

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

Grants

Barbara Ramlow submitted a revised State Fiscal Year 2009 proposal and budget to the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services for the continuation of Targeted Assessment Program (TAP) services in 32 Kentucky counties.

Lisa Shannon submitted the evaluation component with Community Action Council for an application to SAMHSA/CSAT entitled, "Comprehensive Treatment Services for Homeless Individuals and Families."

Lisa Shannon submitted the evaluation component with the Pennyroyal Community Mental Health Center for an application to SAMHSA/CSAT entitled, "Pennyroyal Treatment for Homeless in Supportive Housing."

Michele Staton-Tindall submitted an evaluation contract with the Kentucky Department of Corrections for an application to SAMHSA/CSAT entitled, "Grant to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment in Adult Criminal Justice Populations". Submitted May 2, 2008.

Michele Staton-Tindall submitted an evaluation contract with Volunteers of America Los Angeles for an application to SAMHSA/CSAT entitled, "Grant to Expand Substance Abuse Treatment in Adult Criminal Justice Populations". Submitted May 2, 2008.

Michele Staton-Tindall submitted an evaluation contract with Kentucky River Foothills, Liberty Recovery Program for Women and Chrysalis House for an application to SAMHSA/CSAT entitled, "Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons Who are Homeless". Submitted May 29, 2008.

Michele Staton-Tindall submitted an evaluation contract with the Hope Center Recovery Program application for an application to SAMHSA/CSAT entitled, "Development of Comprehensive Drug/Alcohol and Mental Health Treatment Systems for Persons Who are Homeless". Submitted May 29, 2008.

Robert Walker wrote a grant for the Kentucky Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse applying for funding for the Diversion And Referral To Treatment (DARTT) project in response to SAMHSA RFA SM-08-009, on Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Program-Priority to Veterans.

Robert Walker collaborated in developing and writing a grant application to SAMHSA for funds to support training medical residents in screening and brief interventions for substance abuse (SBIRT Residents Training). The grant was prepared by the Department of Family and Community Medicine.

Matt Webster received a grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism titled "Drugged Driving in Alcohol-restricted Rural Appalachia."

Publications

Walsh SL, Nuzzo PA, Lofwall MR and Holtman JR. (in press). Relative Abuse Liability of Oral Oxycodone, Hydrocodone and Hydromorphone Assessed in Prescription Opioid Abusers Drug and Alcohol Dependence. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

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

Havens JR, Leukefeld C, Oser CB, Staton-Tindall M, Knudsen HK, Mooney J, Duvall JL, Clarke JG, Frisman L, Surratt HL, and Inciardi JA. An Examination of Protocol Performance and Adherence among Criminal Justice-Involved Women Prisoners Receiving an HIV Intervention. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*. Submitted for special issue.

Knudsen H.K. Adolescent-only substance abuse treatment: Availability and adoption of components of quality. Revised manuscript re-submitted to *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*.

Knudsen, H. K., Leukefeld, C., Havens, J., Duvall, J., Oser, C, Staton-Tindall, M., Mooney, J., Clarke, J., Frisman, L., Surratt, H., & Inciardi, J. Partner Relationships and HIV Risk Behaviors among Women Offenders. Submitted to *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*.

Webster, J. M., Pimentel, J. H., Harp, K. L. H., Clark, D. B., & Staton-Tindall, M. (2008). *Substance abuse problem severity among rural and urban female DUI offenders*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Editorial and Reviews

Jennifer Havens reviewed a manuscript for *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

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

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

Lisa Shannon reviewed a manuscript for the *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

Robert Walker reviewed an article for *Western Criminology Review*.

Robert Walker reviewed ad article for the *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Presentations

Walsh, Sharon. (May 29, 2008). The Pharmacology of Buprenorphine and the Buprenorphine/Naloxone Combination. Invited Lecture presented at the 8th Annual Europad Conference held in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Skaff, K., Crout, R., Harrison, E., Weardon, S., Walker, R., and Cassis, D. Methamphetamine information: Identical studies assessing Kentucky and West Virginia Dentists. Poster presented to the *National Rural Health Conference* (May 7-10, 2008) in New Orleans, LA.

Walker, R. *Fiduciary relationships in translational research: Ethical condundrums*. Presented to the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry as part of its T32 Training and COBRE grants project on May 30, 2008.

Leukefeld, C., Link, T., Wojciechowski, S. (May 19, 2008). Translating Research to Youth Through Information: Initial Findings. Paper presented at Science Education Partnership Conference, Rockville, MD.

Training

Sharon Walsh conducted an inservice with GCRC nursing staff on May 6 regarding boundary setting, safety and security on an inpatient unit.

Kim Griswold Dotson was one of several trainers and panelists providing the training “Working Together: Substance Abuse and Child Welfare” for the Kentucky Coalition for Women’s Substance Abuse Services on May 21, 2008.

Barbara Ramlow and Jill Gay presented a workshop on *Substance Use Disorders among Females: Gender-Specific Assessment and Intervention* for the University of Kentucky College of Social Work Training Resource Center’s Continuing Education Program in Lexington, KY on May 28, 2008.

Steve Cook and Matt Webster trained new DUI Assessors in Richmond, KY on May 14th.

Carl Leukefeld presented training with TASC Staff on rural re-entry case management for their pilot feasibility project on May 5-6 in East Saint Louis.

Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards

Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Owensboro, Kentucky to facilitate the Daviess-Henderson Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council meeting on May 6, 2008.

Renee Edington participated in a K-START Advisory Council meeting held in Inez, KY on May 9, 2008.

Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Bardstown, KY on May 13, 2008 to facilitate a meeting of the Nelson County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council.

Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Hazard, KY to facilitate a meeting of the Perry and Breathitt County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council on May 15, 2008.

Barbara Ramlow traveled Covington, KY on May 27, 2008 to participate in the Kenton County START Advisory Council meeting.

Meetings on Substance Abuse

Beth Wahler facilitated a TAP case conference in Paducah, KY with Targeted Assessment Specialists from McCracken, Hopkins, and Christian Counties on May 1, 2008.

Renee Edington facilitated a TAP case conference in Hazard, KY with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Pike, Pulaski, Martin and Laurel Counties on May 2, 2008.

Stephanie Ratliff participated in the Kentucky Coalition for Women's Substance Abuse Treatment Steering Committee meeting on May 2, 2008.

Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Stanton, KY on May 6, 2008 to conduct a case conference attended by the Breathitt, Fayette, Floyd, Johnson, Lee, Madison, Magoffin, Owsley, Perry, and Rowan County Targeted Assessment Specialists.

Kim Dotson and Beth Wahler traveled to Covington, KY on May 30, 2008 to facilitate a case conference with the Targeted Assessment Specialists from Boone, Campbell, and Kenton Counties.

Awards

Vanessa Pollard and Garnett Sexton, the Targeted Assessment Program staff serving Perry County, received awards from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services in honor of their continued efforts in the fight against child abuse and neglect. The awards were presented by Lieutenant Governor Daniel Mongiardo.

Jill Gay, one of the Targeted Assessment Program staff in Kenton County, was awarded a SPIRIT Award at the Northern Bluegrass Service Region's first *Keeping Children Safe Community Spirit Program*. Ms. Gay was recognized as a community partner "whose work in preventing child abuse and neglect is extraordinary."

David Clark, Dr.PH, won the "Promising Researcher" award at the College of Public Health graduation ceremony