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Education

Ph.D., Clinical Psychology, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA 08/2009 to 07/2013
Dissertation Title: Computerized intervention to improve HIV medication adherence
Advisor: Thad Leffingwell, PhD

Graduate Certification, International Studies, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA 08/2010 to 07/2012

M.S., Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma, USA 08/2007 to 07/2009

B.S., Human Development & Family Studies (summa cum laude) 08/2003 to 12/2005
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, USA

Postdoctoral Training

Clinical Internship, University of Florida Health Sciences Center, Gainesville, Florida 07/2012 to 06/2013

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies, Brown University 09/2013 to 07/2015
Providence, Rhode Island

National Cohort Member, National Institute of Health, Training Institute in Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health, Washington, D.C. 08/2016-12/2016

National Cohort Member, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) 2 Market Accelerator, Association of Women in Science 02/2020-12/2020

Licensure

Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology 02/2021-Present
Granted by PsyPACT Commission

Texas, 38247 01/2020-Present

Rhode Island, PS01506 07/2015-06/2022

Certifications

Graduate Certification in International Studies, Oklahoma State University 07/2012

Academic and Leadership Appointments

Faculty Lead in AI Integration 2025-2026
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
Austin, Texas

Co-Director, South Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center 09/2022-Present
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin

Austin, Texas

Associate Professor Translational Sciences, The University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas	08/2025-Present
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Associate Professor with Tenure School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas	08/2024-Present
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Co-Director, South Southwest Addiction Technology Transfer Center Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas	09/2022-Present
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Director, Addiction Research Institute Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas	01/2022-Present
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Assistant Professor Steve Hicks School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin Austin, Texas	09/2021-08/2024
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Assistant Professor Department of Psychiatry, The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School, Austin, Texas	07/2017-08/2021
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Adjunct Assistant Professor Department of Internal Medicine, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island	07/2017-2020
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Director of Qualitative Research for Comprehensive Care The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School Austin, Texas	10/2018-09/2020
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Assistant Professor (Research) Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island	07/2015-06/2017
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Research Scientist Department of Medicine, Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island	07/2015-06/2017
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Other Relevant Employment and Clinical Activities

Research Interventionist, Dell Medical School, Austin, Texas	05/2019 to 04/2020
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Research Interventionist, Butler Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island	06/2013 to 06/2015
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Clinical Research Assistant, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK	08/2011 to 06/2012
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Clinical Research Assistant, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas	08/2005 to 05/2006
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Honors and Awards

Lori Holleran Steiker Humanitarian Scholar Award, The University of Texas at Austin	2026
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This award recognizes a faculty member in the School of Social Work whose work has been influential towards impacting the lives of others.

Google Cloud Social Impact Partner of the Year Award for Crisis Response & Resilience <i>This international award recognizes exceptional commitment to driving positive social impact through innovative solutions and initiatives</i>	2025
Texas Changemaker, The University of Texas at Austin <i>Awarded to only 7 faculty across the UT Austin campus for their research impact in the community</i>	2025
Nominee, President's Research Impact Award, University of Texas at Austin	2024
Principal Investigator Appreciation Award, University of Texas at Austin School of Social Work	2024
President's Associates Teaching Excellence Award, University of Texas at Austin (\$5,000)	2023
Google Cloud Customer Award in Education <i>International award for social impact and technology innovation</i>	2021
Finalist, Austin's 40 Under 40 Award	2021
Google Services Award (\$150,000)	2020
Citation Award, Society for Behavioral Medicine	2019
Company Creation Sponsorship Award, Texas Health Catalyst Program (\$5,000)	2019
Regional Cohort Member, National Science Foundation iCorps Program	2018
Finalist, Texas Health Catalyst, The University of Texas Dell Medical School	2018
Junior Faculty Fellow, Division of Biomedical Sciences, Brown University	2016
Research Excellence Award, Brown University Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies (\$10,000)	2014
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Clinical Psychology Award, Oklahoma State University	2012
Outstanding Doctoral Student in Service & Leadership Award, Oklahoma State University	2011
Graduate College Research Fellowship (Oklahoma State University)	2010
Psychology Graduate Student Travel Award (Oklahoma State University)	2009, 2010
Alumni Foundation Travel Award (Oklahoma State University)	2009
Graduate College Research Fellowship (Oklahoma State University)	2008
Doctoral Student Excellence Award (Oklahoma State University)	2007, 2008
The Chancellor's List (Texas Tech University)	2006
Who's Who Among American College and University Students (Texas Tech University)	2005
Beneficial Customer Scholarship (Texas Tech University)	2005
The National Dean's List (Texas Tech University)	2004-2005
Dean's List (Texas Tech University)	2004-2005
Percy Ruth Price Memorial Scholarship (Texas Tech University)	2003-2005
President's List (Texas Tech University)	2002-2005

Academic Scholarship (Lubbock Christian University)	2002-2003
Psychology Departmental Scholarship (Lubbock Christian University)	2002-2003

Professional Memberships and Activities with Leadership Positions

CARES Community Board Member, Clinical Advisor	2025-
CONVENE Travis County Steering Committee Member	2025
CLEAN Cause Foundation Board Member, Treasurer	2022-
Community Council for Mental Health, The University of Texas Dell Medical School Inaugural Member	2020-2024
Oklahoma State University Alumni Advisory Council Inaugural Member	2020
Steve Hicks Endowment Advisory Committee, The University of Texas at Austin Member	2019-2021
Opioid Response Consortium, The University of Texas at Austin Chair Co-Chair Member	2024- 2022-2024 2019-2022
Society for Behavioral Medicine Member	2014-2019
American Psychological Association Member, Division 52 (2009-2011) Outreach & Communication Coordinator, Division 52 Student Committee (2010-2011) Member, Division 50 (2016-Present) Abstract Reviewer (2018, 2019)	2007-
Society of Addiction Psychology Member	2016-2018
Society for Implementation Research Collaborative Member	2016-2017
Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Member Abstract Reviewer (2014)	2007-2015
Psychology Graduate Student Association Member Secretary (2008) Colloquium Representative (2010)	2007-2013

Oklahoma Psychological Association Member, Student Society (2007-2012) Student Liaison, Student Society (2009-2010) Vice-President, Student Society (2010-2011) President, Student Society (2011-2012)	2007-2012
Research Experience for Undergraduates Mentor (2008-2009, 2010-2011)	2008-2011

Educational Activities

Teaching Activities

Grant Writing for Prevention & Clinical Intervention Research, Course Director	2025, 2026
Community-based Participatory Research in Aging Research, Course Director	2024
Society & Drugs: Use, Misuse, & Addiction, Course Director	2023 - 2025
Diverse Communities and Health Equity, Guest Lecturer	2023, 2024
Psychopathology, Course Director	2022
Clinical Assessment and Differential Diagnosis, Course Director	2022-Present
Resident Lecture Series, Guest Lecturer	2020-2022
Young People and Drugs Signature Course, Co-Course Director	2021, 2022
Young People and Drugs Signature Course, Course Director	2020
Nature of Inquiry, Guest Lecturer	2020-2022
Policy Responses for Opioid Addiction, Guest Lecturer	2019
Qualitative Research Methods Training Series, Course Director	2018-2019
User Experience Research in Health, Guest Lecturer	2019
Young People and Drugs Signature Course, Guest Lecturer	2018-2022
Abnormal Psychology, Course Director	2015, 2016
Scientific Writing in Public Health, Guest Lecturer	2015-2016
Introduction to Nutrition, Guest Lecturer	2011
Introduction to Speech, Graduate Instructor	2009-2011
Abnormal Psychology, Graduate Instructor	2009
Abnormal Psychology, Teaching Assistant	2008-2010
Psychology & Law, Guest Lecturer	2008
Introduction to Psychology, Graduate Instructor	2008-2009

Advising and Mentoring

Undergraduate Students

Alexa Tebon-Quintanilla, Honors Thesis Mentor Undergraduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin	2026-Present
Dara Keil, Honors Thesis Second Reader Undergraduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin	2026-Present
Dayanara Pacheco, Research Mentor Undergraduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin	2024-2025
Srinidhi Madahadevan, Research Mentor Undergraduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin Award Recipient: Interprofessional Health Showcase Research Award (2025)	2023-Present
Megan Whittig, Research Mentor Undergraduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin	2023-2026
Julia Stanley, Thesis Mentor, Plan II Honors Thesis Undergraduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin	2024-2025
Sarah Cobb, Thesis Mentor, Honors Thesis Undergraduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin	2024-2025
Sachi Kulkarni, Research Mentor, Honors Thesis Undergraduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin Award Recipient: Policy Fellow, United States Office of the National Drug Control Policy (2023)	2021-2024
Maya Harwood, Research Mentor Undergraduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin Award Recipient: NIDA Summer Internship Program Current: Harvard University School of Public Health	2022-2024
Riya Shah, Research Mentor, Honors Thesis Undergraduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin Current: Texas A&M Medical School	2021-2024
Samuel Ma, Research Mentor, Honors Thesis Undergraduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin Currently: Baylor College of Medicine	2021-2022
Sanjana Kalvakuntla, Research Mentor, Bridging Disciplines Program Undergraduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin Currently: University of Texas Southwestern Medical School	2019-2021
Daelon Morais, Thesis Mentor, Health Science Scholars Program Undergraduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin Currently: Baylor College of Medicine	2019-2020
Nishita Pondugula, Research Mentor Undergraduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin Dean's Distinguished Graduates for the College of Liberal Arts Currently: Yale Medical School	2018-2020
Cyrus Daruwalla, Honors Thesis Mentor Undergraduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin Currently: Baylor College of Medicine	2017-2018

Medical and Graduate Students

Kayla Lovett, Primary Mentor	2025-Present
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Doctoral Student, The University of Texas at Austin	
Jake Samora, Primary Mentor	2023-Present
Chair, Dissertation	
Chair, Comprehensive Exam	
Doctoral Candidate, The University of Texas at Austin	
Claire Zagorski	2024-2026
Committee Member, Dissertation	
Doctoral Student, The University of Texas at Austin	
Currently: Brown University School of Public Health	
Katie McCormick, Research Advisor	2021-2024
Co-Chair, Dissertation	
Committee Member, Comprehensive Exam	
Doctoral Student, The University of Texas at Austin	
Award Recipient: Harrington Dissertation Fellow (2023); Hogg Foundation Dissertation Award (2023)	
Katlyn Brinkley, Program Mentor	2021-2022
Graduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin	
Currently: User Experience Researcher at Baptist Healthcare System	
Amber Baysinger (Dunbar), Program Mentor	2018-2019
Medical Student, The University of Texas at Austin	
Currently: Resident at UCLA	
Sara Merrifield, Masters of User Experience Design, Thesis Advisor	2018-2019
Graduate Student, The University of Texas at Austin	
Currently: User Experience Researcher at VRBO	
Anne-Britt Decker, Orthopedic Surgery Fellowship, Qualitative Research Mentor	2017-2018
PhD Candidate, The University of Texas at Austin	
Currently: PhD Candidate at Leiden University Medical Center	
Sofia Carbone, Masters of Public Health Program, Thesis Reader	2017-2018
Graduate Student, Brown University	
Currently: Research Assistant at Ibis Reproductive Health	
Alana Mercurio, Masters of Public Health Program, Thesis Reader	2017-2018
Graduate Student, Brown University	
Currently: Senior Research Associate at Brown University School of Medicine	

