

Dana Quesinberry, JD, DrPH

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Drug overdose surveillance; drug overdose prevention; health system response to opioid crisis; health policy; public health surveillance; medico-legal death investigation; and program and policy evaluation

Education

University of Kentucky *May 2019*
Doctorate of Public Health program

Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University *May 1994*
Juris Doctorate

Thomas More College *May 1991*
Bachelor of Arts in History
Associate of Arts in Pre-Legal Studies

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor *2019 to present*
Department of Health Management and Policy
College of Public Health, University of Kentucky

Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center *2016 to 2019*
Program Manager, Kentucky Drug Overdose Prevention Program
Program Manager

Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center *2014 to 2016*
Program Manager, Kentucky Drug Overdose Prevention Program
Health Policy and Program Evaluator

Research/Funded Support

- Multi-Principal Investigator* 2019-2022
Kentucky Overdose Data to Action
\$7.6 million, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Evaluation Principal Investigator* 2020-2021
Kentucky Emergency Response for Suicide Prevention
\$200,000 subaward from Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Intellectual and
Developmental Disabilities,
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- Co-Investigator* 2020-2021
Opioid Prescribing in Dentistry: Building and Implementing a Framework to Nudge Provider
Behavior, Douglas Oyler, Principal Investigator
Igniting Research Collaborations
University of Kentucky
- Co-Investigator* 2019-2021
Surveillance Quality Improvement Supplement
Kentucky Violence and Injury Prevention Program
National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
- Principal Investigator/Action Researcher* 2018-2021
Lexington Opioid Overdose Program (LOOP)
\$198,638 subaward from Lexington Fayette County Urban Government
US Bureau of Justice Assistance, Department of Justice
- Project Director and Grant Writer* 2009 to 2014
Rowan County UNITE Coalition, Inc. Drug Free Communities Support Grant
\$625,000 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- Project Director and Grant Writer* 2008 to 2011
Rowan County Board of Education Random Student Drug Testing Grant
\$300,000, US Department of Education

Publications

1. Rock PJ, Quesinberry D, Singleton MD, Slavova S. Emergency Medical Services and Syndromic Surveillance: A Comparison With Traditional Surveillance and Effects on Timeliness. *Public Health Reports*. 2021;136(1_suppl):72S-79S. doi:[10.1177/00333549211018673](https://doi.org/10.1177/00333549211018673)
2. Slavova S, **Quesinberry D**, Hargrove S, et al. Trends in Drug Overdose Mortality Rates in Kentucky, 2019-2020. *JAMA*, July 13, 2021. doi:[10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.16391](https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2021.16391)

