

**Dana Quesinberry, JD, DrPH**  
Curriculum Vitae

**Contact**

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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:[10.1177/003335492111018673](https://doi.org/10.1177/003335492111018673)
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](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 &amp; Quesinberry, Attorneys at Law</i>	<i>2000 to 2002</i>
<i>Blair &amp; Quesinberry, Attorneys at Law</i>	<i>1997 to 2000</i>
<i>White, McCann &amp; 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>