Residents and Fellows

Katie McCormick, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, Primary Mentor	2024-2026
Postdoctoral Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin	
Award Recipient: NIH Loan Repayment Program, Billi & Teresa Cowden Fellowship, NIDA K23 Career Development Award	
Currently: The University of Texas at Austin	
Maaz Amjad, Steve Hicks School of Social Work, Primary Mentor	2022-2024
Postdoctoral Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin	
Award Recipient: Early Career Provost Fellow	
Currently: Texas Tech University	
Avat Kioumars, Department of Psychiatry, Primary Mentor	2019-2020
Postdoctoral Fellow, The University of Texas Dell Medical School	
Amanda Gonzalez, Orthopedic Surgery Fellowship, Qualitative Research Mentor	2018-2019
Orthopedic Resident, The University of Texas Dell Medical School	

Eugene Dunne, Psychology Clinical Residency Training Program, Secondary Mentor 2016-2017
Psychology Resident, School of Public Health, Brown University
Currently: Assistant Professor at Temple University

Grants and Contracts

Current

NIDA, L30DA064266, McCormick (PI) 2025-2027
Improving Mental Health Outcomes for Harm Reduction Workers (HRWs) through an Adapted Resilience Intervention
The goal of this project is to (a) conduct focus groups with HRWs to inform the adaptation of the Penn Resiliency Program (PRP); (b) Adapt PRP training materials and conduct a field test of the adapted intervention for HRWs; and (c) design and implement a hybrid type 1 effectiveness-implementation trial to assess for feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary efficacy of the adapted intervention.
Role: Primary Mentor

NIDA, R33 DA059887 Creech (PI) 2023-2029
Testing an occupational stress intervention for harm reduction workers in substance misuse settings
The goal of this project is to adapt, field test and conduct a hybrid type I efficacy trial of Stress First Aid for Harm Reduction Workers who work with PWUD.
Total Award: \$3,843,875
Role: Co-I (10% effort)

UR1TI080203-05M002 Nichols (PI) 2024-2029
SAMHSA
Addiction Technology Transfer Center: HHS Region 6
Goals: The goal of this project is to help people and organizations implement effective practices for substance use disorder treatment and recovery services.
\$3,876,465
Role: Co-Director (5% effort)

NIDA, K01 McCormick (PI) 2026-2031
Title: Adapting and Pilot Testing Mindfulness-Based Relapse Prevention for Substance Use Peer Workers
Goals: The goal of this project is to adapt an intervention to reduce relapse among peer support workers and implement a pilot hybrid type 1 effectiveness-implementation trial to assess for feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary effectiveness of the adapted intervention.
Role: Primary Mentor

NIDA, R36 Samora (PI) 2026-2027
Title: Longitudinal examination of individual, social, and structural syndemics in drug overdose risk among people living with HIV (PLWH)
Goals: This project aims to examine trajectories of overdose incidents, risk, and access to overdose prevention services (e.g., naloxone, medications for opioid use disorder) among PLWH, and examine the influence of syndemic risk factors across the levels of the socioecological model on trajectories of overdose incidents, risk, and access to overdose prevention services among PLWH.
Role: Primary Mentor

Pending

NIDA, F31 Lovett (PI) 2027-2029
Title: Understanding Multilevel Determinants of Service Engagement Among People Experiencing Homelessness with Opioid Use Disorder
Goals: This project aims to examine how individual experiences, organizational factors, and broader health systems shape engagement in care among people experiencing homelessness with OUD.

Findings will inform the development of more accessible and coordinated approaches across health and social service systems to address barriers to engagement.

\$113,108

Role: Primary Mentor

Medical Research Future Fund (Australia), Siefried (PI) 2027-2029

Improving Rapid Detection and Response to Emerging Trends in Substance Use Through a Consumer-led Community Drug Reporting System

Goal: This project aims to evaluate the utility of a community-driven reporting system tool to improve early warning and response to emerging drug threats across Australia.

Role: Co-I

NIH, T32 NR Im & Radhakrishnan (Co-PIs)

Community-engaged research-driven health technology to advance health equity (CREDIT-HE)

Goal: This training grant aims to promote training to effectively collaborate with communities to conduct rigorous, and innovative research that integrates community-engaged research (CER) and health technology (HT)

Role: Faculty Mentor

NIDA, R61 Claborn (PI) 2027-2033

ENGAGE-ITC: Enhancing Male Support Partner Engagement in the Invitation to Change Intervention to Improve Recovery Outcomes for Women Who Use Drugs

Goal: This study will test the efficacy of a peer-delivered intervention to improve well-being of support persons and recovery outcomes among women who use drugs compared to a Nar-Anon Family Group control.

\$5,641,379

Role: PI (20%)

NIDA, R21DA068368 McCormick/Claborn (MPI) 2027-2029

Recovery Sustainability and Occupational Well-Being Among Substance Use Peer Workers

\$425,266

Role: MPI (10%)

NIDA, R61DA147075 Creech (PI) 2027-2031

Harnessing parent child functioning to support outcomes for mothers with SUD

\$5,843,875

Role: Co-I (10%)

NIDA, R25DA033013 Gomez (PI) 2027-2031

SMART-CW-Scalable Microlearning for Addiction Responsive Training in Child Welfare

\$425,266

Role: Co-I (5%)

Completed

R24 DA057659 Potter (PI) 2022-2025

NIDA

Peer Recovery Innovation Network (PRIN)

Goals: This project aims to accelerate innovation and expand the workforce in the field of recovery science by establishing a research network focused on peer recovery support

\$85,805

Role: Co-Investigator (3% effort)

UTAUS-FA00001882 Conway & McElrath (MPI) 2023-2025

FIRST Fund/Austin Community Foundation

Improving the Sustainability of Recovery Housing Organizations

\$1,000,000

Role: Co-Investigator (5% effort)

HHS 000508300003 Claborn (PI)

2019-2024

Texas Health & Human Services

Development of a Digital Ecosystem to Improve Opioid Overdose Reporting, Tracking, and Prevention across Texas

Goals: The goal of this project is to develop a technology-based platform to improve overdose surveillance and access to treatment for opioid use disorders across three urban and two rural communities in Texas. The aim is to utilize findings from qualitative interviews and surveys to develop a digital platform to improve opioid overdose reporting and prevention.

\$16,461,622

Role: Principal Investigator (20% effort)

Moritz Center Project for Societal Impact Claborn (PI)

Summer 2024

The University of Texas at Austin

Development of a Global Coalition on Data-driven Overdose Response

Goals: The goal of this project is to build capacity to develop a global coalition of academic and community-based organizations to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, inform innovative drug policies, and develop community-level interventions focused on the use of technology to facilitate data-driven overdose response.

\$24,600

Role: Principal Investigator (In Kind)

UR1TI080203-05M002 Nichols (PI)

2018-2024

SAMHSA

Addiction Technology Transfer Center: HHS Region 6

Goals: The goal of this project is to help people and organizations implement effective practices for substance use disorder treatment and recovery services.

\$3,876,465

Role: Co-Director (30% effort)

NIDA, R34 R34DA050782 Parra-Cardona (PI)

2020-2023

Implementing a church-based parenting intervention to promote NIDA prevention science among Hispanics

The goal of this project is to develop and test a cultural-tailored parenting intervention.

Role: Co-Investigator (3% effort)

Department of Defense, AD1160521 Benzer (PI)

2020-2022

Optimizing Human Resources to Address Battalion-level Factors that May Impede or Support Implementation of Sexual Assault/Sexual Harassment Prevention Program

This project will determine what knowledge and skills are needed in order for SHARP personnel to implement new sexual assault and harassment prevention programs using the model selected by the Department of Defense, Getting To Outcomes (GTO).

\$667,512

Role: Co-Investigator (10% effort)

NIDA, K23DA039037, Claborn (PI)

2015-2020

Adherence Intervention for HIV-infected Drug Users

The goal of this career development award is to tailor an antiretroviral adherence intervention for HIV-infected illicit drug users.

\$892,437

Role: Principal Investigator (50% effort)

The University of Texas System, Mackert/Claborn (Co-PIs)

2018-2021

Health Communication at the Intersection of Alcohol and Sexual Consent

The goal of this project is to develop a messaging campaign to effectively communicate about issues at the intersection of alcohol and sexual consent.

\$250,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (effort in kind)

HRSA, G25RH32398, Wyatt (PI)

2018-2020

Rural Communities Opioid Response (Planning)

The goal of this project is to conduct a needs assessment among rural communities in Texas to inform development of a targeted opioid response plan.

\$200,000

Role: Subaward PI (10% effort)

NIDA, R34DA041237, Claborn (PI)

2016-2020

Mobile Application to Improve Care Coordination between HIV Clinics and Substance Use Treatment Facilities

The goal of this project is to develop and test a mobile application and training intervention designed to improve care coordination and referral systems between HIV clinical services and addiction treatment centers.

\$725,508

Role: Principal Investigator

NIGMS, P20GM125507

2018-2020

Prevention of Opioid Overdose following Incarceration Leveraging Mobile Health Technology

The goal of this project is to develop and test a mobile health intervention to prevent overdose following incarceration.

\$483,808

Role: Principal Investigator

St. David's Foundation, Nydegger (PI)

2018-2020

Exploring PrEP Adoption and Adherence among High Risk Black and Hispanic Women in Austin, Texas

The goal of this project is to use qualitative methods to assess barriers and facilitators to PrEP adoption among Black and Hispanic/Latina women in Austin, Texas.

\$30,000

Role: Co-Investigator

NIDA, R34DA045621, Claborn/Ramsey (MPI)

2017-2018

Linkage to Community-Based HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Care among At-risk Women upon Release from incarceration

The goal of this project is to develop and test a linkage to PrEP intervention using patient navigators to improve uptake of PrEP among at-risk women upon community re-entry from the jail.

