

Joint Meeting on Adolescent
Treatment Effectiveness
(JMATE):
2006 Evidence-Based Practice
Award Presentations

March, 2006
Washington, DC

The 2006 of Government Facilitation of Evidence-Based Practice Award:

Randy Muck, M.Ed.

Team Leader-Targeted Populations Branch
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
Rockville, MD

"It has been through Mr. Muck's persistent and exceptional leadership and facilitation skills that he has persuaded groups of grantees, combined with other experts in the field, to work together towards a common goal
- improving the field of adolescent substance abuse treatment."

The 2006 recipient for Research to Practice Award:

Michael L. Dennis, PhD

Senior Research Psychologist and
GAIN Coordinating Center Director
Chestnut Health Systems
Bloomington, Ill.



"Dr. Dennis has spent countless hours working with and for community based organizations, government officials/entities, and other researchers to develop and analyze a large collection of data that has truly pushed the adolescent substance abuse treatment field into this renaissance."

Best Poster on Evidence-Based Practice 2006 Award

Effective Integration of Mental Health Content into an Evidence- Based Substance Abuse Treatment Model: MET/CBT 5

BY: Donna Burton, Sarah Tunning, Mike Lavetsky, Jim Crawford, of the Mid Florida Center in Avon Park, FL

This poster summarized the efforts of the Mid Florida Center to extend personal feedback report (PFR) from Motivational Enhancement Therapy/Cognitive Behavior Therapy (MET/CBT). The current PFR focuses on substance use and problems. Though well received by staff and clients, the current PFR does not address relatively common co-occurring mental health problems. The staff developed supplemental worksheets for the PFR based on answers to the mental health sections of the GAIN and used this new content in the same way. The poster summarized these additions and presented preliminary data suggesting that they were associated with reductions in mental health problems and substance use. The poster also incorporated comments and artwork from staff and clients.

The 2006 Recipient of the Program Evidence-Based Practice Award

Serving Children and Adolescents in Need Inc. (SCAN)-Laredo, Texas

"SCAN's legacy and commitment to the healthy development of children and adolescents has continued to unfold as it has moved into the provision of various evidence-based substance abuse treatment approaches for adolescents. SCAN's commitment to youth and evidence-based practice is most clearly demonstrated in their successful attainment and implementation of 4 federally-funded adolescent substance abuse treatment grants through the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). "



Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness (JMATE): 2007 Evidence-Based Practice Award Presentations

Michael Dennis, JMATE Award Chair

Cindy Rowe, JMATE Program Chair

April 27, 2007

Washington, DC

The 2007 nominees for
Youth, Family, and Community
Evidence-Based Practice Award are:

- Elise Lopez, Clean and Sober Theater, Tucson, AZ
- F.P. Segars-Andrews, Charleston County Juvenile Drug Court, Charleston, SC
- Eric Thorsen, Students Off Booze Enjoying Recovery (SOBER), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

Congratulations to

Elise Lopez,
Clean and Sober
Theater (CAST),
Tucson, AZ



The 2007 nominees for the
Program
Evidence-Based Practice Award
were:

- Adolescent Portable Therapy (APT) of the Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY
- W.J. McCord Adolescent Treatment Facility, Charleston, SC
- Connecticut Renaissance, Bridgeport, CT

Congratulations to Connecticut Renaissance, Bridgeport, CT



The 2007 nominees for the Best Poster Evidence-Based Practice Award were:

- **D'Ambrosio et al** *Washington State Adolescent Treatment Improvement Survey Findings*
- **Becker et al** *The Influence of Level and Type of Motivation and Co-Occurring Disorders on Treatment Outcomes Among Adolescent Substance Abusers*
- **Leveille et al** *Gender Differences in Treatment Outcomes for Dually Diagnosed Adolescents*
- **Rosengard et al** *Association Between Substance Use and Sexual Risk Among Incarcerated Adolescents: The Role of Partner Type, Relationship Stage, and Reasons for Condom Non-Use*
- **Stevenson et al** *Kentucky Youth First: Lessons in Community Collaboration*
- **Castro-Donlan et al** *Yes, You Can Measure Outcomes: Measuring Behavioral Outcomes From First Call to Post Treatment and y a Recovery Support Services*

