

Grants

Sharon Walsh, Jennifer Havens, Hannah Knudsen and Michelle Lofwall submitted a P50 Center of Excellence grant to the National Institute on Drug Abuse entitled, "Center on Treatment Development for Prescription Opioid Abuse."

Carl Leukefeld and Barbara Ramlow received notification of the successful completion of fiscal year 2010 Department of Community Based Services Contract Monitoring of the Targeted Assessment Program by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services with no findings of non-compliance.

Carl Leukefeld, Barbara Ramlow, and Erik Carlton submitted fiscal year 2010 monitoring site visit reports to the five Substance Abuse and Domestic Violence projects and to the Department for Community Based Services. The five projects implementing services for substance abuse and domestic violence through subaward agreements are: Communicare, Inc. W.O.M.E.N Project, Kentucky River Community Care, Inc. Project ADDVANCE, OASIS, Inc. Non-residential Services, Pathways, Inc. Opportunities for Women Project, and Sanctuary, Inc. Lighten Up Project.

Journals/Publications


Biebel, E. & Oser, C. Job frustration in substance abuse counselors working with offenders in prisons versus community settings. Under review at the Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment.


Editorial and Reviews

Sharon Walsh reviewed two manuscripts for Psychopharmacology.

Sharon Walsh was a reappointed for a second term on the Editorial Board of Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology.

Carrie Oser reviewed manuscripts for the Psychology of Addictive Behaviors and the Kentucky Journal of Anthropology & Sociology.

Bill Stoops reviewed manuscripts for Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology and European Journal of Pharmacology.
Carrie Oser conducted peer reviews of two articles: one for *Violence & Victims* and one for *Psychology of Women Quarterly*.

**Training**

Sharon Walsh served as Co-Chair for a training meeting of the national faculties (France, UK, Italy, Spain and Germany) as part of the Quality Patient Care Network in Slough, England, September 23-27, 2010.

**Kentucky Policy Making Bodies and Advisory Boards**

Sharon Walsh, Michelle Lofwall, Michele Staton-Tindall and Robert Walker participated in an advisory session with the Pew Pubic Safety staff at Frankfort as part of the Kentucky legislative Task Force on the Penal Code and Controlled Substances Act on September 9, 2010, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Sharon Walsh and Michelle Lofwall met with leaders from Kentucky in the Office of Drug Control Policy and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to organize physician training on safe practices in buprenorphine prescribing in the state of Kentucky.

Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Booneville, KY on September 8, 2010 to facilitate a meeting of the Lee/Owsley County TAP Advisory Council.

Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Hazard, KY on September 13, 2010 to facilitate a meeting of the Perry and Breathitt County TAP Advisory Council.

Renee Edington traveled to Inez, KY to co-facilitate a meeting of Martin Countians for Safe and Healthy Families, a combined advisory council for TAP and the Kentucky Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team Project in Martin County.

**Information, Education and Consultation**

Sharon Walsh served on the Psychopharmacologic Drugs Advisory Committee for the Food and Drug Administration in its review for approval of Vivitrol (injectable naltrexone) for the treatment of opioid dependence, September 16, 2010.

Carl Leukefeld led a TAP Data Roundtable with TAP Assessors on September 10.

Barbara Ramlow represented the Targeted Assessment Program at the first meeting of the Advisory Committee for a new statewide initiative focused on improving outcomes for families with parental substance use disorders who are involved in the child welfare and family court systems. The meeting was held in Frankfort, KY on August 3, 2010.

Barbara Ramlow participated in a meeting of the Fayette County Best Practices Court Assessment Protocol Committee held on August 6, 2010.

Kim Griswold participated in the Hardin County Best Practices Court Steering Committee meeting held in Elizabethtown, KY on August 12, 2010.

Beth Wahler facilitated the quarterly McCracken County Targeted Assessment Program/Community Partners Meeting in Paducah, KY on August 12, 2010. The
two McCracken County Targeted Assessment Specialists, Norman Howard Melissa Brown, also participated in the meeting.

Barbara Ramlow represented the Targeted Assessment Program at the statewide Child and Family Services Review Community Stakeholders Advisory Group meeting held in Frankfort, KY on August 16, 2010.

Barbara Ramlow and Dia Booth Ling represented the Targeted Assessment Program at the “Kentucky Statewide Model Court Kick-off” sponsored by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Louisville Model Court, and Kentucky Court Improvement Project. The meeting was held in Louisville, KY on August 20, 2010.

Renee Edington and Stephanie Ratliff traveled to Hazard, KY to attend a FISHN (Families in Safe Homes Network) Operations Team Meeting on August 24, 2010.

Beth Wahler facilitated a meeting of The Lakes Targeted Assessment Program and Department for Community Based Services Management on August 25, 2010. Targeted Assessment Specialists from Christian, Hopkins, and Muhlenberg Counties also participated.

Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Elizabethtown, KY on August 26, 2010 to attend the Hardin County Best Practices Court Full Team meeting.

Media

Meetings on Substance Abuse

Carl Leukefeld attended a FDA Advisory Committee Practice on September 29 in Stanford, CT.

Bill Stoops attended the Duke Nicotine Research Conference.

Presentations

Stephanie Ratliff and Rhonda Barnett provided presentations about Fayette County Targeted Assessment Program services as well as “Burnout and Vicarious Trauma” to members of the Fayette County Friends of Children: A Community Partnership on September 16, 2010.

Awards

Other

Beth Wahler traveled to Hopkinsville, KY to facilitate a meeting of the Western Kentucky Case Conference with staff from Christian, Hopkins, McCracken, and Muhlenberg County on September 12, 2010. Erik Carlton facilitated a discussion with the group about strengths-based assessment.

Kim Griswold Dotson traveled to Elizabethtown, KY on September 16, 2010 to facilitate a case conference with Targeted Assessment Specialists from Daviess, Hardin, Henderson, McLean, Nelson and Ohio Counties. Erik Carlton facilitated a discussion with the group about strengths-based assessment.
Renee Edington traveled to London, KY on September 17, 2010 to facilitate a case conference with Targeted Assessment Program staff from Pike, Pulaski, Floyd, Magoffin, Martin, Laurel, Letcher, Knott and Johnson Counties. Erik Carlton facilitated a discussion with the group about strengths-based assessment. Chris Ward presented recent changes with the UK Travel Policy.