\$752,688

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

St. David's Foundation

2016-2018

Youth Recovery Network

The goal of this capacity-building project is to develop an advisory board that will inform development of a network of providers, community practitioners, and key stakeholders to inform development of the Youth Recovery Network across Austin and the surrounding five county region.

\$100,000

Role: Consultant

NIDA, L30DA038220, Claborn (PI)

2014-2017

Computer-based Intervention Promoting Adherence among HIV+ Substance Users

The goal of this project is to (a) examine barriers to technology-based interventions and intervention content among HIV-infected substance users; (b) adapt a computer-based adherence intervention to the unique needs of substance users, and (c) test the initial efficacy and acceptability of the intervention.

Role: Principal Investigator

OCAST, HR-13-140, Leffingwell & Claborn (mPI) 2013-2016
Randomized Clinical Trial Testing the Efficacy of a Computer-based HIV Adherence Promotion Intervention

The goal of this project is to (a) evaluate adherence barriers and computer literacy among HIV+ patients, (b) modify and refine a computer-based HIV adherence promotion intervention, and (c) evaluate the efficacy and acceptability of the intervention via a small randomized controlled trial.
\$134,865

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (effort in kind)

Brown University, Research Excellence Award, Principal Investigator (PI) 2014-2015
Enhancing Adherence Interventions among HIV-infected Substance Users

The goal of this two-phase, mixed-methods project is to develop a syndemics model of HIV disease and drug abuse to explain antiretroviral nonadherence among HIV-infected illicit drug users.
\$9,868

Role: Principal Investigator (effort in kind)

NIAAA, T32AA007459, Monti (PI) 2013-2015
Alcohol Intervention/Treatment Outcome Research Training

This is a National Research Service Award geared toward training future clinical scientists in the conduct of substance abuse research.

Total, direct & indirect costs

Role: Postdoctoral Research Fellow (100% effort)

Other Active Research Activities and Clinical and Quality Improvement Projects

Technology Development

Devices/Software Applications

Overdose Tracking Digital Platform for Harm Reduction Organizations (TxCOPE) 2021

Digital platform to improve referral tracking and care coordination for HIV and substance use 2019

Licensing Agreements

COPE (Connecting Overdose Prevention Efforts), Technology ID: 8046 CLA 2024

Publications

*Citations: †student author; *senior author when not listed as first author*

Peer-reviewed publications

1. †Samora, J., Schnarrs, P.W., Coren, F., Fliedner, P., Schweissing, E., Adams, A., Russell, S.T., **Claborn, K.R.** The impact of cultural processes and experiences on chemsex behavior among Latine men who have sex with men (MSM). (In Prep).
2. †Samora, J., Russell, S.T., Schnarrs, P.W., **Claborn, K.R.** Applying minority stress theory to understand coping substance use motives among sexual and gender minority youth and

adolescents. (In Prep).

3. †Samora, J., McCormick, K., Creech, S., **Claborn, K.** Work-related stress and mental health among racial, ethnic, and sexual and gender minority harm reduction workers. (In Prep).
4. †Samora, J., Desai, A., Rau, J., **Claborn, K.R.**, Benzer, J.K., Westphal, R.J., Watson, P.J., Creech, S.K. (Under Review). Understanding Occupational Stressors and Resilience Strategies Among Harm Reduction Workers and Leaders. *Journal of Occupational Health Psychology*.
5. †McCormick, K., Creech, S., Benzer, J., & ***Claborn, K.** (Under Review). Psychological Distress and Burnout among Harm Reduction Workers Addressing the Opioid Epidemic in Texas. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*.
6. **Claborn, K.**, Kane, H., Erickson, E., Cance, J., †Samora, J., Hamm, C., †Harwood, M. (Revise & Resubmit). "Overdose is what the reporter defines it as": understanding of drug overdose and reporting practices among EMS personnel. *Journal of Substance Abuse, Treatment, Prevention, and Policy*.
7. †Holdiman, A., Mantey, D., Mercer, T., Testa, A., Jain, S., **Claborn, K.**, Weems, J., & Benzer, J. (In Press). Homelessness Associated with Increased Delays in Substance Use Treatment through the United States Criminal Justice System 2017 – 2022.
8. McCormick KA, †Shah R, †Wittig M, Ali SB, & **Claborn KR.** (2026). "People who do this work care deeply... and that makes it harder": A qualitative study of harm reduction workers' occupational stressors, stress reactions, and coping responses. *International Journal of Drug Policy*, 152:105274. doi: 10.1016/j.drugpo.2026.105274. Epub 2026 Apr 8. PubMed PMID: 41962460.
9. Desai, A., Rau, J., †Samora, J., McCormick, K.A., Rochani, H., Chang, P., Westphal, R.J., Watson, P.J., Benzer, J.K., **Claborn, K.R.**, Creech, S.K. (2026). Stress First Aid for the Harm Reduction Workforce: Pilot Test Results of an Occupational Stress Intervention. *BMC Public Health*, 26(1). doi: 10.1186/s12889-026-27343-y. PubMed PMID: 41992234; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC13220350.
10. Mackert, M., **Claborn, K.**, Boyer, B., Brownson, C., Hughes Wagner, J., Redd, K.E., Quaack, K.R. (2026). Creating a Health Communication Campaign for College Campuses to Address the Intersection of Alcohol and Sexual Consent. *Journal of American College Health*. 74(7):2169-2187. doi: 10.1080/07448481.2026.2649522. Epub 2026 May 4. PubMed PMID: 42082280.
11. †Samora J, Lovett K, McCormick K, †Shah R, †Kulkarni S, ***Claborn K.** (2026). Ready, willing, and able: understanding opioid overdose preparedness among college students in the southwestern United States. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 14:1837454. doi: 10.3389/fpubh.2026.1837454. eCollection 2026. PubMed PMID: 42163910; PubMed Central PMCID: PMC13183835.
12. Desai, A., McCormick, K.A., Rau, J., Rochani, H., Chang, P., Westphal, R.J., Watson, P.J., **Claborn, K.R.**, Benzer, J.K., Creech, S.K. (2026). Impact and Implementation Evaluation of Stress First Aid for Harm Reduction Workers (SFA/HRW): Protocol of a Hybrid Type I Cluster Randomized Control Trial. *Trials*. doi: 10.1186/s13063-026-09856-4. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 42323672.
13. †Samora J, †Yespica Mendoza EA, †Kennedy P, †Bernal N, †Velasquez AJ, †Wittig M, **Claborn KR**, Schnarrs PW, & Russell ST. (2026). Risk Factors for Substance Use Among Sexually and

Gender Diverse Latine Youth and Young Adults: A Systematic Review. *LGBT Health*, 13(2):73-84. doi: 10.1177/23258292251406601. Epub 2026 Feb 6. PubMed PMID: 41649322.

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Invited Presentations, Posters & Abstracts

International

1. **Claborn, K.**, †Samora, J., McCormick, K., Creech, S. & Benzer, J. Evaluation of a Digital Tool to Facilitate Community-level Data-driven Overdose Response. Submitted to be presented at the Hawaii International Conference on System Science (HICSS), Maui, Hawaii. (2026, January).
2. †Samora J., Coren, F., **Claborn, K.R.**, Russell, S.T., Schnarrs, P.W. (2025, June). Chemsex Behavior Among Latino Men who Have Sex with Men (MSM): The Role of Family, Spirituality, and Stigma. [E-poster/Oral presentation]. Accepted for a poster presentation at the International Association for Providers in AIDS Care (IAPAC) Continuum 2025 Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
3. **Claborn, K.**, McCormick, K.A., †Samora J. "Moving at the Speed of Trust": Implementing a Digital Tool to Improve Community-driven Overdose Response among Harm Reduction Organizations in Texas. Presented at the 2024 Lisbon Addictions Conference, Lisbon, Portugal. (2024, October).
4. †Samora J., McCormick, K.A., Benzer, J., Creech, S., ***Claborn, K.R.** Pilot implementation of a drug overdose reporting tool among Texas harm reduction organizations: A mixed methods study. Poster presented at the 2024 Lisbon Addictions Conference, Lisbon, Portugal. (2024, October).
5. †McCormick, K., †Samora, J., **Claborn, K.**, Holleran Steiker, L., & DiNitto, D. A socio-ecological systematic review of harm reduction interventions addressing the U.S. opioid overdose epidemic. Presented at Lisbon Addictions 2024, Lisbon, Portugal. (2024, October).
6. †McCormick, K.A., Creech, S., Benzer, J., Courtois, F., ***Claborn, K.R.** Behind the scenes: Unraveling the mental well-being and burnout dynamics of frontline harm reduction workers tackling the opioid overdose epidemic. Presented at Lisbon Addictions 2024, Lisbon, Portugal. (2024, October).
7. Courtois, F., Chambers, C., †Samora, J., & ***Claborn, K.** Developing an International Collaborative Framework to Support Full integration for harm reduction services along the continuum of care for overdose response. Poster presented to the annual meeting of the International Association of Providers in AIDS Care, Paris, France. (2024, October).
8. **Claborn, K.**, Samora, J., Courtois, F., & Chambers, C. Using Data to Inform Community Overdose Response among Harm Reduction and Community Outreach Programs. Presented to the annual meeting of the Drugs Research Network Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland. (2024, June).
9. †Samora, J., McCormick, K.A., Benzer, J., Creech, S., ***Claborn, K.R.** (2024, June). Pilot Implementation of a Drug Overdose Reporting Tool Among Texas Harm Reduction

Organizations. [Poster presentation]. 86th College on Problems of Drug Dependence Annual Scientific Meeting, Montreal, Canada.

