

University of Kentucky
Center on Drug and Alcohol Research
Monthly Report
July, 2008

Grants

Sharon Walsh served as the external reviewer for a National Institute on Drug Abuse Abuse training program at the University of Vermont on July 30 and 31, 2008 and participated in their student retreat.

Barbara Ramlow received notice from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department for Community Based Services of a two-year contract award of \$11,518,386 in support of the Targeted Assessment Program and Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Projects.

Publications

Walsh SL, Nuzzo PA, Lofwall MR, Holtman JR Jr. July, 2008). The relative abuse liability of oral oxycodone, hydrocodone and hydromorphone assessed in prescription opioid abusers. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

Walsh, S.L. (July, 2008). Completed manuscript for the *Journal of Psychopharmacology*.

Cole, J., & Logan, T. (in press). Interprofessional collaboration on sexual assault response teams (SART): The role of victim alcohol use and a known-perpetrator. Accepted to *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Havens JR, Latkin CA, Pu M, Cornelius L, Bishai D, Huettner S, Rapp C, Ricketts EP, Lloyd JJ, and Strathdee SA. Predictors of Opiate Agonist Treatment Retention among Injection Drug Users referred from a Needle Exchange Program. *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*; forthcoming.

Knudsen, H.K. Smoking cessation services in adolescent substance abuse treatment: Opportunities missed? Revised manuscript re-submitted to *Journal of Drug Issues*.

Oser, C., Leukefeld, C., Staton-Tindall, M., Duvall, J., Garrity, T., Stoops, W., Falck, R., Wang, J., Carlson, R., Sexton, R., Wright, P., & Booth, B. (2008). Criminality among rural stimulant users in the United States. Forthcoming in *Crime and Delinquency*.

Duvall, J., Oser, C., & Leukefeld, C. (2008). Readiness to Change as a predictor of drug-related behaviors among a sample of rural felony probationers. Forthcoming in the *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*.

Shannon, L.M., Havens, J.R., Mateyoke-Scriver, A., & Walker, R. (2008). Contextual differences in substance use for rural Appalachian treatment-seeking women. *Manuscript under review*.

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

Webster, J. M., Oser, C. B., Mateyoke-Scriver, A., Depp Cline, V., Havens, J. R., & Leukefeld, C. G. (2008). Drug Use and criminal activity among rural probationers with DUI histories. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

Sexton, R.L., Carlson, R.G., Leukefeld, C.G., Booth, B.M. (2008). Barriers to formal drug abuse treatment in the Rural South: A preliminary ethnographic assessment. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 40(2), 121-129.

Editorial and Reviews

Jennifer Cole reviewed a manuscript for *Violence and Victims*.

Jennifer Havens reviewed a manuscript for *Addiction*.

Hannah Knudsen reviewed a manuscript for *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.

Robert Walker reviewed a manuscript for the *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Robert Walker reviewed a manuscript for the *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

Presentations

Walsh, Sharon. (July 31, 2008). Abuse Liability of Prescription Opioids: Adapting Traditional Methods to Contemporary Problem. Invited presentation to the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Vermont.

Shannon, L.M., Walker, J.R., & Mateyoke-Scriver, A. (2008). *Associations between perinatal intimate partner violence, negative health behaviors, and adverse maternal conditions among pregnant women*. Oral presentation at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference (July 27-29, Portsmouth, New Hampshire).

Robert Walker presented a Plenary Address for the 2008 Kentucky School of Alcohol and Other Drug Studies on *Theology and Addiction: How Do Religious/Spiritual Traditions View addictive Disease?* (July 21, 2008). Northern Kentucky University, Fort Mitchell, KY.

Education

Sharon Walsh served as an external reviewer on a Dissertation Committee for a Clinical Psychology candidate in the Department of Psychology at the University of Kentucky.

Sharon Walsh was invited and completed an online lecture, entitled "Laboratory Models of Addiction" for a new International Masters Program jointly administered by the University of Adelaide (Adelaide, Australia), Kings College (London, England) and Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, Virginia).

Training

Carrie Oser attended the Kentucky School at Northern Kentucky University from July 21 to 24, 2008.

Rose Price presented, "Depression and the Workplace" to the Johnson County Division of Family Support on July 15, 2008.

Stephanie Ratliff, Garnet Sexton, and the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association's Training Institute presented "Domestic Violence Victimization and Substance Abuse: Understanding, Assessing, and Treating" at the Kentucky School of Alcohol and Other Drug Studies at Highland Heights, KY on July 21-22, 2008.

Stacye McQueen and Patti Vanhose with Mountain Comprehensive Care Victim Services Program, received notification that their proposal to present *Creation of Community Violence Prevention Teams* at the 10th Annual Ending Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Conference was approved.

Robert Walker presented a workshop on *The neuroscience of Addictions/ Theology and Addictions* for the 2008 Kentucky School of Alcohol and Other Drug Studies, (July 23, 2008). Northern Kentucky University, Fort Mitchell, KY.

Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards

Stacye McQueen, Floyd County Targeted Assessment Specialist, co-chaired the monthly meeting of the Floyd County Family Court Advisory Council on July 2, 2008.

Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a meeting of the Fayette County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council on July 10, 2008. Fayette County Targeted Assessment Specialists Susan Ross, Rhonda Barnett, Amy Ward, and Melissa Arnett also attended the meeting.

Barbara Ramlow, Renee Edington, and Martin County Targeted Assessment Specialist, Lisa Bentley, attended a K-START (Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team) Advisory Council meeting in Inez, KY on July 11, 2008.

