24-27.

Cambridge Health Alliance, a Harvard Medical School teaching affiliate, published a summary of "Characteristics of DUI Offenders Convicted in Wet, Dry, and Moist Counties" (Webster, Pimentel, & Clark 2008) in the *Drinking Report for Addiction Medicine*, 4(12).

Royse, D., Staton-Tindall, M., Badger, K., & Webster, J.M. published book (February, 2009). *Needs Assessment*. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Carlton, E., Whiting, J., Bradford, K., Dyk, P., & Vail, A. (2009). Defining factors of successful university-community collaborations: An exploration of one healthy marriage project. *Family Relations*, 58(1), 28-40.

**Editorial and Reviews**

Dr. Sharon Walsh served as reviewer for *Drug and Alcohol Reviews*

Marty Wunsch serves as Co-Editor of *Journal of Addiction Medicine*

Matt Webster reviewed a manuscript for *Addiction*

Carrie Oser reviewed manuscripts for the *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment* and the *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

**Training**

Carl Leukefeld led a workshop on Community-Based Preventive Interventions in Hartford, CT on February 23.

Steve Cook and Matt Webster trained new DUI assessors at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, KY on February 25th.

Carrie Oser attended a service learning workshop at the University of Kentucky on Feb. 20, 2009.

Carlton, E. (2009). Cognitive development in adolescence: An overview. *Cooperative Extension Curriculum Project*. Cooperative Extension training module released February 2009, available online at: <http://ilearn.extension.org/course/category.php?id=3>.

Erin McNees conducted training/site visits during the month of February at the following: Floyd County Detention Center in Prestonsburg, KY., Northpoint Training Center in Burgin, KY, Hopkins County Detention Center in Madisonville, KY, Christian County Detention Center in Hopkinsville, KY, and the Pike County Detention Center in Pikeville, KY.

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

Beth Wahler traveled to Paducah, KY to facilitate the McCracken County Community Partners Advisory Council Meeting on February 5, 2009.

Barbara Ramlow participated in the Jefferson County START Advisory Council meeting held in Louisville on February 10, 2009

Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Booneville, KY on February 11, 2009 to facilitate the first meeting of the Lee and Owsley County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council.

Renee Edington traveled to Whitesburg, KY on February 16, 2009 to facilitate the first meeting of the Letcher County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council.

Renee Edington traveled to Hindman, KY to facilitate the first meeting of the Knott County TAP Advisory Council on February 16, 2009

Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a meeting of the Magoffin County TAP Advisory Council in Salyersville, KY on February 17, 2009.

Barbara Ramlow participated in a Fayette County Model Court Steering Committee Meeting facilitated by Judge Lucinda Masterton on February 17, 2009.

Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Elizabethtown, KY on February 23, 2009 to facilitate a meeting of the Hardin County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council.

Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Owensboro, KY on February 24, 2009 to facilitate the Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council meeting for Daviess, Henderson, McLean and Ohio County.

### **Information, Education and Consultation**

Barbara Ramlow provided consultation on the Targeted Assessment Program to the Kentucky Alcohol and Substance Abuse Policy Board in Taylor County on February 5, 2009.

## **Manuscripts**

Walsh, S.L, Stoops, W.W., Moody, D.E., Lin, Shen-Nan, and Bigelow, G.E. "Repeated Dosing with Oral Cocaine in Humans: Assessment of Direct Effects, Withdrawal and Pharmacokinetics of Repeated Oral Dosing". Submitted to *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*

Knudsen, H. K., & Oser, C.B. (in press). Availability of HIV-related services in adolescent substance abuse treatment programs. Accepted for publication in *AIDS Care*.

Knudsen, H. K., Studts, J. L., Boyd, S., & Roman, P. M. Organizational barriers in the adoption of smoking cessation services in drug and alcohol treatment. Submitted to *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

## **Media**

### **Meetings on Substance Abuse**

Barbara Ramlow traveled to Ashland, KY to participate in the DCBS-TAP-Pathways Substance Abuse Initiative Steering Committee Direct Line Provider meetings on February 4, 2009.

Barbara Ramlow participated in a statewide Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team (START) Steering Committee meeting held at DCBS Central Office in Frankfort, KY on February 24, 2009.

Barbara Ramlow participated in a meeting of the Sobriety, Treatment and Recovery Teams (START) Statewide Evaluation Team in Lexington on February 25, 2009. The meeting was facilitated by Dr. Ruth Huebner, Child Welfare Researcher for the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, and was attended by Tina Wilhauer, START Director, Joann Lianekhammy, Department for Community Based Services, Lynn Posze, Department for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Addiction Services, and Robert Walker and Barbara Ramlow, UK Center on Drug and Alcohol Research.

Barbara Ramlow and Jill Gay participated in the Kenton County Child Maltreatment Prevention and Substance Abuse Early Intervention - Kenton County START - Advisory Group meeting on February 23, 2009.

### **Presentations**

Marty Wunsch presented "Management of the Alcoholic in the Hospital Based Setting" for the Department of Family Medicine (Residents, Students, Faculty) February 11, 2009

### **Awards**

### **Other**

Marty Wunsch was elected to Chair of the Credentials Committee on the American Board of Addiction Medicine.

Hannah Knudsen was a grant reviewer for the NIDA-F (Health Services) Conflicts Committee on February 10.

Michelle Lofwall attended Program Committee Meeting for College on Problems of Drug Dependence (2/4-2/6)

Beth Wahler traveled to Hopkinsville, KY pm February 4, 2009 to facilitate a case conference with Targeted Assessment Program staff from McCracken, Christian, and Hopkins Counties.

Erik L. Carlton, M.S., joined the Center on Drug and Alcohol Research Targeted Assessment Program staff as Co-Director of Data.