10. **Claborn, K.** Data to Action: How TxCOPE is transforming the Overdose Response. Invited presentation (virtual) to Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile School of Social Work, Santiago, Chile. (2024, May).
11. **Claborn, K.**, Courtois, F., Samora, J., [†]McCormick, K., Lozada, K. Building a Platform for Data-Driven Outreach for Harm Reduction Organizations. Presented at the annual meeting for Fast-Track Cities. Sevilla, Spain. (2022, October).
12. **Claborn, K.** & Boardman, M. TxCOPE: Building the Digital Ecosystem of Overdose Data. Virtual presentation at the annual meeting of Google Cloud Next. San Francisco, CA. (2022, October).
13. **Claborn, K.** Development of a Digital Platform to Improve Community Response to Overdose and Prevention among Harm Reduction Organizations. Invited presentation to the Tech and Harm Reduction Symposium. Vancouver, Canada. (2022, January).
14. **Claborn, K.** & Daugherty, A. Digital System for Community-based Overdose Response. Presented at the annual meeting of HIMSS Global Health Conference. Orlando, Florida, (2022, March).
15. **Claborn, K.** & Sonntag, H. Maven Wave and UT Austin take on the Opioid Epidemic in Texas. Invited presentation by Google at the annual meeting of HIMSS Global Health Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada, (2021, August).
16. **Claborn, K.**, Fletcher, E., Reider, J., Comstock, J., Mishra, S. State of the Industry Panel: Caring for Our Most Vulnerable. Invited panelist by Google at the annual meeting of HIMSS Global Health Conference. Orlando, Florida, (2020, March). Virtual presentation due to canceled conference due to COVID-19 pandemic.
17. **Claborn, K.** & Sonntag, H. Combating the Opioid Epidemic in the State of Texas. Invited presentation by Google at the annual meeting of HIMSS Global Health Conference. Orlando, Florida, (2020, March). Virtual presentation due to canceled conference due to COVID-19 pandemic.
18. Champion, J. & **Claborn, K.** Assessment of Potential Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Compliance in Intravenous Drug Users Accessing Outreach Services. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the STI & HIV World Congress. Vancouver, Canada.
19. **Claborn, K.R.**, Aston, E., Saccoccio, M., & Ramsey, S. Prescribing Narcotics and Recommending Medicinal Marijuana as Incentives to Retain Patients in HIV Care. Poster presented to the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Montreal, Canada. (2017, June)
20. **Claborn, K.R.**, Manning, D., Operario, D., & Ramsey, S. Gaps in Care Coordination across the Treatment Cascade for HIV and Addiction Services. Poster presented the annual meeting of the International Symposium on HIV and Emerging Infectious Diseases, Marseilles, France. (2016, May)
21. **Claborn, K.R.**, Meier, E., & Miller, M.B. A Qualitative Investigation into Treatment Regimen Fatigue among People Living with HIV. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Symposium on HIV and Emerging Infectious Diseases, Marseilles, France. (2016, May)

22. **Claborn, K.R.**, Leffingwell, T.R., Miller, M.B., Meier, E., & Stephens, J.R. Development of an Electronic Intervention for HIV Medication Adherence. Poster accepted at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Toronto, Canada. (2011, November)
23. **Claborn, K.R.**, Dempsey, J.P., Jaquez, S.D., Junghans, A.N., Hill, B., Lechner, W., Cohen, L.M., al'Absi, M. Cotinine as a Potential Predictor of Increased Anxiety during Nicotine Withdrawal. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, Berlin, Germany. (2009, October)
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National

1. **Claborn, K.** (2026, February). Creating Comprehensive Community Opioid Response Plans: From Assessment to Implementation. Invited talk to the annual meeting of the Opioid Crisis Management Congress. Austin, TX.
2. **Claborn, K.** (2026). Bridging Gaps in HIV and Substance Use Care: Leveraging Technology for Impact. Invited talk to the University of California at San Francisco Center for AIDS Research. San Francisco, CA.
3. Desai, A., Rau, J., †Samora, J., McCormick, K., Rochani, H., Chang, P., Westphal, R., Watson, P., Benzer, J., **Claborn, K.**, Creech, S. (submitted). Pilot testing Stress First Aid adapted for the harm reduction workforce: "[Stress First Aid] goes hand in hand with what we do." Submitted to the Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation.
4. †Samora, J., Allen, A., Wittig, M., Coren, F., Fliedner P., Schweissing, E., **Claborn, K.R.**, Russell, S.T., Schnarrs, P.W. (2026, January). Drug Use Recovery Care Needs and Preferences Among Latine Men Who Have Sex with Men with a History of Chemsex Behavior. [Flash Talk]. Under review to be presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 2026 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., United States.
5. McCormick, K. A., †Mahadevan, S., †Wittig, M., †Samora, J., & ***Claborn, K.** (2025, November). *Variations in Preparedness: A Comparative Analysis of Educational Training Needs Among Harm Reduction Workers*. Oral presentation at the 2025 Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance Use and Addiction (AMERSA), Portland, OR.
6. †Samora J., Rau, J. Desai, A., McCormick, K., **Claborn, K.R.**, Creech, S.K. (2025, November). 'I Want to Fill My Life with Pieces and Parts of the Solution So That I Can Be Part of the Solution': Piloting Stress First Aid for Harm Reduction Workers. [Oral presentation]. Accepted to the 49th Association for Multidisciplinary Education and Research in Substance Use and Addiction (AMERSA) Annual Conference, Portland, OR, United States.

7. Claborn, K. "Navigating the Crisis: Emerging Trends in Opioid Dependence Treatment, Overdose Prevention, and the Growing Threat of Fentanyl and Xylazine. Invited keynote address to the annual meeting of the United States Association of Opioid Treatment Providers, Austin, TX.
8. Claborn, K. Texas OTPs and OBOTs: Funding, Regulation, and Service. Invited Panelist to the United States Association of Opioid Treatment Providers, Austin, TX.
9. Creech, SK (Presenter), Desai, A.; Rau, J.; †Samora, J.; McCormick, K.; **Claborn, K.**; Benzer, J.; Rathouz, P; Roshani, H.; Chang, P.; Watson, P.; Westphal, R. Pilot Test of Stress First Aid (SFA) Adapted for the Harm Reduction Workforce. In "Interventions and Assessment of Well-Being in Populations Exposed to Trauma," A. Metts (Chair). Symposium accepted for presentation at the 2025 International Society for Traumatic Stress Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
10. †Samora J., Desai, A., **Claborn, K.R.**, Creech, S.K. (2025, January). Understanding Resilience Strategies and Occupational Stressors Among Harm Reduction Workers. [Oral presentation]. Accepted to be presented at the 29th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, United States
11. †Samora J., Chitti, M., †Shah, R., †Kulkarni, S., ***Claborn, K.R.** (2025, January). Barriers to Awareness for Overdose Prevention Among College Students: The Role of Stigma and Accessibility of University-Based Resources. [Oral presentation]. Accepted to be presented at the 29th Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Seattle, WA, United States
12. **Claborn, K.** (2024, October). Building Resilient Communities through Coordinated Data-driven Opioid Response Efforts. Invited talk at the annual Rethinking Addiction and Recovery conference in Loveland, Colorado.
13. **Claborn, K.** (2024, October). "Moving at the Speed of Trust": Developing and Implementing a Digital Platform for Community Overdose Response. Invited talk at the annual Rethinking Addiction and Recovery conference in Loveland, Colorado.
14. **Claborn, K.** (2024, October). Building an Ecosystem of Data for Substance Use. Invited workshop to the Northern Colorado Health Alliance in Loveland, Colorado.
15. Nydegger, L.A., †Benton, E., †Hemingway, B., Fung, S., Yuan, M., Phung, C. & ***Claborn, K.** (2024, October). Housing insecurity and other syndemic factors experienced by Black and Latina cisgender women in Austin, Texas: A qualitative study. Oral presentation to the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
16. ***McCormick, K. A. & *Claborn, K. R.** (2024, July). *Mind the Gaps: What's Missing in Harm Reduction for Opioid Epidemic Response*. Invited presentation at the Project ECHO: South Carolina Community Opioid Response Initiative, Medical University of South Carolina, virtual.
17. McDavitt, K., **Claborn, K.**, Zaniello, B. (2024, March) Leveraging Health Technology to Close Care Gaps in Rural Communities. Invited panelist to the annual meeting of South x Southwest (SxSW). Austin, TX.
18. †Samora J., †McCormick, K.A., ***Claborn, K.R.** (2024, January). "We Do It Ourselves": Strengths and Opportunities for Harm Reduction Practice in Texas. [Oral presentation]. Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research 28th Annual Conference, Washington D.C., United States

19. †McCormick, K., †Samora, J., **Claborn, K.**, Holleran Steiker, L., & DiNitto, D. (2024, January). A systematic review of macro-, meso-, and micro-level harm reduction interventions addressing the U.S. opioid overdose epidemic. Society of Social Work Research (SSWR) 28th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
20. †Samora, J., †McCormick, K., & ***Claborn, K.** (2024, January). "We do it ourselves": Strengths and Opportunities for Harm Reduction Practice in Texas. Presentation accepted to the annual meeting for the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
21. †McCormick, K., †Samora, J., **Claborn, K.**, Holleran Steiker, L., & DiNitto, D. (2024, January). A Systematic Review of Individual-, Community-, and Policy-level Harm Reduction Interventions Addressing the U.S. Opioid Overdose Epidemic. Presentation submitted to the annual meeting for the Society for Social Work and Research. Washington, DC.
22. **Claborn, K.**, McDavitt, K., & Tudor, D. (2023, November). Astounding impacts and recommendations for technology to abate the opioid crisis. Panel presented at the annual Behavioral Health Technology conference. Phoenix, AZ.
23. †Jeong, J., Conway, F.N., Samora, J., Clinton, N. & ***Claborn, K.R.** (2023, October). Impact of COVID -19 among people who use drugs: Substance use course development Implications. Poster Presentation. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
24. **Claborn, K.** & McDavitt, K. (2023, August). HIE-QIO partnerships: a powerful combination to abate the opioid crisis. Presentation accepted to the annual Civitas Networks for Health conference. Baltimore, MD.
25. Benzer, J.K., Hazlett, A., Montejos Edwards, K., Creech, S.C., **Claborn, K.**, Pittman, D. Knowledge and Skills for Sexual Assault and Harassment Prevention within a U.S. Army Installation. (2023, August). Military Health System Research Symposium
26. Frances. C., Potter, J., Karns-Wright, T., **Claborn, K.**, Moyers S., Marino E. (2023, June). Restructuring the Pathway from Discovery to Dissemination of New Medications in the Academic Environment. Symposium accepted to the annual conference on the College of Problem of Drug Dependence. Denver, Co.
27. **Claborn, K.**, (April, 2023). Using Cloud-based Technology to Transform Community Response to the Overdose Public Health Emergency. Google Research Symposium. Austin, Texas.
28. **Claborn, K.**, Chung, C., & Truskett, V. (2023, March). The Digital Patient – Healthcare’s Next Frontier. Invited panelist to the annual meeting of South x Southwest (SxSW). Austin, TX.
29. †Samora, J., Ogle, K., Shifflet, S., Welch, A., †Ma, S., ***Claborn, K.** (2022, November). Responding to the Overdose Crisis with Emergency Medicine: Perspectives on People Who Use Drugs During COVID and How Paramedics are Weathering the Storm. Poster Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York City, NY.
30. **Claborn, K.**, †McCormick, K. & Cance, J. (October 2022). Co-Design Process to Build a Digital Platform for Community Overdose Response in Texas: TxCOPE. Innovation, Design Thinking, and Scholarship session at the National Harm Reduction Coalition Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