Sheila Redella, Jefferson County Targeted Assessment Specialist, and Tee Ellerbe Program Coordinator, participated in a meeting of the Jefferson Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center (JADAC)'s Women's Programs Advisory Board on July 15, 2008.

Information, Education and Consultation

Sharon Walsh was invited to serve as a Special Government Employee in an advisory capacity for the Food and Drug Administration with the Division of Anesthetic Life Support Drugs for the Anesthetic Life Support Drugs Advisory Committee.

Sharon Walsh visited the Clinical Trials Network Study Group headed by Dr. Eugene Somoza at the University of Cincinnati to discuss potential collaborative opportunities and participated in a round table discussion at the Cincinnati VA on pain and addiction on July 22

Barbara Ramlow, Michele Staton-Tindall, Melissa Delaney, Tee Ellerbe, Kim Griswold Dotson, Renee Edington, Stephanie Ratliff, Beth Wahler, Christine Ward, and Carl Leukefeld submitted the Targeted Assessment Program State Fiscal Year 2008 Fourth Quarter Report to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services on July 25, 2007.

Barbara Ramlow submitted the Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Project Fiscal Year 2008 Fourth Quarter Report to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services on July 25, 2007.

Hannah Knudsen, Carrie Oser, Michele Staton-Tindall, and Carl Leukefeld hosted a CJDATS Stakeholder's Meeting with administrators and staff in corrections and community-based treatment at Spindletop on July 11, 2008 from 10:30 to 1:30.

Hannah Knudsen, Carrie Oser, Michele Staton-Tindall, and Carl Leukefeld attended the CJDATS Partner's Meeting with Deputy Commissioner Kimberly Potter-Blair and Kevin Pangburn in Arlington, VA from July 28 to 30, 2008.

Meetings on Substance Abuse

Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Jeff, KY on July 8, 2008 to participate in the Executive Council meeting of the Families in Safe Homes Network (FISHN).

Barbara Ramlow traveled to Ashland, KY for a DCBS-Pathways, Inc. IOP evaluation and planning meeting with leadership from DCBS, TAP, Pathways, Inc., and the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse on July 9, 2008.

Tee Ellerbe traveled to Louisville, KY to participate in a meeting of TAP, Jefferson Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center (JADAC) and the DCBS Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team (START) on July 17, 2008.

Beth Wahler traveled to Madisonville, KY to facilitate a case conference with the Hopkins, Christian, and McCracken County Targeted Assessment Specialists on July 16, 2008.

Jill Sholar participated in the Christian County Adult Drug Court Treatment Team Staffing on July 21, 2008.

Barbara Ramlow and Jill Gay, Kenton County Targeted Assessment Specialist, attended the START Community Partners Collaboration Committee Meeting held on July 28, 2008.

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Jennifer Sherwood attended a Madison County Alcohol and Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP) board subcommittee meeting on July 30, 2008.

Chad Foster attended the Daviess County Treatment Providers meeting on July 31, 2008.

Awards

Jennifer Havens was named an NIH Health Disparities Scholar (Loan Repayment Program) through 2010.

Carl Leukefeld received the Bell Alcohol and Addictions Chair, July 23, 2008

Other

Sharon Walsh participated in an Examination Item Evaluation conference call with the American Society of Addiction Medicine and the National Board of Medical Examiners on July 8 and 25.

Robert Walker, Allison Mateyoke-Scriver, Jennifer Cole, TK Logan, Erin Stevenson, & Carl Leukefeld released the SFY 2006 KTOS report - the *Kentucky Substance Abuse Treatment Outcome Study: Statewide Follow-up Findings, Fiscal Year 2006*. Robert Walker was interviewed in the Lexington Herald-Leader on the report findings.

Robert Walker was interviewed in the Lexington Herald-Leader on findings from a University of Kentucky report on methamphetamine and other drug use.

Stacy McQueen accepted the position of Johnson County Citizens Foster Care Review Board Vice-Chair.

Jennifer Sherwood attended the Madison County Domestic Violence Prevention Board on July 10, 2008.

Kim Smith Iverson participated in a meeting of Hope Harbor Trauma Center's Board of Directors in Bowling Green, KY on July 10, 2008.

Nicole Pilarski participated in the Board of Directors meeting for the Building Stronger Families Program on July 11, 2008.

Kim Smith Iverson participated in meeting of Phoenix House Board of Directors where she serves as Clinical Chair, held in Bowling Green, KY on July 15, 2008.

Stephanie Ratliff, Amy Ward and Melissa Barnett attended the Annual Lexline Board meeting at Donamire Farm on July 15, 2008.

Jennifer Sherwood attended a meeting of the Madison County Alcohol and Substance Abuse Policy (ASAP) Board on July 17, 2008.

Kim Griswold Dotson chaired a meeting of the Steering Committee of the Bluegrass Alliance for Women on July 17, 2008.

Dia Booth Ling received a certificate for graduating from the "Michael Townsend" Leadership Academy on July 20, 2008. The leadership academy is offered through the KY School on Alcohol & Other Drug Studies.

Stacy McQueen received a certificate of appreciation from the Mountain Comprehensive Care Victim Services Program, in recognition of her service to victims of interpersonal violence in the Big Sandy Region.

Benita Asher attended a meeting of the Owsley County Family Violence Council on July 27, 2008.

Chad Foster has been appointed a member of the KY ASAP Board. He attended a board retreat on July 29, 2008.