Congratulations to



Tommi Leveille,
Lisa Hilko,
Susan Bream,
Nancy Hamilton,
Frank Tims and
Mark Vargo

**Gender Differences in
Treatment Outcomes
for Dually Diagnosed
Adolescents**

Operation PAR,
St. Petersburg, FL

The 2007 nominees for
**Government Facilitation of
Evidence-Based Practice Award**
were:

- Jutta Butler, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
- Peter Panzarella, Substance Abuse Services, Connecticut Department of Children and Families
- John Frederick, Milwaukee County, WI Delinquency and Court Services Division

Congratulations to



Peter Panzarella,
Substance Abuse
Services, Connecticut
Department of
Children and Families

The 2007 nominees for
Research to Practice
Evidence-Based Practice Award
were:

- Howard Liddle, the University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine
- Ken Winters, the University of Minnesota, Department of Psychiatry
- David Hussey, Kent State University, Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence
- Sally Stevens, University of Arizona, Southwest Institute for Research on Women

Congratulations to

Howard Liddle,
University of Miami,
Miller School of
Medicine



JMATE 2007
Evidence-Based Practice Awards

Many thanks to all nominees for
their contributions in moving the
field of Adolescent Substance
Abuse Treatment toward
evidence-based practice!

NIDA Plenary:
**Adolescent Treatment and the
Juvenile Justice System**

Redonna K. Chandler, Ph.D.

Chief, Services Research Branch, Division of
Epidemiology, Services and Prevention
Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse

Joint Meeting on Adolescent Treatment Effectiveness (JMATE): 2008 Evidence-Based Practice Award Presentations

Michael Dennis, JMATE Award Chair

March 27, 2008

Washington, DC



**Special Thanks to the
2008 Program Chair: Sally Stevens**
Southwest Institute for Research on Women,
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

As well as past program chairs

2007 Program Chair: Cynthia Rowe,
Center for Treatment Research on Adolescent
Drug Abuse, University of Miami, Miami, FL



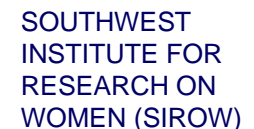
2006 Program Chair: Susan H. Godley,
Lighthouse Institute (LI), Chestnut Health
Systems, Bloomington, IL

2005 Program Chair: Michael L. Dennis,
LI GAIN Coordinating Center,
Chestnut Health Systems, Bloomington, IL



Thanks to..

- Program Committee
- Review Committee
- Mayatech staff
- Presenters and participants
- And our sponsors (so far)...



Thanks to the Awards Committee

- Tom Brady, NIDA-Services Research Branch
- Elise Lopez, Compass Health Care
- Robert Schwebel, Seven Challenges
- Bridget Ruiz, University of Arizona/SIROW
- Ann Barnum, The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati
- Joan Unsicker, Chestnut Health Systems (non-voting)

Travel Assistance Awards to promote a wider range of voices

- **21 Professionals Travel Awards to clinical staff, local/state government employees.**
- **18 Youth, Family, and Community Travel Awards to youth and their chaperones, family members, community leaders and students.**

Research to Practice Evidence-Based Practice Award

- **Recognizes a researcher who has helped bridge the gap between research and evidenced-based practice related to adolescent substance abuse treatment, including:**
 - **Producing findings and materials that can and have been used in practice**
 - **Sustained commitment to work with community-based treatment providers to help them actually use the knowledge/skill/materials**
 - **The extent of the focus on adolescent treatment**
 - **The involvement of youth, family, the community, and other stakeholders in the process**

The 2008 recipient for
Research to Practice
Evidence-Based Practice Award is:

Ken Winters

Medical School, University of Minnesota,
Minneapolis, MN and Treatment Research
Institute (TRI), Philadelphia, PA

“The unwavering focus of his life’s work has been to save adolescents from debilitating and life-threatening addictions. His efforts help bridge the gap between research and evidence-based practice in multiple markets, such as prevention, juvenile corrections and treatment of adolescent substance abuse.”