31. †McCormick, K., Samora, J., & ***Claborn, K.** (October 2022). The Integral Role of Harm Reduction Organizations in Capturing Overdose Data in Texas. Panel at the National Harm Reduction Coalition Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico.
32. **Claborn, K.** TxCOPE: Texans Connecting Overdose Prevention Efforts. Invited presentation to The University of Washington Tribal Health Council. (2022, June).
33. **Claborn, K.** & Daugherty, A. Digital System for Community-based Overdose Response. Presented at the annual meeting of HIMSS Global Health Conference. Orlando, Florida, (2022, March).
34. Samora, J., †Shah, R., †Patel, S., Welch A., ***Claborn, K. R.** (2022, March). Perspectives from Emergency Medical Service First Responders on Barriers and Solutions to Calling 911 for Drug Overdose. Poster presented at the 20th Annual St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations Conference, Austin, TX, United States.
35. Samora, J., Ramos, T., Jhaveri, A., ***Claborn, K.** Development of an Adherence Intervention among People with HIV Who Use Drugs: A Qualitative Study. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New Orleans, LA, United States. (November 2021).
36. **Claborn, K.**, Benzer, J., Creech, S., Conway, F., Lippard, E., Miri, A. Multisectoral Partnership to Develop a System-level Intervention to Improve Overdose Surveillance among Community-based Harm Reduction Organizations. Addiction Health Services Research. (October 2021).
37. **Claborn, K.** Substance Use Disorders & its Impact on Cognition. Invited workshop to the Criminal Justice Act Panel & Federal Defender Training. Charlotte, North Carolina. (2021, September).
38. **Claborn, K.** & Conway, F. Addressing the Syndemic Effects of COVID-19 and Illicit Drug Use among People who use Drugs. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, virtual. (2021, August).
39. **Claborn, K.** & Conway, F. Impact of COVID-19 on Structural Barriers Experienced among People who use Drugs. Symposium presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, virtual. (2021, August).
40. Samora, J., †Clinton, N. & ***Claborn, K.** The importance of incorporating user-centered design when creating a digital reporting application among PWUD. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, virtual. (2021, August).
41. †Tretyak, V., **Claborn, K.**, Conway, F., Bond, M., Fromme, K., Lippard, E. Alcohol use during the COVID-19 pandemic: role of recent perceived distress and coping drinking motives in individuals who use drugs. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, virtual. (2021, June).
42. †Lindstadt, C., Boyer, B., Pitasky, S., Mackert, M., **Claborn, K.**, Brownson, C., Wagner, J. Between “tipsy” and “feeling it”: A qualitative study of alcohol and consent on campus. Presented at the annual conference of the International Communication Association, Virtual/Denver, C.O. (May 2021).
43. †Brinkley, K., Welch, A., Ramos, T., Jhaveri, A., & ***Claborn, K.** Design Sprint to Develop an Opioid Overdose Reporting Digital Platform. Paper presented as a Research Spotlight at the 42nd annual meeting & scientific sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, virtual. (2021, April)

44. **Claborn, K.** Academic-Industry-Community Partnership to Develop a Statewide Overdose Tracking System. Paper presented as a Research Spotlight at the 42nd annual meeting & scientific sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, virtual. (2021, April)
45. †Brinkley, K., Welch, A., Ramos, T., Jhaveri, A., & ***Claborn, K.** Design Sprint to Develop an Opioid Overdose Reporting Digital Platform. Abstract presented as a Research Spotlight at the 42nd annual meeting & scientific sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, virtual. (2021, April)
46. Kioumars, A., Scott, K., Becker, S. & **Claborn, K.** Cross-training in HIV and substance use among community-based clinicians. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association (APHA), 148th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, USA. (October 2020).
47. Kioumars, A., Hill, R. & ***Claborn, K.** Barriers to treatment linkage among people with comorbid substance use and HIV. Paper presented to the College on Problems of Drug Dependence (CPDD), 82st Annual Meeting. Hollywood, Florida, USA, (2020, June). Virtual presentation due to cancelled conference due to COVID-19 pandemic.
48. Wagner, J., Redd, K., Mackert, M., Brownson, C., & ***Claborn, K.** Creating a Health Communication Campaign to Address the Intersection of Alcohol & Consent, (2020, May). American College Health Association. Virtual presentation due to cancelled conference due to COVID-19 pandemic.
49. **Claborn, K.** Science + Entrepreneurship: Translating Innovation into the Real World. Invited Keynote Address to the annual research symposium at Oklahoma State University. Stillwater, Oklahoma (2020, March). Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.
50. Nydegger, L. & **Claborn, K.** Health Promotion & Education Needs to Overcome Syndemic & Structural Barriers to HIV Prevention among Black & Latina Mothers in Central Texas. Paper presented at the Society for Public Health Education Annual Conference. (2020, March).
51. Nydegger, L. & **Claborn, K.** Factors that Contribute to and Sustain Substandard Housing and Homeless among Black & Latinx Mothers: A Qualitative Exploration. Paper presented at Power at the Margins II: Mobilizing Across Housing Injustice Conference. Berkeley, CA. (2020, March).
52. **Claborn, K.**, Conway, F., Nydegger, L., Nordquist, E., †Nolen, E., Hill, R. Acceptability and Utility of Virtual Reality among People who are Incarcerated who use Drugs. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, San Diego, California. (2020, April). Virtual presentation due to cancelled conference due to COVID-19 pandemic.
53. Nydegger, L. & **Claborn, K.** Housing Instability among Black and Latina Women in Central Texas. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2019, November).
54. Nydegger, L. & **Claborn, K.** Exploring the Syndemics of IPV, Housing, and HIV Risk among Minority Mothers in Central Texas. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2019, November).
55. Nydegger, L. & **Claborn, K.** Structural Factors, Syndemic Factors, and Social Services as Barriers to HIV Prevention among Women of Color: A Longitudinal Qualitative Exploration. Paper accepted to the annual Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Seattle, Washington (2019, October).

56. **Claborn, K.** Technology Innovations to Address Barriers to Integrated Care Delivery in Rural Settings Burdened by the Opioid Epidemic. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois (2019, August).
57. †Dunbar, AB, Aston, ER, Guthrie, KM, Merlin, J, Champion, JD, & **Claborn, KR.** Prescribing Opioids as Motivational Incentives to Promote Health-Related Behaviors in Patients. College of Problems on Drug Dependence Annual Scientific Meeting. San Antonio, TX. (2019, June).
58. **Claborn, K.R.,** Cunningham, T., McElrath, J., Sherman, L., & Holleran-Steiker, L. Creating a Digital Platform to Support an Integrated System of Care for Youth Substance Use Treatment and Recovery Supports. College of Problems on Drug Dependence Annual Scientific Meeting. San Antonio, TX. (2019, June).
59. Baysinger, A. & **Claborn, K.R.** Using controlled substance prescriptions as incentives for patient behaviors. Invited talk presented at the Dell Medical School Discovery & Inquiry Symposium. Austin, TX. (2019, May).
60. **Claborn, K.R.,** Jhaveri, A., Becker, S., Tavares, T., Schnarrs, P., & Nordquist, E. Creating an HIV/PrEP and Substance Use Integrated Care Digital Tool using Service Design Thinking. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington D.C. (2019, March).
61. Schnarrs, P., **Claborn, K.R.,** Light, B., Baldwin, A., & Rosenberger, J. G. Beliefs About Long Acting Injectable PrEP Among MSM Living in Central Texas: Preliminary Findings from An on-going CBPR Study. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington D.C. (2019, March).
62. **Claborn, K.R.,** Diaz, A., Safren, S, Operario, D., Rich, J, & Champion, J. Adaptation of the Life Steps HIV Adherence Intervention for People who use Illicit Drugs. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Washington D.C. (2019, March).
63. **Claborn, K.R.,** Becker, S., & Hodsdon, S. Development and Beta Testing of a Provider-level Mobile Application to Improve HIV and Addiction Treatment. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana (2018, April).
64. Merlin, J.S., Long, D., Becker, W., Cachay, E., Christopolous, K.A., **Claborn, K.R.,** Crane, H., Edelman, J., Harding, R., Kertesz, S.G., King, K., Liebschutz, J.M., Mathews, C., Mugavero, M., Napravnik, S., O'Cleirigh, C., Saag, M., Starrels, J., & Gross, R. The association of chronic pain and long-term opioid therapy with HIV treatment outcomes. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Society of General Internal Medicine, Denver, Colorado (2018, April).
65. **Claborn, K.R.,** Aston, E., Champion, J., & Guthrie, K. Prescription-based Incentives to Improve Retention in HIV Care: Clinician Perspectives. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, Denver, Colorado (2018, November).
66. Champion, J. & **Claborn, K.R.** Perceptions of PrEP, risk for contracting HIV and potential compliance with PrEP among IVDU accessing a needle exchange program. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, Denver, Colorado (2018, November).
67. Watts A, **Claborn, K,** Ahern D, Leavens E. Cognitive Functioning and Treatment Adherence in Individuals with Comorbid HIV-infection and Substance Use Disorders. Poster presented to the annual meeting of the American Academy of Neuropsychology, Boston, MA (2017, June).

