Grants

Journals/Publications

Knudsen, H. K., Boyd, S., & Studts, J. L. Substance abuse treatment counselors and tobacco use: A comparison of comprehensive and indoor-only workplace smoking bans. Second revised manuscript re-submitted to Nicotine & Tobacco Research.


“Helping Low-Income Mothers Overcome Multiple Barriers to Self-Sufficiency: Strategies and Implications for Human Service Professionals,” authored by Tee Ellerbe, Erik Carlton, Barbara Ramlow, Carl Leukefeld, Melissa Delaney, and Michele Staton-Tindall, was accepted for publication by the Journal *Families in Society*.

**Editorial and Reviews**

Sharon Walsh reviewed a manuscript for Drug and Alcohol Dependence.

Hannah Knudsen reviewed a manuscript for *Journal of Behavioral Health Services & Research*.

Carrie Oser, Hannah Knudsen, and Kathi Harp edited the American Sociological Association’s Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco section newsletter 20(2), 1-12.

Jennifer Havens reviewed a manuscript for Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy.

**Training**

Carrie Oser attended an HLM statistical workshop training conducted by Drs. Stephen Raudenbush and Anthony Bryk on June 1-3 in Chicago, IL.

Tim Nugent, Todd Palmer, Dia Booth Ling, Chad Foster and Cathy Thomas-Pickrell, provided a training for Two Rivers Service Region Protection and Permanency Supervisors on assessment and evaluation in child welfare investigation and ongoing case work on June 15, 2011 in Owensboro, KY.

**Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards**

Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Booneville, KY on June 9, 2010 to facilitate a meeting of the Lee and Owsley County TAP Advisory Council.

Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Hazard, KY on June 14, 2010 to facilitate a meeting of the Perry and Breathitt County TAP Advisory Council.

Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Elizabethtown, KY on June 21, 2010 to facilitate the Hardin and Nelson County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council meeting.

Barbara Ramlow traveled to Ashland, KY on June 23, 2010 to facilitate a meeting of the Boyd County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council.

**Information, Education and Consultation**

Sharon Walsh served as Chair of Expert Safety Advisory Panel on June 21, 2010 for Onsolis by MEDA as part of their FDA-mandated Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategy for Onsolis (buccal fentanyl).

Sharon Walsh served as a reviewer for the NIDA Avant Garde awards for HIV on June 21 and 22, 2010.
Sharon Walsh met with Teva Pharmaceuticals regarding study design issues for a potential medication for cocaine dependence.

Hannah Knudsen provided consultation to Inflexxion, Inc. about the development of online training modules for substance abuse treatment counselors.

Robert Walker presented the neuroscience of addiction at the 37th Annual Public Defender Education Conference (June 16, 2010). This program is for attorneys, advocates, mitigation specialists and social workers at DPA. Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy, Lexington, Kentucky.


Robert Walker provided consultation to the Kentucky department for Community Based Services, the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities and the Administrative Office of the Courts for their In-depth Technical assistance Project from the U.S. Administration for Children and Families on system change.

Robert Walker provided technical assistance to the Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities and Comprehend, Inc. in Maysville, Kentucky on how to collect and improve their National Outcome Measures within the state data system.

Barbara Ramlow participated in the Fayette County Best Practices Court Steering Committee meeting held on June 8, 2010.

Barbara Ramlow, Stephanie Ratliff, and Amy Ward participated in the Fayette County Best Practices Family Court Assessment Protocol Committee meeting held on June 15, 2010.

Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Owensboro, KY on June 17, 2010 to participate in a meeting of The Best Practices Court Training Sub-Committee.

Barbara Ramlow and Stephanie Ratliff attended the Fayette County Best Practices Court Full Team meeting on June 22, 2010.


**Media**

**Meetings on Substance Abuse**

Bill Stoops attended CPDD and the International Study Group Investigating Drugs as Reinforcers (ISGIDAR).

Barbara Ramlow participated in the Dual Diagnosis Capability in Addiction Treatment (DDCAT) and Dual Diagnosis Capability in Mental Health Treatment (DDCMHT) update provided by the Department for Behavioral Health on June 2, 2010.
Presentations


Awards

Christine Ward, Staff Support Associate, and Renee Edington, Program Coordinator, were two of four recipients of the 2010 Behavioral Science/CDAR Staff Award. The Behavioral Science/CDAR Staff Award was developed to recognize outstanding staff in our departments based on attitude, dedication, competency, regular job performance and service outside regular job duties.

Other

Beth Wahler traveled to McCracken County on June 10, 2010 to facilitate the Western KY Case Conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Christian, and McCracken Counties.

Kim Griswold Dotson, Erik Carlton and Barbara Ramlow traveled to Elizabethtown, KY on June 14, 2010 to facilitate a case conference with the Daviess, Hardin, Henderson, McLean, Nelson and Ohio County Targeted Assessment Specialists. Mr. Carlton presented information to the group to ensure continued quality improvement of TAP data. Ms. Ramlow provided an administrative update.

Renee Edington facilitated a meeting of a case conference with TAP staff from Pike, Martin, Knott, Letcher, Pulaski and Laurel Counties on June 18, 2010 Barbara Ramlow provided an administrative update.

Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Clark County on June 28, 2010 to facilitate a case conference with the Boyd, Breathitt, Fayette, Floyd, Lee, Madison, Owsley, and Perry County Targeted Assessment Specialists.