

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

**Grants**

Michelle Lofwall was awarded supplement to grant Evaluating the Uptake of Instruction for Office-based Opioid Addiction Practices Aimed at Decreasing and Preventing Buprenorphine Diversion and Misuse Reckitt Benckiser Pharmaceuticals (PI Lofwall, CDAR co-investigators: Drs. Walsh and Wunsch)

**Journals/Publications**

Lofwall M.R., Wunsch M.J., and Walsh S.L. (2009) Pharmacy willingness to partner with office-based opioid dependence treatment providers in conducting random buprenorphine pill counts. Letter to the Editor, submitted to *American Journal of Psychiatry*, accepted.

Walsh S.L., Donny E.C., Nuzzo P.A., Umbricht A.E. and Bigelow G.E. (2009) Cocaine abuse versus cocaine dependence: Cocaine self-administration and pharmacodynamic response in the human laboratory. Submitted and accepted, *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

Oser, C., Biebel, E., Harris, M., Klein, E., & Leukefeld, C. Gender differences in provider's use of a standardized screening tool for prenatal use. Under review at *Journal of Addiction Medicine*.

Oser, C., Mooney, J., Staton-Tindall, M., & Leukefeld, C. (2009). The drugs-violence nexus among rural felony probationers. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 24(8), 1285-1303.

**Editorial and Reviews**

Sharon Walsh served as Guest Editor for a manuscript for *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

Sharon Walsh completed a manuscript review for *Neuropsychopharmacology*.

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

Carrie Oser, Jenny Mooney, and Hannah Knudsen edited the *American Sociological Association's Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco section newsletter*, Volume 19(2).

Knudsen, H. K., & Studts, J. L. The implementation of tobacco-related brief interventions in substance abuse treatment: A national study of counselors. Submitted to *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.

Knudsen, H. K., Abraham, A. J., & Roman, P. M. Behind the numbers: Adoption versus implementation of medications in addiction treatment programs. Submitted to *Journal of Addiction Medicine*.

Matt Webster reviewed grants for two NIH Special Emphasis Panels: (1) Community Health Promotion and (2) Community Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies.

Matt Webster reviewed a manuscript for Addiction Research and Theory.

## **Training**

Sharon Walsh met with the Psychiatry Residents, University of Kentucky, to discuss research projects.

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

Sharon Walsh served as Chair for the NIDA Avant Garde Awards review panel in Washington, D.C.

Renee Edington traveled to Inez, KY on July 16, 2009 to co-facilitate a meeting of Martin Countians for Safe and Healthy Families, a combined advisory group for the Targeted Assessment Program and Kentucky Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams (K-START).

## **Information, Education and Consultation**

Sharon Walsh served on an External Advisory Panel for Risk Management to Meda Pharmaceuticals.

Erik Carlton, Melissa Delaney, Barbara Ramlow and Carl Leukefeld submitted the Targeted Assessment Program State Fiscal Year 2009 Report to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department for Community Based Services.

Barbara Ramlow, Erik Carlton and Carl Leukefeld submitted the Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Fourth Quarter Report to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department for Community Based Services.

Barbara Ramlow, Stephanie Ratliff, Tee Ellerbe, Kim Griswold Dotson, Renee Edington and Beth Wahler submitted the State Fiscal Year 2009 Targeted Assessment Program Fourth Quarter Update Report to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department for Community Based Services.

## **Media**

### **Meetings on Substance Abuse**

Walsh S.L. (2009) Opioid Agonist Substitution Therapies: Comparative Safety and Abuse Liability. Abstract submitted by invitation to International symposium on Drug Abuse and Addictive Behavior, National Institute on Drug Dependence, China National Association of Addiction and Chinese Association of Science and Technology, Chongqing, China.

Barbara Ramlow participated in a Department for Community Based Services Substance Abuse Initiative – Boyd County - Steering Committee Meeting held at Pathways, Inc. in Ashland, KY on July 7, 2009.

Barbara Ramlow participated in an initial meeting of a Substance Abuse and Medicaid workgroup held at the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse in Frankfort on July 9, 2009. The work group includes representatives of the Department for Community Based Services, Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities, UK Center on Drug and Alcohol Research and other state agencies.

## **Presentations**

Oser, C. (2009, July). *Grant writing 101*. Invited presentation at the Social Science Research Writing Workshop, Lexington, KY.

## **Awards**

## **Other**

Carl Leukefeld evaluated and scored contract proposals for NIDA GO Grant Review on July 29 in Washington, DC.

Barbara Ramlow participated in a meeting of the Fayette County Model Court Steering Committee on June 2, 2009.

Kim Griswold Dotson and Beth Wahler traveled to Dry Ridge, KY to facilitate a case conference with the Targeted Assessment Specialists from Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties.

Beth Wahler traveled to Hopkinsville, KY to facilitate a case conference with the Christian, Hopkins, McCracken, and Muhlenberg County Targeted Assessment Specialists.

Kim Griswold Dotson facilitated a case conference with the Targeted Assessment Specialists from Daviess, Hardin, Henderson, McLean, Nelson and Ohio County .

Renee Edington traveled to Jeff, KY on July 28, 2009 to attend a FISHN (Families in Safe Homes Network) Operations Team Meeting.