Program

Evidence-Based Practice Award

- Recognizes a clinical program or agency that has demonstrated a consistent commitment and movement towards evidenced-based practice in adolescent substance abuse treatment, including:
 - The use of evidenced-based manuals, protocols, knowledge, and/or program or agency-generated data to improve implementation, management, and fidelity
 - A sustained commitment to evidenced-based practices
 - The extent of the focus on adolescent treatment
 - The involvement of youth, family, the community, and other stakeholders in the process.

The 2008 recipient for the **Program** Evidence-Based Practice Award is:

Sojourner Recovery Services
Adolescent Treatment
Program, Hamilton, OH
(Amy Erhardt and Lu Carason accepting)

“For its initial and sustained implementation of 7 Challenges...and share[ing of] outcome reports with board members, funders, schools and juvenile courts. Sojourner created and continues to distribute a newsletter for referral sources that provides pertinent information and updates.”



Youth, Family, and Community Evidence-Based Practice Award :

- Recognizes a teen, family member, or community leader who has helped to make practice more accountable and effective through community efforts or leadership in working with programs, researchers, or policy makers, including:
 - The type of leadership or contribution
 - Sustained commitment to evidenced-based practices
 - The extent of the focus on adolescent treatment
 - The degree of collaboration with providers and policy makers in the process.

The 2008 recipient for the
Youth, Family, and Community
Evidence-Based Practice Award is:

David Hadden

Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN

“As the Assistant Director of the StepUP Program .. Dave collaborates with the StepUP [students], the greater college community, the AA community and the recovery schools community. Throughout Dave’s 30-year career he has always stood for helping people through the continuum from prevention to recovery and is committed to evidence-based practices.”



Best Poster

Evidence-Based Practice Award:

- Recognizes a JMATE poster that best reflects efforts to move the field towards evidence-based practice related to adolescent substance abuse treatment, including:
 - The extent to which the poster/topic facilitates the development, adoption, and/or use of evidence-based practices in community-based settings
 - The clarity and quality of the poster presentation
 - The extent of the focus on adolescent treatment
 - The extent of involvement of multiple stakeholders (e.g., youth, family, community, providers, policy makers, researchers).

The 2008 recipient for the Best Poster Evidence-Based Practice Award were:

*Peter Hubbard,
Johanna Warr,
Candice Leitner,
Britta Skordahl,
Anne Thompson, &
Chris Scribner,
StepUP, Augsburg College
St. Paul, Mn.*

*For their use of data to
understand the recovery
college program, poster
and oral descriptions of
their program and its
impact on their lives*



Government Facilitation of Evidence-Based Practice Award:

- Recognizes a government official who has helped to move the field towards evidenced-based practice related to adolescent substance abuse treatment, including:
 - Facilitating the development, adoption, and/or use of evidence-based practices in community-based settings
 - Sustained commitment to work with community-based treatment providers to help them actually use the knowledge/skill/materials
 - The extent of the focus on adolescent treatment
 - The involvement of youth, family, the community and other stakeholders in the process.

The 2008 recipient for
**Government Facilitation of
Evidence-Based Practice Award** is:

Cherry Lowman

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and
Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institutes
of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD

She is deeply committed to furthering the
field of knowledge on adolescent
treatment, relapse and recovery. She
helped to found and maintain a
collaborative effort of NIAAA and CSAT
to increase the research on adolescent
treatment effectiveness and create
JMATE.



**NIAAA Plenary:
Epidemiological and Developmental Perspectives on
Alcohol Use and Alcohol Use Disorders in Adolescents
and Young Adults**

Dr. Vivian B. Faden

**NIH National Institute on Alcohol Abuse
And Alcoholism**

**Division of Epidemiology & Prevention
Research**