Grants

Michele Staton Tindall, Kimberly Potter-Blair, and Carl Leukefeld attend a CJDATS-2 meeting in Washington, DC, June 2-3.

Michelle Lofwall Supplement grant proposal “Evaluating the uptake of instruction for office-based opioid addiction practices aimed at decreasing and preventing buprenorphine diversion and misuse” submitted to Reckitt Benckiser Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Barbara Ramlow submitted a revised Fiscal Year 2010 Budget for the Targeted Assessment Program and the Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Projects to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services on June 24, 2009.

Sharon Walsh reviewed Challenge grants for the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Journals/Publications


A proposal for a presentation was accepted:

Editorial and Reviews

Carrie Oser attended the JSAT editorial board meeting in Reno, Nevada on June 23, 2009.
Carrie Oser reviewed a manuscript for the *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

Hannah Knudsen reviewed a manuscript for *Sociological Inquiry*.

Sharon Walsh reviewed a manuscript for *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

Sharon Walsh reviewed a manuscript for *Psychopharmacology*.

**Training**


Erik Carlton attended the training, “Stages of Change Interventions for Enhancing Health and Mental Health,” offered by Dr. James Prochaska and KY Psychological Association in Louisville on June 19.

**Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards**

Barbara Ramlow traveled to Louisville, KY on June 9, 2009 to participate in a meeting of the Jefferson County Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams (START) Advisory Council.

Renee Edington traveled to Inez, KY on June 18, 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).

Vanessa Pollard facilitated a meeting of the Perry-Breathitt County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council on June 18, 2009.

**Information, Education and Consultation**

Carrie Oser was a committee member for Candice Simpson, who successfully defended her Master’s Thesis in the College of Education on June 19, 2009.

Michelle Lofwall went to Grand Rounds to St. Elizabeth’s Family Practice Department on Management of Opioid Dependence During Pregnancy (6/18/09)

Carl Leukefeld, Erik Carlton, Melissa Delaney and Barbara Ramlow met with representatives of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services on June 4, 2009 to present an update on the new Targeted Assessment Program Case Closure and Review instrument to be launched statewide in Fiscal Year 2009.
Media

Meetings on Substance Abuse

William Stoops attended CPDD in Reno


Carl Leukefeld, Carrie Oser, Hannah Knudsen, and Michele Staton-Tindall attended the CJ-DATS PI meeting at NIDA on June 1-3, 2009.

Michelle Lofwall Attended College on Problems of Drug Dependence conference, CPDD Program Committee meeting and CPDD Early Career Investigators Awards luncheon

Tee Ellerbe traveled to Louisville, KY on June 8, 2009 to participate the Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery Team (START) Project direct line collaborators meeting.

Renee Edington and Lisa Bentley participated in a Kentucky Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams (K-START) direct line meetings in Inez, KY on June 18, 2009

Presentations


Hannah Knudsen served as a grant reviewer during the NIDA-F Health Services Research grant review on June 9 and the NIDA Special Emphasis Panel that reviewed ARRA (Stimulus) competitive revision applications on June 10.

Michelle Lofwall presented CPDD Poster: Pharmacokinetics of crushed intranasal Oxycontin in non-dependent prescription opioid users. Lofwall, M.R., Moody, D., Nuzzo, P., Fang, W., Walsh, S.L.
Michelle Lofwall presented CPDD Talk: Pharmacy Willingness to Partner with Office-based Opioid Dependence Treatment Providers Lofwall, M.R., Wunsch, M, Walsh, S.L.


Sharon Walsh presented at the College on Problems of Drug Dependence in Reno, Nevada. As President she presided over:

1) Plenary Session and Awards
2) Presidential Symposium
3) International Symposium


Awards

Jill Gay, Kenton County Targeted Assessment Specialist, was awarded the “Keeping Children Safe Spirit Award” by the Northern Bluegrass Cabinet for Health and Family Services on June 2, 2009.

Other

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

Jennifer Sherwood submitted an application for continued funding for outpatient substance abuse treatment funds to the Madison County Agency for Substance Abuse Policy Board. The amount of $1,000 was approved to assist Madison County Targeted Assessment Program participants with their treatment co-payments.

Renee Edington traveled to Hazard, KY on June 5, 2009 to facilitate a regional case conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Pike, Letcher, Knott, Martin, Laurel and Pulaski Counties.