Grants

Michelle Lofwall submitted: Randomized Trial of the Efficacy of Pharmacy Partnering in Buprenorphine Treatment
NIDA R01DA034057

Carl Leukefeld, Barbara Ramlow, and Erik Carlton submitted Fiscal Year 2011 subcontract monitoring site visit reports to the five Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence projects and to the Department for Community Based Services.

Jennifer Havens, along with faculty from Public Health and Medicine submitted a project entitled "Sex/Gender Differences in Tobacco Use, Abstinence, and Relapse: A Longitudinal and Dyadic Cohort Study" within the larger NIH P50 Center Grant "Sex/Gender and Tobacco Abstinence or Relapse (STAR) Center" (PI: Leslie Crofford).

Jennifer Havens and Michelle Lofwall submitted a project entitled "Rural Naloxone Prescription Program for the Prevention of Opioid Overdose" within the larger CDC Center Grant "Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center" (PI: Terry Bunn).

William Stoops: The Influence of Alcohol Administration on Inhibitory Control in Cocaine Users. University of Kentucky College of Medicine, Department of Behavioral Science Pilot Grant Program. Funded October 2011 to June 2012.

Journals/Publications


Editorial and Reviews

Michelle Lofwall reviewed a manuscript for Drug and Alcohol Dependence.

Carrie Oser reviewed a manuscript for Feminist Criminology.

Carrie Oser served as a Peer Reviewer, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Nursing and Related Clinical Sciences Study Section (NRCS), Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies, Bethesda, MD. on Oct. 17, 2011.

William Stoops did two manuscript reviews, one for Drug and Alcohol Dependence and one for Substance Abuse and Rehabilitation.

Training

Amy Ward and Susan Ross presented a workshop on domestic violence awareness to Kentucky Works Program students at Bluegrass Community and Technical College on October 21, 2011. The workshop was in collaboration with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System Ready to Work Program and in support of domestic violence awareness month.


Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards

Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a meeting of the Fayette County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council on October 11, 2011.

Kim Griswold Dotson facilitated the Hardin and Nelson County Targeted Assessment Program Advisory Council meeting in Elizabethtown, KY on October 18, 2011.

Lissa Orme participated in the monthly Rowan UNITE Board and Coalition meetings on October 24, 2011. She was nominated and accepted a second term on the Board and as secretary of Rowan UNITE.

Information, Education and Consultation

Sharon Walsh participated in the American Psychological Association's 7th annual Science Leadership Conference (SciLC) "Call to Advocacy: Psychological Science and Substance Abuse" as an invited Kentucky delegate.

Stacia Cole presented the Targeted Assessment Program to Ohio County Family Resource Center/Youth Service Centers in Beaver Dam, KY on October 6, 2011.

Barbara Ramlow chaired the Fayette County Best Practice Court Assessment Committee meeting held on October 14, 2011.
Beth Wahler provided an introductory presentation about substance abuse to an Eastern Kentucky University Bachelor’s in Social Work class on October 20, 2011.

Erik Carlton, Barbara Ramlow, & Carl Leukefeld submitted the State Fiscal Year 2012 Targeted Assessment Program First Quarter Report to the Department for Community Based Services on October 25, 2011.

Barbara Ramlow, Erik Carlton & Carl Leukefeld submitted the State Fiscal Year 2012 Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence Projects First Quarter Report to the Department for Community Based Services on October 25, 2011.

Stephanie Ratliff and Scott Turner participated in the Families in Safe Homes Network (FISHN) Operations Team meeting in Hazard, KY on October 25, 2011.

Lissa Orme was co-moderator of a Rowan UNITE event held at the Carl D. Perkins Center on October 25, 2011. Representative Rocky Adkins, U.S. House of Representatives, was the keynote speaker at this event focused on recognizing current volunteers and recruiting new volunteers, the contributions of UNITE to the community and the strong community partnerships in the county aimed at substance abuse prevention and education.

Lisa Middleton presented a seminar on buprenorphine pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics to the Department of Chemistry at the University of the South on October 21, 2011.

Media

Meetings on Substance Abuse

Sharon Walsh was invited to be a member of the scientific program committee for the first International Conference on Opioids to be held at Harvard in Boston, June 10-12, 2012.

William Stoops attended the Annual American Psychological Association Science Leadership Conference.

Presentations

Michelle Lofwall made a presentation at the California Society of Addiction Medicine Annual Conference in Long Beach, CA on Buprenorphine Diversion and Misuse and was part of an expert panel about office-based addiction treatment with buprenorphine pharmacotherapy (October 12).


Beth Wahler presented the paper, “Preparing future social workers for ethical practice: Identifying and challenging students’ biases” at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting held in Atlanta, GA on October 27-30, 2011
Jennifer Havens presented "Predictors of Substance Abuse Treatment Engagement among Rural Appalachian Prescription Drug Users" in a symposium on prescription opioid abuse at the annual Addiction Health Services Research conference in Fairfax, VA.

**Awards**

Sharon Walsh received a joint appointment as Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences at the College of Pharmacy.

Kim Griswold Dotson was one of four finalists honored at the 2011 University of Kentucky Work-Life Supervisor of the Year Award Luncheon on October 26, 2011. Barbara Ramlow was also nominated. A total of 76 University supervisors were nominated for the award.

**Other**

Courtney Wallace, MSSW, CSW, received her Alcohol and Drug Counselor certification (CADC) from the Kentucky Board of Certification of Alcohol and Drug Counselors on October 14, 2011.

Melissa Brown facilitated a TAP Case Conference which was attended by Targeted Assessment Specialists from McCracken, Christian, Hopkins, Warren, and Barren Counties in Hopkinsville, KY on October 21, 2011.

Stephanie Ratliff facilitated a Targeted Assessment Program Case Conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Boyd, Breathitt, Fayette, Floyd, Lee, Leslie, Madison, Owsley, Perry, and Rowan Counties in Hazard, KY on October 26, 2011.