Grants

Sharon Walsh helped submit a collaborative R01 grant with Dr. Dave Moody at the University of Utah on drug metabolism to the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Carrie Oser and Danelle Stevens-Watkins were awarded a 2-year NIDA Diversity Supplement for the project entitled "African American Female Drug Users: HIV, Health Disparities, & Criminality" ($207,933).

Carl Leukefeld and Barbara Ramlow submitted a proposal to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services for the continuation of the Targeted Assessment Program and Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Projects in Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012.

Journals/Publications

Sharon Walsh submitted an article entitled Introduction to the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Special Issue: Contemporary Advances in Opioid Neuropharmacology to Drug and Alcohol Dependence.


**Editorial and Reviews**

Sharon Walsh reviewed a manuscript for Psychopharmacology.

Sharon Walsh reviewed a manuscript for Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology.

Carl Leukefeld participated as Chairperson for a Behavioral Science Track Award for Rapid Transition (B/START) program (NIDA) 2010/05 ZDA1 GXM-A (02) 1 on March 10, 2010.

Carl Leukefeld participated as a Peer Reviewer for Loan Repayment for NIDA, 2010/08 ZDA1 LXF-L (01) on March 22, 2010.

Carl Leukefeld participated as a Reviewer for a NIH Distinguished Editorial Panel, ZRG1 BBBP-S (58), ARRA RC4 Sustainable Community - Linked Infrastructure on March 22-23, 2010.

Carrie Oser reviewed a manuscript for the Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment.

Carrie Oser reviewed a manuscript for Drug and Alcohol Dependence.

Lisa Shannon reviewed a manuscript for The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

Jennifer Cole reviewed two manuscripts: one for Psychology of Women Quarterly and one for Feminist Criminology.

Hannah Knudsen reviewed grant applications for NIH’s Fogarty International Research Collaboration Behavioral and Social Sciences Award (FIRCA-BSS) and Global Health Research Initiative Program, Behavioral/Social Sciences (GRIP) in Chevy Chase, MD, on March 26.

Hannah Knudsen reviewed a manuscript for Drug & Alcohol Dependence and for The Clinical Supervisor: A Journal of Interdisciplinary Research, Theory, & Practice.

**Training**

**Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards**
Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Hazard, KY on March 8, 2010 to facilitate a meeting of the Perry and Breathitt County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council.

Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Booneville, KY on March 10, 2010 to facilitate a meeting of the Lee and Owsley County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council.

Renee Edington facilitated a meeting of the Pike County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council on March 17, 2010.

Renee Edington co-facilitated a meeting of the Martin Countians for Safe and Healthy Families, a combined advisory council for TAP and the Martin County START project in Inez, KY on March 18, 2010.

Stephanie Ratliff and Renee Edington traveled to Prestonsburg, KY to facilitate a meeting of the Floyd and Johnson County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council on March 23, 2010.

**Information, Education and Consultation**

Sharon Walsh traveled to the National Board of Medical Examiners in Philadelphia to work with the American Board of Addiction Medicine on their board certification exam for physicians.

Sharon Walsh participated in a study planning conference call for the Clinical Trials Network of the National Institute on Drug Abuse as part of the University of Kentucky’s new participation in the Ohio Valley Node of the network.

Sharon Walsh gave a lecture to Molecular Neurobiology of Abused Drugs in the College of Pharmacy.

Erik Carlton completed a two-week doctoral internship as a “consulting psychologist and guest researcher” at the West China School of Public Health and the West China Mental Health Hospital in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China (March 11-27).

Garnet Sexton, Perry County Targeted Assessment Specialist, delivered the keynote speech at the Appalachian Violence Outreach Network (AVON) II Sustainability event held on March 25, 2010.

**Media**

**Meetings on Substance Abuse**


Tee Ellerbe, Sameera Chowdhury, and Kelly Watts participated in the Jefferson County Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team’s Direct Line meeting at Jefferson Alcohol and Drug Abuse Center on March 8, 2010.

Barbara Ramlow traveled to Ashland, KY to participate in a Boyd County Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team (START) Direct Line meeting and Steering Committee meeting on March 24, 2010.
Renee Edington traveled to Inez, KY to participate in a Martin County Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team (K-START) Direct Line meeting on March 25, 2010.

Barbara Ramlow traveled to Erlanger, KY on March 29, 2010 to represent TAP at a Kenton County START subcontract planning meeting and child welfare and substance abuse community partner meeting.

**Presentations**

Targeted Assessment Program Data Team members received notification of a poster accepted for presentation in June: Carlton, E., Leukefeld, C., Delaney, M., & Staton-Tindall, M. (2010). Systematic, Technology-Facilitated Assessment in Behavioral Health Services: Co-Occurring Disorders in Low-Income Mothers. *AcademyHealth Annual Research Conference (Behavioral Health Interest Group), Boston, MA, June 2010.*

**Awards**

Stephanie Ratliff, Garnett Sexton, and Vanessa Pollard were presented Certificate of Appreciation Awards by the AVON II Project at Kentucky River Community Care on March 25, 2010.

**Other**

Beth Wahler facilitated a case conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from McCracken, Muhlenberg, Christian, and Hopkins County in Paducah, KY on March 4, 2010.

Targeted Assessment Program staff were among the employees honored at the UK College of Medicine Service Awards ceremony recognizing years of service to the University: 5 years of service: Rhonda Barnett, Jill Gay, Scott Turner, Jennifer Sherwood, and Elizabeth Wahler; 10 years: Stephanie Haynes Ratliff; and 15 years: Barbara Ramlow.

Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Owensboro, KY on March 8, 2010 to facilitate a case conference with the Daviess, Hardin, Henderson, McLean, Nelson and Ohio County Targeted Assessment Specialists.

Stephanie Ratliff attended a meeting of the Fayette County Model Court Steering Committee on March 16, 2010.


Stephanie Ratliff and Renee Edington traveled to Hazard, KY on March 23, 1010 to attend a meeting of the Families in Safe Homes Network (FISHN) Operations Team Meeting.

Renee Edington facilitated a case conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Pike, Letcher, Knott, Martin, Laurel and Pulaski Counties on March 27, 2010.

Stephanie Ratliff, Barbara Ramlow, and Amy Ward attended a Fayette County Model Court Full Team meeting in Lexington, KY on March 30, 2010.