Grants

Jennifer Havens, along with Sharon Walsh, Michelle Lofwall and Carl Leukefeld, submitted an R01 to NIDA entitled, "Epidemiologic Study of the Effectiveness of an ADF in Reducing Opioid Abuse"


Journals/Publications


Editorial and Reviews

Sharon Walsh provided a manuscript for Behavioral Pharmacology.

Carl Leukefeld reviewed NIDA project entitled “NIDA’s Science Meetings Logical Support” in Rockville, MD on May 3-4.

Jennifer Havens reviewed a manuscript for International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health.

Hannah Knudsen reviewed manuscripts for Drug and Alcohol Dependence and Journal of Addiction Medicine.

William Stoops did a manuscript review for Drug and Alcohol Dependence.

**Training**

Beth Wahler facilitated an instructional group for women on healthy relationships at the Federal Probation and Parole office in Lexington, KY on May 23, 2011.

Michelle Lofwall did a SAMHSA/Physician Clinical Support System sponsored buprenorphine training course for physicians wanting to provide office-based opioid addiction treatment with buprenorphine pharmacotherapy on May 25.

**Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards**

Cathy Thomas-Pickrell, Daviess Targeted Assessment Specialist, facilitated the Daviess, Henderson, McLean and Ohio County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council meeting on May 10, 2011.

Melissa Brown facilitated the McCracken County Targeted Assessment Program Community Partners Meeting in Paducah, KY on May 12, 2011.

**Information, Education and Consultation**

CDAR sponsored a visiting clinician scientist, Dr. Gavin Bart, on May 25-26, 2011 who gave a presentation entitled ""Can Methadone Treatment Outcomes be Explained through Population Pharmacokinetic Modeling?"

Sharon Walsh and William Stoops were invited to participate in the 2011 Science Leadership Conference sponsored by the American Psychological Association Science Directorate.

Chris Boelter and Carl Leukefeld attended the annual Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) in Seattle, WA on May 8-11.

Barbara Ramlow participated in the Council on Accreditation site visit interview at the Department for Community Based Services Division of Protection and Permanency in Frankfort, KY on May 10, 2011.

Stephanie Ratliff and Susan Ross attended a meeting of the Welfare Provider Cabinet in Lexington, KY on May 11, 2011.

Barbara Ramlow facilitated a meeting of the Fayette County Best Practice Court Assessment Committee on May 20, 2011.

Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Hazard, KY on May 24, 2011 to attend the Families in Safe Homes Network (FISHN) meeting.

Barbara Ramlow participated in the Fayette County Best Practice Court Steering Committee meeting on May 31, 2011.
Erik Carlton provided data presentations to Targeted Assessment Program regional case conferences held on May 6, 10, 19, and 23, 2011.

Hannah Knudsen provided consultation to investigators at the University of Nevada at Reno about a science education grant application.

William Stoops served as an expert witness for the Fayette County Department of Public Advocacy.

**Media**

Sharon Walsh was featured in the Scientist Spotlight for the Division 28 newsletter for May 2011 of the American Psychological Association.

**Meetings on Substance Abuse**

Sharon Walsh served as the Chair of a 3-day meeting held entitled “Improving Outcomes in the Treatment of Opioid Dependence” held in Madrid, Spain May 3-5, 2011.

Sharon Walsh is the co-Chair and Michelle Lofwall is a member of the National Steering Committee for the Quality Patient Care Network (QPCN) for opioid addiction treatment in Europe and attended/participated in the QPCN meeting in Madrid, Spain on May 6-7.

Jennifer Sherwood assisted in organizing the Madison County’s ASAP Board (Alcohol and Substance Abuse Prevention Board) first forum on substance abuse on May 12, 2011. The all-day event was provided free to the community and was attended by over 100 community partners.

**Presentations**

Sharon Walsh presented two talks at the “Improving Outcomes in the Treatment of Opioid Dependence“ meeting held in Madrid, Spain May 3-5, 2011. The first was entitled “The Safety of Opioid Pharmacotherapy,” and the second was entitled “Critical Differences in Pharmacology.”

Boelter, C., Perry, B., & Leukefeld, C. (May 2011). Translating research to youth through information technology (TRY-IT!). Poster presented at the Science Education Partnership Award Conference, Seattle, WA.


Michelle Lofwall gave a talk entitled “Detecting and responding to misuse and diversion (of methadone and buprenorphine)” and was on two expert panels at the 10th annual Improving Outcomes in the Treatment of Opioid Dependence in Madrid, Spain (May 3-5, 2011).
Havens JR, Oser CB, Crosby RA, and Leukefeld CG. Predictors of transition to injection among rural Appalachian prescription opioid users. Poster presented at the 22nd International Harm Reduction Association Conference, April 2011; Beirut, Lebanon.

Hannah Knudsen presented the results from her NIDA R01 research on smoking cessation services in substance abuse treatment facilities to the Epidemiology Work Group on May 12.

William Stoops gave an invited talk at the Midwestern Psychological Association entitled "Behavioral Pharmacology of Intranasal Cocaine in Humans"

**Awards**

Tammy Michael, Henderson County Targeted Assessment Specialist, was honored as a nominee for Newcomer of the Year at the Henderson County Collaborative Partners (HCCP) Annual Awards Banquet held on May 13, 2011.

**Other**

Renee Edington facilitated a case conference in Hazard, KY on May 6, 2011 with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Laurel, Pulaski, Knott, Letcher, Magoffin, Floyd, Pike, Martin and Johnson Counties.

Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a case conference attended by Targeted Assessment Specialists from Boyd, Breathitt, Fayette, Floyd, Madison, Lee, Leslie, Perry, Owsley, and Rowan Counties in Morehead, KY on May 10, 2011.

Beth Wahler and Melissa Brown traveled to Hopkinsville, KY on May 19, 2011 to facilitate a case conference with the Christian, Hopkins, McCracken, and Muhlenberg County Targeted Assessment Specialists.

Kim Griswold Dotson facilitated a case conference with the Daviess, Hardin, Henderson, McLean, Nelson and Ohio County Targeted Assessment Specialists in Owensboro, KY on May 31, 2011.