

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

Grants

Hannah Knudsen and Carrie Oser submitted a grant proposal to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Substance Abuse Policy Research Program. The proposal is entitled, "Barriers to the Adoption of Pharmacotherapies in Publicly Funded Substance Abuse Treatment: Policy Barriers and Access to Physicians."

Hannah Knudsen served on the NIDA-F Health Services Research grant review committee on March 4.

Carrie Oser received an R01 award for the project entitled "African American Female Drug Users: HIV, Health Disparities, and Criminality. Co-Investigators include Jennifer Havens, Carl Leukefeld, and Michele Staton-Tindall.

Lisa Shannon and Robert Walker wrote a grant to Increase Access To Substance Abuse Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum women in rural areas of Kentucky. The grant application was submitted to SAMHSA/CSAT for the Kentucky Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse with UK CDAR to conduct the evaluative research.

Michele Staton-Tindall submitted an evaluation contract with Chrysalis House, Inc. for an application to SAMHSA/CSAT entitled, "Services Grant Program for Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women".

Michele Staton-Tindall re-submitted an R01 application to NIH/NIDA entitled, "Re-entry Substance Abuse Treatment for Rural Women Offenders". Co-Investigators include Carl Leukefeld, Carrie Oser, Robert Walker, and Phillip Roeder.

Michele Staton-Tindall submitted an evaluation contract with Chrysalis House, Inc. for an application to SAMHSA/CSAT entitled, "Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services".

Michele Staton-Tindall submitted an evaluation contract with the Hope Center Recovery Program for an application to SAMHSA/CSAT entitled, "Targeted Capacity Expansion Program for Substance Abuse Treatment and HIV/AIDS Services".

Publications

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

Cole, J., & Logan, T. (under review). Sexual assault response teams' responses to alcohol using victims. Submitted to *Journal of Forensic Nursing*.

Havens JR, Walker R, and Leukefeld C. Prescription opioid use in rural Appalachia: a community-based study. *Journal of Opioid Management*, 2008; Accepted for publication.

Staton-Tindall, M., Oser, C.B., Duvall, J.L., Havens, J.R., Webster, J.M., Leukefeld, C.G., & Booth, B.M. Gender differences in substance use among rural Kentuckians: The contribution of spirituality and religiosity. *Journal of Drug Issues*, Submitted, March 31, 2008.

Staton-Tindall, M., Havens, J.R., Oser, C.B., Prendergast, M., & Leukefeld, C. Factors associated with community substance abuse treatment utilization among incarcerated substance users. Accepted, *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, March 13, 2008.

Comer S.D., Ashworth J.B., Foltin R.W., Johanson C.E., Zacny J. and Walsh S.L. (2008) The role of human drug self-administration procedures in the development of medications. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, in press.

Walsh, S.L., Nuzzo, P.A., Lofwall, M.R. and Holtman, J.R. (2008) The relative abuse liability of oral oxycodone, hydrocodone and hydromorphone assessed in prescription opioid abusers. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, under review.

Webster, J. M., Clark, D. B., Saman, D. M., Mateyoke-Scriver, A., Oser, C. B., & Leukefeld, C. (2007). *An examination of violent and nonviolent rural probationers*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

State Reports

Webster, J. M., Clark, D. B., & Garrity, T. F. (2008). *Substance use and treatment need among Kentucky Adults on Medicaid*, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of Kentucky.

Webster, J. M., Clark, D. B., & Garrity, T. F. (2008). *Employment and substance use among Kentucky Adults*, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of Kentucky.

Webster, J. M., Clark, D. B., Saman, D., Cook, S., & Jaromczyk. (2008). *Alcohol and Drug Use Screening Among DUI Offenders*, Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, University of Kentucky.

Editorial and Reviews

Jennifer Havens reviewed a manuscript for the *Journal of Urban Health*.

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

Hannah Knudsen reviewed a manuscript for *Work & Occupations*.

Lisa Shannon reviewed a manuscript for the *Journal of Behavioral Health Services*.

Sharon Walsh served as an ad-hoc reviewer for *Behavioral Pharmacology*.

Presentations

Oser, C. (2008). Graduate students and funding opportunities from the National Institutes of Health. Invited presentation for the graduate students in the Sociology Department at the University of Kentucky.

Walker R., (March, 2008). "The Science of addiction: Theology and Addiction." Presentation for faith-based providers at the Kentucky Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse conference *Bridges to Understanding: The Faith-Based Coalition Conference* in General Butler State Park, Carrolton, Kentucky.

Training

Barbara Ramlow, Stephanie Haynes Ratliff, Tee Ellerbe, Kim Griswold Dotson, Renee Edington, Elisa Klein, Beth Wahler and Christine Ward conducted the Fiscal Year 2008 Targeted Assessment Program Statewide Meeting at the University of Kentucky E.S. Goodbarn on March 27, 2008. Forty-eight (48) Targeted Assessment Specialists from TAP sites in 26 Kentucky counties came to the University for this annual event.

Robert Walker provided brief inservice to the four community clinicians recruited for the Center for the Study of Violence Against Children's grant for trauma-informed treatment.

Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards

Barbara Ramlow traveled to Frankfort, KY to participate in a meeting of the Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team (START) Steering Committee on March 3, 2008.

Renee Edington and Lisa Bentley participated in a K-START (Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team) Advisory Council Meeting in Inez, KY on March 14, 2008.

Tee Ellerbe traveled to Glasgow, KY on March 26, 2008 to participate in a meeting of the Barren County Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team Advisory Board.

Robert Walker and Jay Blanton met with Kentucky Attorney General Conway to share a draft of the University of Kentucky report on methamphetamine and other drug use in the state. This was done in preparation for distributing the report to UK Board of Trustees Member, Judge Phillip Patton, who has been appointed by the Governor to a task force to examine reducing state prison populations.

Information, Education and Consultation

Barbara Ramlow and Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Midway, KY on March 4, 2008 to participate in a planning meeting for the Kentucky Coalition for Women's Substance Abuse Services training: "Working Together: Substance Abuse and Child Welfare."

Barbara Ramlow, Kim Griswold Dotson, Stephanie Ratliff, Tee Ellerbe, Elisa Klein, Beth Wahler, Renee Edington and Christine Ward traveled to the Kentucky Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) in Frankfort, KY on March 11, 2008 for the quarterly TAP administrative update meeting with representatives of DCBS.

Michele Staton-Tindall, Barbara Ramlow, Melissa Delaney, and Carl Leukefeld submitted the 2008 Targeted Assessment Program Follow-up Study Report to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department for Community Based Services.

Barbara Ramlow, Michele Staton-Tindall, Melissa Delaney, and Carl Leukefeld submitted the Targeted Assessment Program 2007 Data Report to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Department for Community Based Services.

Robert Walker provided case consultation to defense attorneys representing a woman charged with manslaughter using a defense strategy built around chronic severe partner violence victimization.

Robert Walker provided consultation on a case in Ohio regarding professional misconduct including alleged boundary violations.

Robert Walker participated in a site visit by the Administration for Child and Family to the Kentucky River Community Care project in Hazard, Kentucky.

Meetings on Substance Abuse

Barbara Ramlow and Elisa Klein traveled to Ashland, KY on March 5, 2008 to participate in a planning and implementation meeting for the partnership between the Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) and Pathways, Inc. Community Mental Health Center expanded Intensive Outpatient Program substance abuse treatment service.

Barbara Ramlow, Renee Edington, Tee Ellerbe, and Elisa Klein traveled to Louisville on March 10, 2008 to participate in the DCBS – Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Substance Abuse Initiative provider meeting. The Targeted Assessment Specialists from Martin, Jefferson, Barren and Kenton County also participated along with treatment providers for the START sites as well as Pathways, Inc. and Kentucky River Community Care.

Beth Wahler facilitated the Western Kentucky Case Conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from McCracken and Christian County on March 14, 2008.

Tee Ellerbe traveled to Louisville, KY on March 17, 2008 to participate in a direct line meeting of Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team initiative.

Stephanie Ratliff and Renee Edington traveled to Hazard, KY on March 26, 2008 to meet with Kentucky River Community Care's Advancing Solutions (intensive outpatient substance abuse/dependence treatment) Director and DCBS regional staff to clarify program roles and expectations.

Tee Ellerbe traveled to Glasgow, KY on March 26, 2008 to participate in a meeting of the Barren County Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team Direct Line group comprised of representatives of the Targeted Assessment Program, DCBS, and Lifeskills Community Mental Health Center.

Michele Staton-Tindall and Carl Leukefeld met with the new Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and the Director of the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse for DOC to discuss CDAR collaborations with DOC on substance abuse projects including the Criminal Justice Kentucky Treatment Outcome Study (CJKTOS) and the Criminal Justice Drug Abuse Treatment Studies (CJDATS) NIDA cooperative agreement.

Sharon Walsh attended a two-day meeting at the National Board of Medical Examiners where she served as a Exam Committee Member for the American Society of Addiction Medicine contributing test questions for their Board exam (April 13-4).

Sharon Walsh traveled to Washington, D.C. for a meeting of the Executive Committee for the College on Problems of Drug Dependence and met with Dr. Nora Volkow, Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Other

Jane Hollis was honored for over 20 years of service to the University of Kentucky at the College of Medicine awards ceremony held at the Faculty Club on March 7, 2008.

Michelle Johnson facilitated the Girls in Research Saturday Session on the Scientific Method and Consumer Reports at South Laurel Middle School, London, KY on March 22, 2008.

Michelle Johnson facilitated the Girls in Research Saturday session on Lego Robots, Dance 7 software and Computer Animation as well as a Parent Meeting at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY on March 29, 2008.

Sharon Walsh served as a member of the Art Advisory Panel for the Innovators in Addiction Program sponsored through the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine to judge international art submissions for an upcoming book on art and addiction.

Sharon Walsh participated in a conference call as an organizing member to develop a joint scientific meeting of the International Narcotics Research Conference and The College on Problems of Drug Dependence.