68. **Claborn K.R.** The Intersection of HIV & Substance Use. Invited presentation to the Rhode Island Chapter of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care (ANAC), Providence, Rhode Island. (2017, September).
69. **Claborn, K.R.**, Guthrie, K., Ramsey, S., & Saccoccio, M. Utility of Patient Navigators to Improve Care Continuum Outcomes among HIV-infected People Who Use Drugs. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. (2016, May).
70. **Claborn, K.R.**, Tidey, J., & Ramsey, S. Provider Perspectives on Care Coordination for People Living with HIV who use Drugs. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, Palm Springs, California. (2016, June).
71. †Brett, E., **Claborn, K.R.**, †Leavens, E., †Carbone, S. & Leffingwell, T.R. Patterns of Substance Use among HIV-infected People Who Use Drugs Engaged in HIV Care. Poster presented to the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, New York, New York. (2016, October).
72. **Claborn, K.R.**, Becker, S., Ramsey, S., & Saccoccio, M. Barriers to Implementing Effective Care Coordination Interventions within HIV and Outpatient Addiction Treatment Programs. Poster presented to the annual conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation in Health, Washington, D.C. (2016, December).
73. Donald, K., Fernandez, A., **Claborn, K.**, Kuo, C., Koen, N., Zar, H., & Stein, D. The Effects of HIV and Alcohol on Birth Outcomes in South Africa. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, San Antonio, Texas. (June, 2015).
74. Gillaspy, S.R., Leffingwell, T.R., Miller, M.B., Meier, E., & **Claborn, K.R.** Pediatric residents' competency in Motivational Interviewing following a training module and feedback: Outcomes at 3-month follow-up. Poster accepted at the annual conference of the Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers, Nashville, Tennessee. (2014, January).
75. **Claborn, K.R.**, Leffingwell, T.R., Meier, E., & Miller, M.B. Use of Technology in Dissemination of HIV Adherence Promotion Interventions within Outpatient Clinic Settings. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (2014, April).
76. **Claborn, K.R.**, Leffingwell, T.R., Meier, E., Miller, M.B., & Stephens, J.R. Use of Technology in Dissemination of HIV Adherence Promotion Interventions within Outpatient Clinic Settings. Invited presentation to the Society for Behavioral Medicine Technology Special Interest Group, Philadelphia, PA. (2014, April).
77. **Claborn, K.R.** Adherence Interventions for HIV-infected Substance Users: State of the Science. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Addiction Health Services Research, Boston, Massachusetts. (2014, October).
78. **Claborn, K.R.**, Miller, M.B., Meier, E., Lombardi, N., Leavens, E., & Leffingwell, T.R. Improving Antiretroviral Adherence in the Era of Computer-delivered Interventions: Patient & Providers' Perspectives. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (2014, November).
79. **Claborn, K.R.**, Meier, E., Miller, M.B. & Leffingwell, T.R. Progress on Development of a Scale to Measure Treatment Regimen Fatigue among HIV-infected Patients Prescribed Antiretroviral Therapy. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (2014, November).

80. Gillaspy, S. R., Leffingwell, T.R., **Claborn, K.R.**, Miller, M., Meier, E., & Cherry, A. Examination of Pediatric Resident Competency with Simulated Patients Following a Motivational Interviewing (MI) Training Module. Poster accepted to the annual meeting of the Pediatric Academic Societies/Eastern Society for Pediatric Research, New Orleans, Louisiana. (2013, February).
81. Gillaspy, S.R., Leffingwell, T.R., **Claborn, K.**, Ludwig, L., Naifeh, M. Evaluation of a Motivational Interviewing Training Module for Pediatric Residents. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Pediatric Academic Societies, Boston, Massachusetts. (2012, May)
82. **Claborn, K.R.**, Leffingwell, T.R., Miller, M.B., Meier, E., & Stephens, J. Randomized Trial Examining the Efficacy and Feasibility of an Electronic Intervention to Promote Adherence among HIV Patients. Poster accepted to the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, National Harbor, Maryland. (2012, November)
83. Miller, M. B., Leffingwell, T. R., Meier, E., **Claborn, K.R.**, & Lombardi, N. What do college student drinkers want to know? A review of student preferences for personalized alcohol feedback. Poster accepted to the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, National Harbor, Maryland. (2012, November).
84. Miller, M. B., Leffingwell, T. R., Meier, E., & **Claborn, K.R.** Which components of a personalized feedback intervention reduce high-risk drinking among college students? Poster accepted to the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, National Harbor, Maryland. (2012, November)
85. Meier, E., Leffingwell, T.R., Miller, M.B., Lechner, W.V., Lombardi, N., **Claborn, K.**, Henschel, & Campbell, L. Self-Affirmations and Defensive Processing of an Alcohol-Related Risk Message. Poster accepted to the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, National Harbor, Maryland. (November, 2012).
86. Leffingwell, T.R., Mignogna, J., Mignogna, M., Wagener, T., Cooney, N., Weaver, C., & **Claborn, K.R.** Progress on Development of a Scale to Measure Drinking Self-Identity among College Students: The Drinking Identity and Pride Scale (DrIPS). Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Seattle, Washington. (2010, April)
87. **Claborn, K.R.** & Leffingwell, T.R. Religious Coping Strategies, Alcohol Use, and Symptoms of Posttraumatic Stress among Trauma-Exposed College Students. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, San Francisco, California. (2010, November)
88. **Claborn, K.R.** & Leffingwell, T.R. Biological Bias in NIMH Psychological Disorder Consumer Booklets. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Orlando, Florida (2008, November)

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1. **Claborn, K.** (2025, November). The Addiction Research Institute: Who We Are & How Your Work Makes This Happen. Invited keynote to the Office of Sponsored Projects Summit at The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas.
2. **Claborn, K.** (2025, September). Understanding Addiction & Supporting Loved Ones. Invited talk to the CARES Community, Lakeway, TX.
3. †Mahadevan, S., McCormick, K., †Wittig, M., & ***Claborn, K.** (April 2025). Assessing Training Histories and Needs of Harm Reduction Workers: Identifying Gaps to Enhance Competency. Oral

presentation at the University of Texas at Austin Interprofessional Health Showcase, Austin, Texas.

4. †Wittig, M., McCormick, K. A., † Shah, R., Ali, S., & ***Claborn, K.** (April 2025). "People Who Do This Work Care Deeply...And That Makes It Harder": Exploring Texan Harm Reduction Workers' Experiences of Occupational Stress. Oral presentation at the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism (TRSA), College Station, Texas.
5. **Claborn, K.** (2025, April). Opioid Use in Europe: Trends, Challenges, and Interventions. Invited presentation to the Steve Hick's School of Social Work Office of Global Engagement Faculty Spotlight Series at The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.
6. **Claborn, K.** (2024, May). TxCOPE: Supporting Harm Reduction Workers in Data-driven Overdose Response. Invited presentation to the Community Health Equity Series at The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School. Austin, TX.
7. **Claborn, K.** (2024, April). TxCOPE: Data-driven community overdose response in Travis County. Invited presentation to the Travis County Commissioners Court. Austin, TX
8. **Claborn, K.** (2024, January). Opioid Crisis in Texas: Where We Are and Opportunities for Improvement. Invited presentation to the Texas Medical Association. Austin, TX.
9. **Claborn, K.** & Sledge, D. (2023, May). Shattering siloes to build a coordinated, data-driven community response to the overdose emergency in Central Texas. Invited Keynote Address to Community-Academic Partnerships for Health Equity Program at The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School. Austin, TX.
10. Lippard, E.T.C., Conway, F.N., **Claborn, K.R.**, Ogle, K. (2023, February). Longitudinal correlates of suicide ideation in people who use drugs during the covid-19 pandemic. Poster Presentation. Annual Scientific Meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, Bryan, TX.
11. **Claborn, K.** & Boardman, M. Low Code – Making a Medical School Mission Possible. Presented at the annual conference of the Texas Association of State Systems for Computing and Communications. San Antonio, Texas. (2022, August).
12. **Claborn, K.** Emerging Issue in the Healthcare Industry. Panel Moderator at the College of Natural Sciences Honors Thesis Symposium. The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, Texas. (2022, April).
13. **Claborn, K.** What is TxCOPE and How Can It Help Your Organization? Invited workshop at the annual Texas Substance Use Symposium. Corpus Christi, Texas. (2022, March).
14. **Claborn, K.** Leveraging Health Information & Technology to Abate the Opioid Crisis. Invited workshop at the annual Texas Substance Use Symposium. Corpus Christi, Texas. (2022, March).
15. Samora, J., †Whittfield, Q., Ramos, T., †Brinkley, K., Welch, A., Jhaveri, A., Shifflet, S., Ogle, K. & **Claborn, K.R.** Implementation and Iterative Development of a Digital Platform to Improve Prevention and Community Response to Overdose: A Pilot Study. Poster presented at the Texas Substance Use Symposium 2022, Corpus Christi, Texas. (2022, March).
16. †Brinkley, K. Samora, J., Ramos, T., Clinton, N., & ***Claborn, K.** Understanding perspectives and gaps on overdose data: Perspectives from first responders and PWUD. Poster presented at the

20th Annual St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations Conference. Austin, Texas. (2022, March).

17. Samora, J., †Shah, R., †Patel, S., Welch A., ***Claborn, K. R.** Perspectives from Emergency Medical Service First Responders on Barriers and Solutions to Calling 911 for Drug Overdose. Poster presented at the 20th Annual St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research in Underserved Populations Conference, Austin, Texas. (2022, March).
18. **Claborn, K.**, Holleran Steiker, L., Zagorski, C., & Sledge, D. Conversations on Counterfeit Prescription Drugs and Fentanyl. Invited panelists for SHIFT Talk Series. The University of Texas at Austin. Austin, Texas. (2022, February).
19. Ogle, K., Conway, F., Shifflet, S., Ramos, T., †Brinkley, K., ***Claborn, K.** (2022, February). Exploring the Impact of Anxiety, Depression, and Fear of COVID-19 on Overdose and HIV/Sexual Risk Behaviors. Oral Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, Virtual.
20. †Brinkley, K., Welch, A., Ramos, T., Jhaveri, A., & ***Claborn, K.** Community-Based Overdose Reporting Improves Data. Presented at the Dell Medical School Healthscape Symposium, virtual. (2021, April)
21. †Jeong, H., Conway, F.N., Kalvakuntla, S., Paramasivam, P., Patel, P., Sequeira, N., & **Claborn, K.** (2021, February). Harm Reduction Workers' Perspectives on How COVID-19 is Impacting People Who Use Drugs. Poster Presentation. St. David's Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Research: 19th Annual Conference, Virtual Conference
22. **Claborn, K.** The Impact of COVID-19 on Drug Use Patterns Among People Who Use Drugs. Invited virtual presentation to The University of Texas at Austin COVID-19 Modeling Consortium. (2020, November).
23. Ramos, T., ***Claborn, K.** (2020, December) Cross-training in HIV and substance use among community-based clinicians. Conference Presentation. 2020 Texas HIV/STD Conference, Virtual Conference
24. **Claborn, K.R.**, Lippard, B., Conway, F., & Creech, S. The Impact of COVID-19 on Highly Vulnerable Patients with Psychiatric Disorders. Panel discussion presented at the University of Texas COVID-19 Conference, Austin, TX. (2020, November). Virtual Conference.
25. †Jeong, H., Conway, F.N., †Kalvakuntla, S., Paramasivam, P., Patel, P., Sequeira, N., & ***Claborn, K.** (2020, November). Harm Reduction Workers' Perspectives on How COVID-19 is Impacting People Who Use Drugs. Poster Presentation. University of Texas COVID-19 Conference, Virtual Conference
26. Brinkley, K., Samora, J., Welch, A., Jhaveri, A., Conway, F., & ***Claborn, K.** The Impact of COVID-19 on Drug Use Patterns Among People Who Use Drugs. Abstract presented to the UT COVID-19 Conference, virtual. (2020, November)
27. **Claborn, K.R.** Caring for the Highly Vulnerable: The role of technology to improve care coordination in HIV, PrEP, and substance use treatment. Invited presentation to Psychiatry Grand Rounds at The University of Texas San Antonio Medical School, San Antonio, TX. (2020, May). Virtual presentation.
28. **Claborn, K.R.** Neurobiology of Addiction. Invited presentation to Pure Action Mental Health and Wellness Research Talks, Austin, TX. (2020, May).

