Grants

Sharon Walsh assisted as mentor the submission of K Award by Karen Blumenschein.

Michelle Lofwall submitted a R03 to NIDA titled "Efficacy of On-line CME for Buprenorphine-Waivered Physicians"

Hannah Knudsen, Matt Webster, Carl Leukefeld, Christina Studts, and T. Shawn Caudill submitted an R01 grant application to NIDA entitled, *Increasing Provider Utilization of SBIRT in Primary Care: A Randomized Trial*.


Journals/Publications

Michelle Lofwall and Jennifer Havens submitted a manuscript, "Inability to access buprenorphine treatment as a risk factor for using diverted buprenorphine," to Drug and Alcohol Dependence.


Editorial and Reviews

Sharon Walsh reviewed manuscripts for Journal of Psychopharmacology, Harm Reduction Journal and Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment.

Carrie Oser - Peer Reviewer, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Nursing and Related Clinical Sciences Study Section (NRCS), Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies, Washington, D.C. Feb. 2, 2012.

Carrie Oser reviewed manuscripts for the *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*, *Journal of Black Psychology*, and the *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. 
Michelle Lofwall co-edited the winter newsletter for the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry.

Hannah Knudsen reviewed a manuscript for *BMC Health Services Research* and *Health Services Research*.

William Stoops did four manuscript reviews for Drug and Alcohol Dependence, one review for European Journal of Pharmacology and one review for Psychopharmacology.

**Training**

**Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards**

Renee Edington facilitated a meeting of the Magoffin County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council on February 1, 2012.

Shirley Thompson represented Pike County Targeted Assessment Program at a UNITE Pike Executive Board Meeting held on February 6, 2012. Ms. Thompson serves as a board member for UNITE Pike.

Melissa Brown facilitated the McCracken County Community Partners /Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council Meeting on February 9, 2012.

Kim Griswold Dotson facilitated the Hardin and Nelson County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council meeting in Elizabethtown, KY on February 21, 2012.

**Information, Education and Consultation**

Michelle Lofwall taught the UK Physician Assistant Students about substance use disorders on Feb. 28.

Marie Patterson and Kim Iverson participated in the Community Collaborations for Children Barren River Regional Network Committee meeting held at Community Action office, Bowling Green, Kentucky, February 1, 2012.

Barbara Ramlow facilitated the DCBS Protection & Permanency and Targeted Assessment Program quarterly update meeting with Lisa Durbin, Child Safety Branch Manager on April 6, 2012. Erik Carlton, Kim Griswold Dotson, Stephanie Ratliff, Renee Edington, Melissa Brown and Beth Wahler also participated.

Kim Iverson and Marie Patterson attended the Lifeskills Supportive Housing meeting, February 16, 2012.

Vanessa Pollard attended a meeting of Kentucky Connecting Advocates for the Recovery and Empowerment of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Kentuckians (KY CARES), facilitated by Michelle Niehaus, Program Administrator for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Kentucky Division of Behavioral Health, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital on February 24, 2012.

Barbara Ramlow traveled to Elizabethtown, KY to conduct a monitoring site visit at Communicare, Inc. on February 24, 2012.
Beth Wahler and Kelly Watts participated in a quarterly collaboration meeting with the Skill Enhancement & Employment Center, Kentucky Works Program, Targeted Assessment Program, and the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) on February 28, 2012.

Barbara Ramlow provided consultation on screening and assessment for TANF recipients to Elizabeth Lower-Basch, Center for Law and Social Policy, Inc. (CLASP) and Ashley Spalding, Kentucky Center for Economic Policy on February 29, 2012.

Media

Meetings on Substance Abuse

Michelle Lofwall attended a planning and implementation meeting with the Mayor's Council on Substance Abuse to initiate a pilot project with GSH Emergency Room use of KASPERS on all patients presenting with a chief complaint of pain on Feb. 8.

Shirley Thompson attended a UNITE Pike Coalition Meeting, February 14, 2012.

William Stoops attended the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Program Planning Committee Meeting in Philadelphia

Presentations

Michelle Lofwall made a brief presentation on opioid dependence and treatment needs within KY at the KY Prescription Drug Summit on Feb. 1.

Awards

Other

Renee Edington facilitated a Targeted Assessment Program Case Conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Knott, Letcher, Martin, Magoffin, Johnson, Floyd, Pulaski, Pike and Laurel Counties in Hazard, KY on February 10, 2012.


Beth Wahler facilitated a Targeted Assessment Program Case Conference on February 14, 2012 in Covington, KY with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Boone, Campbell, Jefferson, and Kenton Counties.

Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a Targeted Assessment Program Case Conference attended by Targeted Assessment Specialists from Boyd, Breathitt, Fayette, Floyd, Lee, Leslie, Madison, Owsley, Perry, and Rowan counties in Mt. Sterling, KY on February 14, 2012.