3. Costich J, Vos S, **Quesinberry D**. Nonfatal Injury Surveillance: Key Informants on the Achievements and Challenges of Quality Improvement. Under submission to Public Health Reports.
4. Hansen A, **Quesinberry D**, Akpunonu P, Martin J, Slavova S. Validation of ICD-10-CM codes for injuries complicating pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium: a medical record review. *Injury Prevention* 2021;27:i9-i12.
5. Slavova S, Rock P, Bush HM, **Quesinberry D**, Walsh SL. Signal of increased opioid overdose during COVID-19 from emergency medical services data. *Drug Alcohol Depend.* 2020 Sep 1;214:108176. PubMed Central PMCID: PMC7351024.
6. Slavova S, **Quesinberry D**, Costich JF, Pasalic E, Martinez P, Martin J, Eustice S, Akpunonu P, Bunn TL. ICD-10-CM-Based Definitions for Emergency Department Opioid Poisoning Surveillance: Electronic Health Record Case Confirmation Study. *Public Health Rep.* 2020 Mar/Apr;135(2):262-269. PubMed Central PMCID: PMC7036606.
7. Rock, Peter; **Quesinberry, Dana**; Singleton, Michael; Slavova, Svetla. Emergency Medical Services and Syndromic Surveillance: A Comparison to Traditional Surveillance and Impacts on Timeliness. *Public Health Reports Supplement*, Submitted for publication.
8. Slavova S, **Quesinberry D**, Costich JF, Pasalic E, Martinez P, Martin J, Eustice S, Akpunonu P, Bunn TL. (2019). ICD-10-CM-based Definitions for Emergency Department Opioid Poisoning Surveillance: Electronic Health Record Case Confirmation Study. *Public Health Reports.* 2020; ePub.
9. **Quesinberry, Dana**, Bunn, Terry, Hargrove, Sarah, Slavova, Svetla. Impact of a Drug Overdose Decedent Toxicology Testing Legislative on Informing Coroner Death Investigation and Certification Practices. *Academic Forensic Pathology.* (2019). 9(1-2): 66-80.
10. Costich, Julia F. and **Quesinberry, Dana**. Opioid-Related Legislation in Kentucky and West Virginia: Assessing Policy Impact. *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics.* (2019) 47 S2:34-36.
11. Bunn TL, **Quesinberry D**, Jennings T, Kizewski A, Jackson H, McKee S, Eustice S. (2019). Timely linkage of individuals to substance use disorder treatment: development, implementation, and evaluation of FindHelpNowKY.org. *BMC Public Health.* 2019 Feb 11;19(1):177. doi: 10.1186/s12889-019-6499-5.
12. Ward P, Hargrove S, **Quesinberry D**, Bunn T. Cocaine involvement in drug overdose deaths among black decedents [Letter in response to: Changing dynamics of the drug overdose epidemic in the United States from 1979 through 2016]. *Science.* 2018 Sept; 361(6408): pii: eaau1184.
13. Hargrove, Sarah L., Slavova, Svetla, **Quesinberry, Dana**, Corey, Tracey, Ralston, William, Ingram, Van, Bunn, Terry L. Establishment of a Comprehensive Drug Overdose Fatality Surveillance System in Kentucky to Inform Drug Overdose Prevention Policies, Interventions, and Best Practices. *Inj Prev.*, February 2018, Vol 24(1):60-67.
14. Slavova, Svetla, Costich, Julia F., Bunn, Terry L., Luu, Huong, Singleton, Michael, Hargrove, Sarah L., Triplett, Jeremy S., **Quesinberry, Dana**, Ralston, William. Heroin and fentanyl overdoses in Kentucky: Epidemiology and surveillance. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, Vol 46:120-129 DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.drugpo.2017.05.051>

Conference and Invited Presentations

National

1. **Quesinberry, Dana.** *Kentucky Efforts to Support Syringe Service Program.* Southern Syringe Service Institute, March 4, 2021.
2. **Quesinberry, Dana.** *Surveillance of Overdose Trends in Kentucky during COVID-10 Pandemic Response.* CDC National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS Directors Overdose Prevention and Response During the COVID-19 Pandemic. January 12, 2021. <https://www.nastad.org/webinars/overdose-prevention-and-response-during-covid-19-pandemic>
3. **Quesinberry, Dana,** Slavova, Svetla, Bunn, Terry. *Validating ICD-10-CM-based Definitions for Emergency Department Opioid Poisoning Surveillance with Interrater Reliability between Study Abstractors and Original Medical Coders.* 2020 Syndromic Surveillance Symposium. November 17, 2020.
4. **Quesinberry, Dana.** *Policy Evaluation Confirms Effectiveness of Opioid-Related Policies.* Prevention for States Award Meeting. May 14, 2019.
5. **Quesinberry, Dana,** Bunn TL, Singleton, M. *Cost Effectiveness of Mandatory Drug Overdose Decedent Toxicology Testing in Kentucky, 2010-2016.* Prevention for States Awardee Meeting.
6. Slavova, Svetla, **Quesinberry, Dana,** Eustice, Sarah. *Prevention for States and Data-Driven Prevention Initiative Peer Networking Call: How medical record reviews can improve drug poisoning surveillance,* ASHTO. January 17, 2018.
7. **Quesinberry, Dana,** *Making the Case for MOUs: Three Success Stories,* Prevention for States Awardee Meeting, May 2017
8. **Quesinberry, Dana,** *Policy Evaluation: Kentucky's Mandatory Decedent Controlled Substances Testing Law,* Prevention for States Awardee Meeting, May 2016
9. Powers, Christopher; **Quesinberry, Dana;** Gray, Miya R.; Wen, Leana. *The Opioid Epidemic: Data-Driven Solutions,* 2016 Health Datapalooza, May 2016
10. **Quesinberry, Dana,** *Kentucky Drug Overdose Prevention Program,* National Rx Drug Abuse Summit, April 2015