29. **Claborn, K.R.** & Welch, A. Development of a Digital Platform to Improve Overdose Surveillance in Texas. Invited presentation to Texas Targeted Opioid Response Program, San Antonio, TX. (2020, May).
30. **Claborn, K.R.** Digital Platform to Improve System Interoperability across Community Clinics serving Highly Vulnerable People who use Drugs. Invited presentation to Psychiatry Grand Rounds at The University of Texas Dell Medical School, Austin, TX. (2020, April).
31. Nydegger, L.A., †Kidane, H., †Zia, S., †Benitez, S., Thomas, Q., & ***Claborn, K.** A Qualitative Exploration of Intimate Partner violence, Sexual Assault, and "Blaming the Victim": The Role of Social Support and Resources among Low-Income Women of Color. Paper to be presented at the Texas Public Health Association Annual Education Conference, Dallas, TX. (2020, March).
32. †Kidane, H., Nydegger, L.A., & **Claborn, K.** "It's not about me, it's about my kids": Strength-Based PrEP Interventions for Black and Latina Mothers. Paper to be presented at the Texas Public Health Association Annual Education Conference, Dallas, TX. (2020, March).
33. †Zia, S., †Benitez, S., Nydegger, L.A., & **Claborn, K.** Community Support, Resilience, and HIV Prevention among Black and Latina Women in Travis County, Texas. Paper to be presented at the Texas Public Health Association Annual Education Conference, Dallas, TX. (2020, March).
34. **Claborn K.** Virtual Reality for Substance Use Disorders. Invited presentation at the Genius for Good Forum at the University of Texas LBJ School of Public Affairs, Austin, Texas (2020, March).
35. †Mulgaonker, R., †Pondugula, N., Maguire, R., Kioumars, A & **Claborn, K.** Provider-Level Treatment Philosophy for HIV and Substance Use: A Qualitative Analysis. Behavior, Biology, and Chemistry, Translational Research in Addiction, 12th Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas, 2020.
36. **Claborn, K.**, Conway, F., Nydegger, L., Nordquist, E., †Nolen, E., Hill, R. Virtual Reality in the Jail System among People who use Drugs. Paper presented to the annual meeting of the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, College Station, Texas. (2020, February).
37. Ramos, T., †Baysinger, A., Brinkley, K., Kioumars, A., Hill, R., ***Claborn, K.** Providers' Perceptions of the Texas Prescription Drug Monitoring Program & Mandate of 2020. Poster presented to the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, Bryan, TX. (2020, February).
38. Kioumars, A., Regan, H., Brinkley, K., Ramos, T., Rich, J. D., Becker, S., Operario, D., Safren, S., & ***Claborn, K.** Improving Linkage and Retention in Treatment among People with Comorbid Substance Use and HIV. Poster presented to the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism (TRSA), 30th Annual Meeting. Bryan, Texas, 2020.
39. Hill, R., Baysinger, A., Kioumars, A., Brinkley, K., Ramos, T., ***Claborn, K.** The Motivations Behind Using Opioids as Incentives for Patients with Substance Use Disorders and Other Illnesses. Poster presented to the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, Bryan, TX. (2020, February).
40. Brinkley, K., Baysinger, A., Kioumars, A., Ramos, T., Hill, R., ***Claborn, K.** Influences of Patient-Centered Care on Opioid Prescribing: Patient Expectations and Provider Autonomy. Paper presented to the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism Scientific Meeting, Bryan, TX. (2020, February).
41. †Jeong, H., Conway, F.N., †Kalvakuntla, S., †Paramasivam, P., †Patel, P., †Sequeira, N., ***Claborn, K.** (2020, November). Harm Reduction Workers' Perspectives on How COVID-19 is

Impacting People Who Use Drugs. Poster Presentation. University of Texas COVID-19 Conference, Virtual Conference.

42. **Claborn, K.R.** Health Tech Companies Confronting the Opioid Crisis. Invited presenter to the Healthcare Device and Data Meetup, Austin, TX. (2019, October).
43. **Claborn, K.R.** HIV and Addiction. Invited presentation to the annual conference of the South Central AIDS Education Training Center, Galveston, TX. (2019, April).
44. **Claborn, K.R.** Digital Health Interventions for People who use Drugs. Invited presentation to The University of Texas Data Core, Austin, TX. (2019, April).
45. **Claborn, K.R.** The Utility of Yoga in the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders: A Qualitative Investigation. Invited presentation to the annual Yoga is Medicine Research Conference, Austin, TX. (2018, October).
46. **Claborn, K.R.** Neurobiology of Addiction. Invited presentation to Pure Action Research Yoga for Recovery, Austin, TX. (2018, September).
47. **Claborn, K.R.** The Use of Digital Tools to Improve Substance Use Treatment. Invited presentation to The University of Texas Pop Up Institute for Youth Substance Misuse, Austin, TX. (2018, May).
48. **Claborn, K.**, Beletsky, L., Finch, A., & Boticelli, M. Systems of Care in the Context of Addictions. Invited panelist at the Youth Substance Misuse and Addiction Summit. Austin, Texas. (2018, May).
49. **Claborn, K.R.** and Creech, S. Harnessing Technology to Improve Outcomes in Vulnerable Populations with High Comorbidity. Invited presentation to the Psychiatry Grand Rounds at The University of Texas Dell Medical School, Austin, TX. (2018, March).
50. **Claborn, K.R.**, Duncan, S., & Jhaveri, A. The Role of Digital Health in Addressing Psychological Factors Associated with Substance Misuse and Sexual Risk among Transgendered and Cisgendered Emerging Adults. Invited presentation to the Texas Research Society on Alcoholism, Austin, TX. (2018, February).
51. **Claborn K.R.** When Life throws you Curve Balls: How to Manage Stress. Invited presentation to Tabor Academy, Marion, MA. (2017, February).
52. **Claborn, K.R.** Project iCare: Development Process & Implementation. Invited presentation to the Youth Recovery Network, Austin, TX. (2017, December).
53. **Claborn K.R.** Improving Outcome across the HIV Care Continuum among People who use Drugs. Invited presentation to the Center for Alcohol and Addiction Studies at Brown University, Providence, RI. (October, 2016).
54. Leffingwell, T.R., **Claborn, K.R.**, Miller, M., Meier, E., Lombardi, N., Leavens, E., & Stephens, J.R. User Preferences for a Computer-delivered HIV Adherence Intervention: Two Year Progress. Poster presented at the Oklahoma Health Research Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (April, 2015).
55. **Claborn, K.R.** Mobile Application to Improve Care Coordination among HIV and Substance Use Providers. Invited presentation to the Center for AIDS Research, Providence, RI. (December, 2015).
56. **Claborn, K.R.** Development of Adherence Interventions for HIV-infected Drug Users. Invited presentation to the Department of Psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital/Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA. (2014, February).

57. Leffingwell, T.R., **Claborn, K.R.**, Miller, M.B., Meier, E., Lombardi, N., Leavens, E., & Stephens, J. Electronic Intervention for HIV/AIDS Treatment Adherence: Year One Progress. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Health Research Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (2014, March).
58. **Claborn, K.R.** Adherence Intervention for HIV Infected People Who Used Drugs. Invited presentation to the Center for AIDS Research, Providence, RI. (December, 2014).
59. **Claborn, K.R.** When College Drinking Becomes Too Much. Invited presentation to ROTC. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. (2012, January).
60. **Claborn, K.R.** Reality Check: DUIs. Invited presentation to residential life. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. (2012, March).
61. Meier, E., Leffingwell, T.R., Miller, M.B., Lombardi, N., & **Claborn, K.R.** The Effects of a Self-Affirmation Task on the Processing of an Alcohol-Related Risk Message. Paper presented at the Oklahoma State University Psychology Research Colloquium, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. (2012, April).
62. **Claborn, K.R.**, Leffingwell, T.R., Meier, E., Miller, M.B., Stephens, J. Randomized Clinical Trial Examining the Feasibility & Efficacy of an Electronic Intervention for HIV Medication Adherence. Paper presented at the Oklahoma State University Psychology Research Colloquium, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. (2012, April).
63. Miller, M. B., Leffingwell, T. R., Meier, E., & **Claborn, K. R.** Personalized Feedback Interventions for College Alcohol Misuse. Paper presented at the Oklahoma State University Psychology Research Colloquium, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. (2012, April).
64. Meier, E., Leffingwell, T.R., Miller, M.B., Lechner, W.V., Lombardi, N., **Claborn, K.R.**, Campbell, L., & Henschel, A. Self-affirmations and defensive processing of an alcohol-related risk message. Poster presented at the annual conference of the Southwestern Psychology Association Annual Conference. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (2012, April).
65. **Claborn, K.R.**, Leffingwell, T.R., Meier, E., Miller, M.B., Stephens, J. Results from a Randomized Clinical Trial Investigating a Computer-Based HIV Adherence Promotion Intervention. Paper presented to the Internal Medicine Specialty Service Clinic at Oklahoma State University-Center for Health Sciences, Tulsa, OK. (2012, May).
66. **Claborn, K.R.**, Meier, E., Miller, M.B., Slis, M., Leffingwell, T.R., & Stephens, J.R. A Systematic Review of Psychological Treatment Fatigue among Patients with Chronic Illness. Poster accepted to the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Association, Tulsa, Oklahoma. (2011, November).
67. Miller, M. B., Leffingwell, T. R., **Claborn, K. R.**, & Meier, E. Personalized Feedback Interventions for College Alcohol Misuse. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Association, Tulsa, OK. (2011, November).
68. **Claborn, K.R.** & Leffingwell, T.R. Religious Coping Strategies, Alcohol Use, and Symptoms of Posttraumatic Stress among Trauma-Exposed College Students. Paper presented at the Graduate College Research Symposium, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. (2011, February).
69. Poslick, K. & **Claborn, K.R.** Alcohol and Substance Use. Invited presentation to freshman student-athletes, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. (2011, September).

