Grants

Journals/Publications


Editorial and Reviews

Sharon Walsh reviewed a manuscript for Psychopharmacology.

Sharon Walsh reviewed a manuscript for Addiction Biology.

Sharon Walsh served as a reviewer for the CCTS Small Grants Program at the University of Kentucky.

J. Cole reviewed two manuscripts: one for Journal of Interpersonal Violence and one for Violence Against Women.

Carrie Oser, Hannah Knudsen, and Erin Pullen edited the American Sociological Associations’ Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco section newsletter, Volume 21 (2).
Carrie Oser reviewed a manuscript for the International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology.

Hannah Knudsen reviewed manuscripts for Drug and Alcohol Dependence and Journal of Addiction Medicine.

Hannah Knudsen reviewed grant applications for the NIH Center for Scientific Review’s Risk, Prevention, and Intervention for Addiction Overflow Committee on July 7-8 in Washington, DC.

William Stoops reviewed a manuscript for Drug and Alcohol Dependence.

**Training**

Barbara Ramlow, Amy Ward, Stephanie Ratliff, Judith Humble, and Mike Finucane conducted “Assessment and Evaluation Overview” training for Fayette County Department for Community Based Services Division of Protection and Permanency staff and supervisors on July 14 and 21, 2011. This training was sponsored by the Fayette County Best Practice Court Assessment Committee through collaboration with multiple community partners including the University of Kentucky Targeted Assessment Program (TAP), KVC Kentucky Croney and Clark, The Nest, Family Violence Project, and the Department for Community Based Services.

Melissa Delaney, Susan Wilson, and Jennifer Sherwood conducted the Targeted Assessment Program Web-based Instrument Training for Targeted Assessment Program Central Kentucky staff held at the Agricultural Extension in Lexington, KY on July 18, 2011.

Kim Griswold Dotson provided HIPPAA update training to the TAP supervisory staff on July 20, 2011.

Melissa Delaney, Jill Sholar, Todd Palmer, and Kim Iverson conducted the Targeted Assessment Program Web-based Instrument Training for Targeted Assessment Program Western Kentucky staff held in Beaver Dam, KY on July 22, 2011.


**Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards**

Sharon Hayden and Leah Morris were invited to become members of the Hardin County Board of Education, Community Education Council.

Rhonda Barnett was nominated and accepted board membership with Lex-Care, Inc., a not-for-profit organization dedicated to addressing the unmet needs of the community through emergency funding, in-kind assistance, and education in partnerships with other agencies. Currently Lex-Care brings together 285 health and social service workers, representing 161 agencies across the Bluegrass. The community donates all funds.
Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a meeting of the Fayette County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council in Lexington, KY on July 12, 2011.

Renee Edington facilitated a meeting of the Letcher & Knott County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council, which was held in Hindman, KY on July 13, 2011.

Beth Wahler and Sheila Redella participated in the Jefferson Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center Women’s Advisory Committee meeting on July 19, 2011.

Renee Edington facilitated a meeting of the Floyd & Johnson County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council on July 26, 2011.

**Information, Education and Consultation**

Sharon Walsh was invited to serve as a member of the Research Advisory Board under the leadership of Dr. Mike Reid, Senior Associate Dean for Biomedical Science.

Sharon Walsh is serving as an advisory board member to the American Pain Society for a joint expert panel for APS/CPDD initiative to develop and publish methadone safety guidelines for the risk of cardiac adverse events and attended a evidence review July 20, 2011 in Chicago, IL.

Marie Paterson and Tim Nugent participated in a Two River Region community partner interview with the Council on Accreditation (COA) in Bowling Green, KY on 7/12/11.

Courtney Wallace and Sheila Redella are teaching Cooper/Clayton Stop Smoking Classes at the Farnsdale Middle School in Louisville, KY. This 13-week program, which was open to the community, began on July 12, 2011 and will continue through October 2011.

Barbara Ramlow participated in the IDTA Best Practice Guidelines Committee meeting via conference call on July 6, 2011.

Barbara Ramlow participated in a quarterly meeting of Kentucky’s Safe Families in Recovery Partnership In Depth Technical Assistance (IDTA) Advisory Committee held in Frankfort on July 12, 2011.

Barbara Ramlow chaired a meeting of the Fayette County Best Practice Court Assessment Committee on July 15, 2011.

Kim Griswold Dotson attended the Daviess County Best Practices Court Full Team Meeting held in Owensboro, KY on July 21, 2011.

Erik Carlton, Barbara Ramlow, and Carl Leukefeld submitted the State Fiscal Year 2011 Targeted Assessment Program Year End Report to the Department for Community Based Services on July 25, 2011.

Barbara Ramlow, Erik Carlton and Carl Leukefeld submitted the State Fiscal Year 2011 Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Projects Annual Report to the Department for Community Based Services on July 25, 2011.
Stephanie Ratliff and Scott Turner attended the Families in Safe Homes Network (FISHN) Operations Team meeting held in Hazard, KY on July 26, 2011.

Christy Freadreacea successfully defended her Master’s thesis in the Department of Sociology (Carrie Oser was a committee member).

William Stoops taught a class entitled “Using Human Laboratory Methods to Understand Drug Abuse” to the Health Researchers Youth Academy in the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

**Media**

**Meetings on Substance Abuse**

Michelle Lofwall attended the UL Dept of Family Medicine Enabling Quality Improvement in Practice of Prescribing Controlled Substances (EQUIP) meeting (she is also on the advisory board for this initiative) on July 22.

**Presentations**

**Awards**

**Other**

Kim Griswold Dotson facilitated a Targeted Assessment Program Regional Case Conference with the Daviess, Hardin, Henderson, McLean, Nelson and Ohio County Targeted Assessment Specialists on July 14, 2011.

Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a Targeted Assessment Program Regional Case Conference with the Boyd, Breathitt, Fayette, Floyd, Lee, Leslie, Madison, Perry, and Rowan County Targeted Assessment Specialists on July 19, 2011.