Grants

Bill Stoops submitted a grant to NIH: "Risk Factors for Prescription Drug Abuse: Human Laboratory Studies. National Institute on Drug Abuse (R01DA032527)."

Sharon Walsh served as a grant reviewer for NIDA Special SBIR grants on January 7, 2011.

Journals/Publications


Lofwall, M.R., Moody, D.E., Fang, W., Nuzzo, P.A., Walsh, S.L. Pharmacokinetics of crushed intranasal OxyContin and intravenous oxycodone in prescription drug abusers was accepted for publication in the Journal of Clinical Pharmacology

Lofwall, MR, Wunsch MJ, Nuzzo PA and Walsh SL. Efficacy of Continuing Medical Education to Improve Opioid Dependence Treatment, submitted to Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment.

Editorial and Reviews

Bill Stoops reviewed two manuscripts for Drug and Alcohol Dependence and one for Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research

Hannah Knudsen reviewed a manuscript for Social Science Quarterly.

Carrie Oser reviewed a manuscript for the Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment.
Sharon Walsh reviewed a manuscript for Psychopharmacology.

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**Training**

Bill Stoops began working with a Psychology 395 undergraduate student (Sameer Nair) in the laboratory.

Sharon Walsh served as a Small Discussion Leader for the Bioethics Training Program January 13, 2011.

**Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards**

Renee Edington traveled to Inez, KY to facilitate a meeting of Martin Countians for Safe and Healthy Families on January 20, 2011.

Robert Walker continued to provide consultation in regard to HB463 on changes to the substance abuse law and sentencing guidelines.

Robert Walker also continued to provide technical assistance and consultation to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services on changes to the state match for federal Medicaid dollars for substance abuse treatment.

**Information, Education and Consultation**

Hannah Knudsen provided consultation to Inflexxion, Inc. about the development of a training manual for substance abuse treatment counselors about the use of medication-assisted treatment.

Barbara Ramlow chaired a meeting of a Fayette County Best Practice Court Assessment Committee subcommittee on January 4, 2011.

Barbara Ramlow participated in two meetings of the Kentucky Safe Families in Recovery Partnership Best Practice Guidelines Workgroup held via conference call on January 6 and 31, 2011.

Barbara Ramlow chaired the Fayette County Best Practice Court Assessment Committee meeting on January 7, 2011.

Stephanie Ratliff and Scott Turner participated in the Families In Safe Homes Network (FISHN) Operations Team meeting held in Hazard, KY on January 25, 2011.

Michelle Lofwall participated in a conference call for the Credentialing Committee of the American Board of Addiction Medicine

Sharon Walsh participated in a series of meetings as a member of the Committee on Reorganization Planning for the College of Medicine.

**Media**

**Meetings on Substance Abuse**
Michelle Lofwall was a member of the Medical/Pharmacy Panel: Ask the Experts for The Different Faces of Substance Abuse conference sponsored by the Lexington Mayor’s Alliance on Substance Abuse in Lexington on January 26, 2011.

Robert Walker met with the Recovery Center Directors and Kentucky Housing Corporation staff in regard to the current study on recovery service outcomes.

Dr. Walsh extended invitations to a multi-national group of substance abuse investigators in her role of Chair for the upcoming meeting of Improving Outcomes in Opioid Dependence to be held in May of 2011.

**Presentations**

Bill Stoops gave an invited address at the Alcohol and Drug Issues Conference for Clinicians in Columbia, SC. The title of the talk was "Behavioral Effects of Stimulants."

Beth Wahler traveled to Tampa, FL January 12-16, 2011 to attend the annual conference of the Society for Social Work and Research and present a poster entitled "Learning Problems, Social Stress, and Depressive Symptomology in Low-Income Women."

Lofwall gave Grand Rounds in the UK Dept of Internal Medicine on January 7 on “Aging and substance use disorders: clinical challenges and management in the inpatient setting.

Carl Leukefeld was the Keynote Speaker at the Second Annual Faces of Prescription Drug Abuse on January 25 in Lexington, KY.


CDAR sponsored Dr. Charles O’Brien as the visiting Dean’s Distinguished Lecturer.

**Awards**

**Other**

Bill Stoops began serving as Secretary on the Executive Committee for American Psychological Association Division 28.

Rene Edington facilitated a Targeted Assessment Program Case Conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Pike, Floyd, Magoffin, Martin, Laurel, Pulaski, Knott, Letcher and Johnson Counties on January 7, 2011.

Barbara Ramlow facilitated a Targeted Assessment Program Case Conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Warren, Barren and Jefferson County on January 21, 2011.
Beth Wahler and Kim Griswold Dotson facilitated a Targeted Assessment Program Case Conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Kenton, Boone, and Campbell County on January 31, 2011.

Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a Targeted Assessment Program Case Conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Boyd, Breathitt, Fayette, Floyd, Lee, Madison, Owsley, Perry, and Rowan Counties on January 31, 2011.