Grants

Sharon Walsh submitted a proposal to the National Institute on Drug Abuse for a supplement to an R01 funded project, entitled "Licit and Illicit Opioids: Comparative Studies in Humans."

Journals/Publications

Walsh, S.L., Heilig, M., Nuzzo, P.A., Henderson, P. and Lofwall, M.R. (2011) Effects of the NK1 antagonist, aprepitant, on response to oral and intranasal oxycodone in prescription opioid abusers was accepted for publication by Addiction Biology.

Lofwall, M.R., Nuzzo, P.A., and Walsh, S.L. Effects of cold pressor pain on the abuse liability of intranasal OxyContin® in male and female opioid abusers was accepted for publication in Drug and Alcohol Dependence.

Jonas AB, Young AM, Oser CB, Leukefeld CG, and Havens JR. OxyContin® as Currency: OxyContin® Use and Increased Social Capital among Rural Appalachian Drug Users. Social Science and Medicine, 2012 (accepted for publication).


Editorial and Reviews

Sharon Walsh reviewed a manuscript for Addiction Biology.

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

Lisa Middleton reviewed a manuscript for Neurochemistry International.

Jennifer Havens reviewed manuscripts for the Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs and the Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment.

Jennifer Havens served on two NIH study sections.

William Stoops did a manuscript review for Behavioral Pharmacology.
Hannah Knudsen reviewed a manuscript for *BioMed Central* and *Social Service Review*.

**Training**

**Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards**

Melissa Brown facilitated the McCracken County Community Partners /Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council meeting on November 10, 2011.

Kim Griswold Dotson facilitated the Daviess, Henderson, McLean and Ohio County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council meeting in Owensboro, KY on November 15, 2011.

Renee Edington traveled to Paintsville, KY on November 15, 2011 to facilitate a meeting of the Johnson County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council.

Renee Edington facilitated a meeting of the Pike County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council in Pikeville, KY on November 16, 2011.

Renee Edington traveled to Inez, KY to facilitate a meeting of the Martin County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council on November 17, 2011.

Michelle Lofwall, M.D. was appointed to the Governor’s KASPER Advisory Council.

**Information, Education and Consultation**

Sharon Walsh was asked to serve as incoming Chair of the Awards Committee for Division 28 of the American Psychological Association.

Leah Morris and Sharon Hayden attended a Violence Prevention Task Force Meeting, held at Nazareth, KY on November 2, 2011.

Barbara Ramlow participated in Kentucky’s Work Support Strategies: Streamlining Access, Strengthening Families (WSS) initiative statewide Community Stakeholder Advisory Board meeting held in Frankfort, KY on November 3, 2011. Kentucky is one of nine states chosen to receive planning phase funding for its WSS initiative through the Urban Institute in partnership with the Ford Foundation and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

Karen Crum planned and facilitated a special presentation, *These Nine Months: The Realities of Alcohol and Pregnancy*, to members of the Big Sandy Families First Committee on November 4, 2011. The material used in the presentation were created and distributed throughout Kentucky by Kentucky’s Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Prevention Enhancement Site.

Erik L. Carlton and Barbara Ramlow submitted *UK Targeted Assessment Program (TAP) Special Report to DCBS Protection & Permanency (P&P): Profile of P&P Clients Referred to TAP* to the Department for Community Based Services Division of Protection & Permanency on November 7, 2011.

Kim Iverson and Marie Patterson attended the Homelessness in Central Kentucky Community Forum in Bowling Green, KY on November 15, 2011.

Beth Wahler participated in a meeting with Jefferson County Skill Enhancement & Employment Center (SEEC), Department for Community Based Services Division of Family Support, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR), and the Targeted Assessment Program.

Leah Morris participated in the subcommittee meeting of Community Collaborations for Children’s Poverty Simulation, held at Nolin Rural Electric Company in Elizabethtown, KY on November 16, 2011.

Kim Iverson and Marie Patterson presented the Targeted Assessment Program for the Lifeskills Housing monthly meeting at Lifeskills Corporate office, Bowling Green, KY on November 17, 2011.

Barbara Ramlow participated in the Fayette County Best Practice Court initiative Steering Committee meeting held in Lexington, KY on November 30, 2011.

Carrie Oser and Kathi Harp attended the UK’s Training Grant Ethics Seminar on Nov. 21, 2011.

**Media**

**Meetings on Substance Abuse**

Carrie Oser participated in the UK Risk-Related Program Committee meeting on Nov. 7, 2011.

Carl Leukefeld, Carrie Oser, Michele Staton-Tindall, Hannah Knudsen, and Jamieson Duvall hosted the semi-annual CJ-DATS Stakeholder meeting on Nov. 18, 2011 at Spindletop.

**Presentations**

Erik Carlton presented “DCBS Protection & Permanency (P&P): Profile of P&P Clients Referred to TAP” at a quarterly meeting of the Department for Community Based Services and the UK Targeted Assessment Program.


William Stoops presented, “Behavioral and Pharmacological Factors Contributing to the Reinforcing Effects of Intranasal Cocaine.” Invited Talk Presented at Johns Hopkins University, Behavioral Pharmacology Research Unit, Baltimore MD.
Awards

Sharon Walsh gave an invited address to the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA) as this year's Betty Ford Award winner.

Other

Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Junction City, KY on November 3, 2011 to facilitate a case conference with the Daviess, Hardin, Henderson, McLean, Nelson and Ohio County Targeted Assessment Specialists.

Beth Wahler facilitated a Case Conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Boone, Campbell, Jefferson, and Kenton County on November 9, 2011. Erik Carlton facilitated a discussion about data concerns, and presented information to the group from the Special Brief Report about Protection & Permanency referrals to TAP.

Stephanie Ratliff and Renee Edington traveled to Stanton, KY on November 14, 2011 to facilitate a combined case conference which included Targeted Assessment Specialists from Boyd, Breathitt, Fayette, Floyd, Knott, Laurel, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Madison, Magoffin, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, and Rowan counties. Dr. T.K. Logan provided training to the group on the topic of stalking.