

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

## **Grants**

Sharon Walsh submitted grant to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, entitled “New Neural Targets for Opioid Use Disorders: Human Studies (7/1/2009 – 6/30/2012) National Institute on Drug Abuse R01 DA027031 (Role: Principal Investigator)

Sharon Walsh submitted grant to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, entitled “Efficacy of Extended Release Tramadol for the Treatment of Prescription Opioid Dependence (R01) Human Studies (7/1/2009 – 6/30/2012) Role: Co-Principal Investigator, Michelle Lofwall, Principal Investigator)

Barbara Ramlow received notification of the successful completion of Fiscal Year 2008 DCBS Contract Monitoring of the Targeted Assessment Program and Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Project by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services Division of Administrative and Financial Management. No issues of non-compliance were noted.

Barbara Ramlow conducted two annual monitoring site visits of five substance abuse and domestic violence projects funded through the Targeted Assessment Program contract with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Ms. Ramlow and Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Elizabethtown, KY on October 13, 2008 to conduct the Communicare W.O.M.E.N. Project site visit. Ms. Ramlow and Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Hazard, KY on October 21, 2008 to conduct the monitoring site visit at Kentucky River Community Care Project ADVANCE.

Prescription Drug Misuse Among Young Women Who Have Been Raped  
Submitted by Jennifer Cole to National Institute on Drug Abuse, October 16, 2008.

## **Publications**

Chitwood, D. & Leukefeld, C. (2008). Introduction. *Journal of Drug Issues* 38(3), 649-652.

Chitwood, D., Weiss, M., & Leukefeld, C. (2008). A systematic review of recent literature on religiosity and substance use. *Journal of Drug Issues* 38(3), 653-688.

Duvall, J., Staton-Tindall, M., & Leukefeld, C. (2008). Persistence in turning to faith as a predictor of drug use and criminality among drug court clients. *Journal of Drug Issues* 38(3), 911-928.

Oser, C., Havens, J., Mooney, J., Staton-Tindall, M., Knudsen, H., Duvall, J., & Leukefeld, C. (2008). Racial differences in HIV/AIDS communication strategies and sexual risk behaviors among drug abusing female criminal offenders. *Journal of Psychoactive Drugs*, 40(4), 1-31.

Knudsen, H. K., & Roman, P. M. (in press). Racial and ethnic composition as a correlate of medication availability within addiction treatment organizations. *Sociological Focus*.

Knudsen, H. K., Ducharme, L. J., & Roman, P. M. (in press). Turnover intention and emotional exhaustion ‘at the top’: Adapting the job demands-resources model to leaders of addiction treatment organizations. *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*.

## **Editorial and Reviews**

Jennifer Havens reviewed manuscripts for AIDS and Drug and Alcohol Dependence.

Lisa Shannon reviewed a manuscript for *Psychology of Women Quarterly*.

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

## **Training**

Kim Griswold Dotson and Stephanie Ratliff participated in the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Victim Assistance (NOVA) Conference held in Louisville, KY on October 1-2, 2008.

Amy Ward, Susan Ross, Rhonda Barnett, and Melissa Arnett provided training, "Understanding Parental Substance Abuse" to DCBS foster parents in the Southern Bluegrass Region on October 16, 2008.

Carrie Oser attended the University of Kentucky's Clinical Translational Science Conference on October 28, 2008

Carrie Oser attended the University of Kentucky's CDART Statistical Seminar on October 29, 2008.

## **Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards**

Renee Edington facilitated a meeting of the Martin County TAP Advisory Council in Inez, KY on October 9, 2008. Barbara Ramlow and Lisa Bentley also participated in this meeting.

Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a meeting of the Fayette County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council in Lexington, KY on October 9, 2008.

Barbara Ramlow, Renee Edington and Lisa Bentley participated in the K-START Advisory Council meeting held in Inez, KY on October 9, 2008.

Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Elizabethtown, KY on October 27, 2008 to facilitate a meeting of the Hardin County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council.

## **Presentations**

Leukefeld, C., Havens, J., Oser, C., Staton-Tindall, M., Knudsen, H., Palmer, J., Inciardi, J., Surrattm, H., Clarke, J., & Frisman. (October, 2008). *Women's relationship characteristics: HIV risk behaviors and knowledge*. Paper presented at 136th American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Oser, C., Havens, J., Staton-Tindall, M., Mooney, J., Knudsen, H., Duvall, J., & Leukefeld, C. (2008). *Health services utilization among HIV and HCV seropositive female prisoners' upon community re-entry*. Paper presented at the Addiction Health Services Research annual meetings, Boston, MA.

