Grants

Journals/Publications


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).


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.


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


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.