Grants

Michelle Lofwall submitted a grant application to the CCTS call for high impact projects.

Carrie Oser submitted a K02 application to NIDA titled “Social Networks and HIV Risk Behaviors of Special Populations of Drug Users”.

Journals/Publications


Editorial and Reviews

Sharon Walsh served as a reviewer for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, 2012 NIDA Grand Opportunity for Medications Development (GOMED).

Michelle Lofwall reviewed a manuscript for Drug and Alcohol Dependence.

Carrie Oser reviewed manuscripts for the Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment and Women & Health.

Carrie Oser served as a Peer Reviewer for the International AIDS Society and National Institute on Drug Abuse Fellowships.

Carrie Oser served as a NIH Peer Reviewer for RFA-12-004/005: Palliative care and End of Life in People Living with HIV/AIDS.


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

Training

Jennifer Sherwood assisted organizing and implementing an all-day training called Diverse Resources United for a Great Solution (D.R.U.G.S.). The Madison County Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy (KY-ASAP) board hosted the event at Eastside Baptist Church, Richmond, KY on May 17, 2012. The training, breakout sessions, and working luncheon was attended by various community partners in law enforcement, education, vocational rehabilitation, and human services.

William Stoops coordinated the UK NIDA Training Grant Symposium, which had Carl Hart Ph.D. as the Keynote Speaker.
Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards

Lissa Orme was invited to participate on the Rowan County KY-ASAP Board at a special-call board meeting on May 2, 2012. She filled an open position for a local leader in the area of alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention.

Kim Griswold Dotson facilitated the Daviess, Henderson, Ohio and McLean County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council meeting in Owensboro, KY on May 8, 2012.

Shirley Thompson attended a UNITE Pike Executive Board meeting on May 9, 2012.

Renee Edington facilitated a meeting of the Martin County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council in Inez, KY on May 17, 2012.

Melissa Brown facilitated the McCracken County Community Partners/Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council Meeting in Paducah, KY on May 19, 2012.

Lissa Orme participated in the monthly meeting of the Rowan County UNITE Board on May 21, 2012.

Information, Education and Consultation

Sharon Walsh provided consultation to Reckitt Benckiser on development of a product for cocaine overdose.

Michelle Lofwall gave a didactic to the OB/GYN maternal fetal medicine fellows on opioid dependence during pregnancy on May 18.
Michelle Lofwall gave an evening case conference and review of prescription opioid use disorders, diversion, and responsible prescribing on May 21 at the Family Medicine Review Course at the Marriott in Lexington.

Barbara Ramlow facilitated a quarterly update meeting between the Department for Community Based Services Division of Protection and Permanency Child Safety Branch and the Targeted Assessment Program (TAP) management team on May 7, 2012. Lisa Durbin and Steve Hartwig (DCBS), Erik Carlton, Stephanie Ratliff, Kim Griswold Dotson, Melissa Brown, Beth Wahler, and Barbara Ramlow participated.

Beth Wahler facilitated a quarterly update meeting with Jefferson County Family Support regional staff and the Jefferson County Targeted Assessment Specialists on May 8, 2012 in Louisville, KY.

Kim Iverson and Marie Patterson attended the Lifeskills Housing meeting on May 17, 2012.

Barbara Ramlow provided consultation on the Targeted Assessment Program to FaithBridge Foster Care, Alpharetta, GA on May 21, 2012.

Barbara Ramlow provided consultation to Ellen Simon and Emily Appel-Newby, ICF International, on May 22, 2012 regarding a training to be provided by the Targeted...
Assessment Program for the Kentucky Community and Technical College (KCTCS) Ready to Work and Work & Learn programs in June. ICF International, under a contract with the Administration for Children and Families Office of Family Assistance, is providing consultation to KCTCS the career counseling for hard-to-serve students.

Stephanie Ratliff participated in the Families in Safe Homes Network (FISHN) Operations Team meeting held in Hazard, KY on May 29, 2012.

Media


Meetings on Substance Abuse

Sharon Walsh chaired the 11th Annual Improving Outcomes for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence meeting held from May 29 to May 31, 2012 in Brussels, Belgium.

Kim Iverson and Marie Patterson met with Karen Garrity, Lifeskills Director of Substance Abuse Services on May 1, 2012 to discuss collaboration and service coordination with TAP, the Department for Community Based Services, and Lifeskills.

Shirley Thompson attended a UNITE Pike Substance Abuse Task Force Coalition meeting on May 15, 2012.

Melissa Hall attended Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction (CADA) meeting on May 15, 2012.

Presentations

Sharon Walsh presented a symposium entitled, "Medication misuse, abuse and diversion: Translating from the laboratory to the clinic" at Improving Outcomes in the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Brussels, Belgium.

Stephanie Ratliff and Renee Edington presented an overview of TAP services to the Department for Community Based Services Eastern Mountain Region Division of Family Support in Hindman, KY on May 30, 2012.

Awards

Other