Duvall, J., Oser, C., Mooney, J., Staton-Tindall, M., & Leukefeld, C. (2008). *The relationship between family support, persistent feelings of self-worth, and HIV-related thinking myths in a sample of female drug users*. Paper presented at the Addiction Health Services Research annual meetings, Boston, MA.

Knudsen, H. K. (2008). Availability of integrated care for mental health conditions in adolescent-only substance abuse treatment programs. Presentation at the American Public Health Association. San Diego, October 27.

Duvall, J., Oser, C., Mooney, J., Staton Tindall, M., & Leukefeld, C. (October 2008). The relationship between family support, persistent feelings of self-worth, and HIV-related thinking myths in a sample of female drug users. Poster presented at Addiction Health Services Research Conference, San Diego, CA.

Knudsen, H. K. (2008). Poster presentation at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference. Boston, October 21.

## **Information, Education and Consultation**

### **Meetings on Substance Abuse**

Matt Webster and Steve Cook attended the Semi-annual DUI Program Meeting in Richmond on October 15, 2008.

Barbara Ramlow, Stephanie Ratliff, Tee Ellerbe, Kelly Gillooly, Jill Gay, and Lisa Bentley traveled to Frankfort, KY to participate in a quarterly Department for Community Based Services Substance Abuse Initiative and Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Teams (START) Provider Meeting held at the Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse.

Beth Wahler and Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Florence, KY on October 10, 2008 to facilitate a Targeted Assessment Program Case Conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Kenton, Boone, and Campbell Counties.

Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a Targeted Assessment Program Case Conference with the Boyd, Breathitt, Fayette, Floyd, Johnson, Lee, Madison, Magoffin, Owsley, and Perry County Targeted Assessment Specialists on October 13, 2008.

Stephanie Ratliff and Amy Ward, Fayette County Targeted Assessment Specialist, participated in the Fayette County Model Court Team meeting on October 14, 2008.

Beth Wahler traveled to Hopkinsville, KY on October 15, 2008 to facilitate a Case Conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Hopkins, Christian, and McCracken Counties.

Renee Edington facilitated a Targeted Assessment Program Case Conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists serving Pike, Pulaski, Martin, Letcher, Laurel and Knott Counties.

### **Manuscript submission**

Webster, J. M., Dickson, M. F., Saman, D. M., Mateyoke-Scriver, A., Oser, C. B., & Leukefeld, C. (2008). Substance use, criminal activity, and mental health among violent and nonviolent rural probationers. Manuscript submitted for publication.

### **Other**

Sharon Walsh served as an Invited Discussant for Principles of Laboratory Assessment of Drug Abuse Liability and Implications for Clinical Development, October 27, 2008. CPDD Conference on Risk Management and Post Marketing Surveillance for CNS Acting Drugs, Bethesda, Maryland.

Sharon Walsh served as an Expert Panel Member, October 2008. CPDD Conference on Risk Management and Post Marketing Surveillance for CNS Acting Drugs, Bethesda, Maryland.

Sharon Walsh was appointed as Consultant by Pinney Associates on behalf of MEDA Pharmaceuticals to serve as a consultant on the Risk Management Advisory Board.

Sharon Walsh submitted a symposium application entitled, "International research priorities for scaling up effective interventions for drug use and dependence" as co-chair with Vladimir Poznyak, World

Health Organization, for the College on Problems of Drug Dependence Meeting, June 2008.

Hannah Knudsen served as an ad-hoc reviewer on the NIDA-F Health Services grant review committee on October 7-8.

Matt Webster was appointed as a full member of the graduate faculty for Behavioral Science.

Amy Ward obtained her Licensed Clinical Social Worker certification.

The Fifth Annual Mothers Celebrating Recovery retreat was held at the Cliffview Center on Garrard County, KY. Stephanie Ratliff and Kim Griswold Dotson were two of the retreat organizers, and other Targeted Assessment Program (TAP) staff volunteered and made donations to the retreat. Two TAP clients participated in this retreat for new mothers in recovery from addiction. The retreat is sponsored by the Kentucky Coalition for Women's Substance Abuse Services, Kentucky Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, and the Bluegrass Comprehensive Care Center PRIDE Program.