State

1. **Quesinberry, Dana.** *Kentucky Overdose Impact Update,* 2020. Harm Reduction Summit, August 2020.
2. **Quesinberry, Dana.** *Data to Action Using Data to Drive Harm Reduction.* Harm Reduction Summit. April 9, 2019.
3. **Quesinberry, Dana.** *Addressing the Opioid Epidemic in Kentucky: Findhelpnowky.org and Technical Support.* Family Resource and Youth Service Center Conference. October 30, 2018.
4. **Quesinberry, Dana,** Beaven, Shannon. *Numbers Don't Lie: Kentucky's Sobering Statistics. 2018 Brain Injury Summit: Brain Injury and Opioid Epidemic,* Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky. March 2, 2018.
5. **Quesinberry, Dana.** *Tools for Management of Substance Use Disorder in Primary Care.* SOAR Provider Education Use Substance Disorder. October 3, 2017.

6. **Quesinberry, Dana, *Recovery-Informed Prevention***, Kentucky Prevention Network State Conference, September 2014

Teaching

University of Kentucky,

Overload, College of Public Health

- CPH 650
- CPH 450

Fall 2020

Spring 2021

Morehead State University

Adjunct Professor, College of Business

- Instructed students in business law

Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002

Professional Service

Faculty Council

2021 to present

College of Public Health, University of Kentucky

Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists

2017 to present

- Co-chair of Overdose Workgroup of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Committee
- Co-author of CSTE Interim-CC-19 Nonfatal Opioid Overdose Standardization Surveillance Case Definition. Accessible at

https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.cste.org/resource/resmgr/ps/2019ps/Nonfatal_Opioid_Overdose_011.pdf

Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of Drug and Alcohol Dependence

2021

Public Health Reports

2020

Grant Reviewer

2020-2021

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Drug Free Communities Support Program

Policy Statement Review Workgroup

2021

Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Committee

American Public Health Association

Memberships

American Public Health Association

2020-present

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

2019-present

Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists

2019-present

Legal Experience

<i>General Practice-Dana B. Quesinberry, Attorney at Law</i>	<i>2003 to 2008</i>
<i>Assistant County Attorney, Rowan County Attorney</i>	<i>2003</i>
<i>Roberts & Quesinberry, Attorneys at Law</i>	<i>2000 to 2002</i>
<i>Blair & Quesinberry, Attorneys at Law</i>	<i>1997 to 2000</i>
<i>White, McCann & Stewart, Attorneys at Law</i>	<i>1995 to 1997</i>

Additional Experience

<i>National Coalition Academy</i>	<i>2011</i>
National Coalition Institute, Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America	

<i>Leadership Academy</i>	<i>2004</i>
Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce	

Volunteer and Community Service

<i>Kentucky Marijuana Prevention Coalition</i>	<i>2013 to 2014</i>
<i>Kentucky Alcohol Policy Alliance</i>	<i>2013 to 2014</i>
<i>Gateway Wellness Coalition</i>	<i>2012 to 2014</i>
<i>Rowan County Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy</i>	<i>2003 to 2014</i>
<i>Rowan County Champions for a Drug Free Kentucky</i>	<i>2003 to 2014</i>
<i>Rowan County UNITE Coalition, Inc.</i>	<i>2006-2009</i>
<i>Board of Directors, Pathways, Inc.</i>	<i>2002-2006</i>

Honors and Awards

<i>Community Organization of the Year</i>	<i>2013</i>
<i>Pro-Bono Firm of the Year</i>	<i>2001</i>
<i>Order of the Curia</i>	<i>1994</i>
<i>Law Review</i>	<i>1992-1994</i>
<i>St. Thomas More Fellow</i>	<i>1991</i>
<i>Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society</i>	<i>1988-1991</i>
<i>St. Thomas More Scholar</i>	<i>1987-1990</i>