70. Poslik, K. & **Claborn, K.R.** Drug and Alcohol Use in Greek Life. Invited presentation to Phi Mu sorority. Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. (2011, October).
71. **Claborn, K.R.** & Leffingwell, T.R. Use of Religious Coping Strategies after Trauma Exposure as Predictors of Alcohol Use Among College Students. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Association, Midwest City, Oklahoma. (2009, November).
72. Wagener, T. L., Leffingwell, T.R., Mignogna, J., Mignogna, M.R., Weaver, C., Cooney, N.J., & **Claborn, K.R.** Genuine vs. DrAFT-CS: A randomized control trial comparing computer and live personalized feedback interventions for high-risk drinking among college students. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Psychological Association, Tulsa, Oklahoma. (2008, November).
73. **Claborn, K.R.** & Leffingwell, T.R. Biological Bias in Public Education Materials for Psychological Disorders. Poster presented at the annual convention of the Oklahoma Psychological Association, Tulsa, Oklahoma. (2008, November).
74. VanderVeen, J., Trotter, D.R.M., Cohen, L.M., Key, C., Sloan, A., Hobson, V., **Claborn, K.** Anxiety Levels and the Role of Smoking-Related Outcome Expectancies Among College Freshmen Who Smoke Compared to Their Smoking and Binge Drinking Peers. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Research on Nicotine & Tobacco, Austin, TX. (2007, February).

Press & Media

Published Interviews from Radio/TV/Newspaper Programs

August, 2025	Claborn, K. Interview with Cora Neas. Workers fighting opioid epidemic need more support, UT Austin researcher says. KXAN (NBC affiliate). Austin, Texas. https://www.kxan.com/news/local/austin/workers-fighting-opioid-epidemic-need-more-support-ut-austin-researcher-says/
July, 2025	Claborn, K. Interview with Cora Neas. UT Austin School of Social Work wins grant to address addiction treatment worker's stress, burnout. KXAN (NBC affiliate). Austin, Texas. https://www.kxan.com/news/local/austin/ut-austin-school-of-social-work-wins-grant-to-address-addiction-treatment-workers-stress-burnout/?ipid=promo-link-block1
May, 2024	Claborn, K. Interview with Skye Seipp. Austin American Statesman. Austin, Texas. https://www.statesman.com/story/news/local/2024/05/16/fentanyl-austin-deaths-overdose-crisis-travis-county-rates-texas/73106045007/
April 30, 2024	Claborn, Kasey. Travis County, UT Collaborate on Opioid Overdose Dashboard. Article written by Kelsey Thompson. KXAN. Austin, Texas. Travis County, UT collaborate on opioid overdose dashboard KXAN Austin
September 22, 2023	Claborn, Kasey. Interview with Lana Ferguson. The Dallas Morning News. Dallas, Texas. https://www.dallasnews.com/news/2023/09/22/real-time-data-on-fentanyl-overdoses-in-texas-is-lacking-agencies-want-to-fill-the-gap/
April 11, 2023	Claborn, Kasey & Conway, Fiona. Interview with Raiyan Shaik. Addiction Research Institute, CLEAN Cause Foundation awarded \$1 million grant to improve recovery housing. The Daily Texan. Austin, Texas.

- <https://thedailytexan.com/2023/04/11/addiction-research-institute-clean-cause-foundation-awarded-1-million-grant-to-improve-recovery-housing/>
- Feb 10, 2023 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with Raiyan Shaik. New Overdose Data Collection App from UT Launches in Texas. The Daily Texan. Austin, Texas.
<https://thedailytexan.com/2023/02/09/new-overdose-data-collection-app-from-ut-launches-in-texas/>
- Jan 5, 2023 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with Nabil Remadna. Tracking Overdoses: App Helps Identify Overdoses in Community. KXAN (NBC affiliate). Austin, Texas.
<https://www.kxan.com/news/tracking-overdoses-app-helps-identify-overdoses-in-community/>
- Jan 25, 2023 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with Jamil Donith. New Texas Overdose Tracker App Fills Gaps in State Data and Response. Spectrum News. El Paso, Texas.
<https://spectrumlocalnews.com/tx/south-texas-el-paso/news/2023/01/24/overdose-drug-data->
- Sept 12, 2022 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with Sarah Al-Shaikh. Hays County Sheriff's Office to Expand Overdose Tracking Efforts. KXAN (NBC affiliate). Austin, Texas.
<https://www.kxan.com/news/local/hays-county-sheriffs-office-to-expand-overdose-tracking-efforts>
- Aug 17, 2022 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with Doug Johnson. In the U.S., A New Approach to Counting Overdoses. Undark Magazine. Canada.
<https://undark.org/2022/08/17/in-the-u-s-a-new-approach-to-counting-overdoses/>
- July 21, 2022 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with Jala Washington. UT Austin Now Tracking Drug Overdoses in Texas. Fox News and KXAN News. Austin, Texas.
<https://www.fox44news.com/news/state-news/texas-news/ut-austin-now-tracking-drug-overdoses-in-texas/>
<https://www.kxan.com/news/texas/ut-austin-now-tracking-drug-overdoses-in-texas/>
- July 21, 2022 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with Patty Santos. San Antonio Community Organizations Help State Researchers Track Non-fatal Overdoses. KSAT News (ABC affiliate). San Antonio, Texas.
<https://www.ksat.com/news/local/2022/07/22/san-antonio-community-organizations-help-state-researchers-track-non-fatal-overdoses/>
- July 14, 2022 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with Alexander Lekhtman. Texas Overdose Tracking Project Aims to Improve Data to Save Lives. Filter Magazine. New York, New York.
<https://filtermag.org/texas-overdose-tracking/>
- July 11, 2022 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with David Brown. UT Researchers are Gathering Data to Prevent Drug Overdoses in Texas. NPR's Texas Standard.
<https://www.texasstandard.org/stories/ut-researchers-texans-connecting-overdose-prevention-efforts/>
- July 7, 2022 **Claborn, Kasey.** Texas' Fentanyl Problem is Way Worse, UT is Discovering How Bad. Dallas Morning News. Dallas, Texas.
<https://www.dallasnews.com/opinion/editorials/2022/07/07/texas-fentanyl-problem-is-far-worse-than-we-know-ut-is-discovering-how-bad/>
- July 5, 2022 **Claborn, K.** Interview with Renuka Rayasam. Crowdsourced Data on Overdoses Pinpoints Where to Help. KFF Health News. Washington, DC.

- <https://kffhealthnews.org/news/article/drug-overdoses-crowdsourced-data-pinpoints-hotspots/>
- July 5, 2022 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with Renuka Rayasam. With National Data on Drug Overdoses Lacking, University of Texas Project Looks to Help Provide a Solution. Texas Tribune. Austin, Texas.
- <https://www.texastribune.org/2022/07/05/university-texas-drug-overdose-data/>
- Feb 3, 2022 **Claborn, Kasey & Daugherty, A.** Interview with Emily Olsen. How a Data and Community Driven Platform Can Improve Drug Overdose Response. MobiHealthNews. Chicago, Illinois.
- <https://www.mobihealthnews.com/news/how-data-and-community-driven-platform-can-improve-drug-overdose-response>
- Dec 16, 2021 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with Robyn Oguinye. New Texas Overdose Tracking System Expected to Reduce Number of Deaths. News4SA (NBC affiliate). San Antonio, Texas.
- <https://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/new-overdose-tracking-system-to-launch-in-texas-created-by-ut-austin>
- Dec 3, 2021 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with Marisa Charpentier. UT Austin Researchers are Creating a Statewide System to Track Drug Overdoses. KUT (Austin NPR). Austin, Texas.
- <https://www.kut.org/health/2021-12-03/ut-austin-researchers-are-creating-a-statewide-system-to-track-drug-overdoses>
- Dec 3, 2021 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with Britny Eubank. UT Schools Launch First Digital Platform to Track Overdoses in Texas. KVUE (ABC affiliate). Austin, Texas.
- <https://www.kvue.com/article/news/education/university-of-texas/ut-digital-platform-track-prevent-drug-overdoes-texas/269-84084b7a-ba70-46c8-a892-c1e1985ccd62>
- Dec 2, 2021 **Claborn, Kasey.** Press Release. First Digital Platform to Track and Prevent Drug Overdoses in Texas Launches. UT News. Austin, Texas.
- <https://news.utexas.edu/2021/12/02/first-digital-platform-to-track-and-prevent-drug-overdoses-in-texas-launches/>

Podcast Interviews

- March, 2025 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with Anna Galan-Perez. Marijuana Legalization in Texas: Public Health and Policy Implications. The Drag Podcast. Austin, Texas.
- October, 2023 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with Glenn Hinds & Sebastian Kaplan. Motivational Interviewing and Harm Reduction. Talking to Change Podcast. Ireland.
- July, 2021 **Claborn, Kasey.** Interview with James Edgar Skye. Mental Health and Seeking Treatment. The Bipolar Writer's Podcast. San Diego, California.
- <https://open.spotify.com/episode/3qtsL76ecUgzYFbofDSIHj>
- September, 2018 **Claborn, Kasey.** Prescribing Opioids as an Incentive to Retain Patients in Medical Care: A Qualitative Investigation into Clinician Awareness and Perceptions. Podcast interview for the Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care. Austin, Texas.
- <https://journals.lww.com/janac/pages/results.aspx?txtKeywords=claborn>

International Service

Poland National Science Center, Grant Reviewer	2024
Government Service	
National Institute of Health, Study Section Member (ZRG1 CCHI-N 52 R)	2025
National Institute of Health, Study Section Member (ZRG1 CCHI-T 90 S)	2024
National Institute of Health, Study Section Member (ZDA1 SKP-E M2 R)	2024
United States Health & Human Services, Office of the National Coordinator	2023
Invited panelist to advise on a national Health IT strategy for Behavioral Healthcare in the United States	
OASH and SAMHSA Region 6 Harm Reduction Work Group, Member	2022-Present
HIV Linkage & Retention Advisory Council, Gilead Pharmaceuticals	2022
Invited Member	
National Institute of Health, Study Section Member	2022
National Institute of Health, Study Section Member	2018
NIH Training in Dissemination & Implementation in Health Research (TIDIRH), Reviewer	2018, 2019
University Service	
Social Impact Challenge Pitch Competition, Steve Hicks School of Social Work	2025
Mentor	
Executive Committee, Steve Hicks School of Social Work	2024-2026
Member	
Working Group on Bridging Disciplines Program for Addiction, Undergraduate Studies	2025
Member	
Working Group on AI and Other Technology, Steve Hicks School of Social Work	2025
Member	
Global Engagement Committee, Steve Hicks School of Social Work	2024-2026
Member	
Executive Committee, Steve Hicks School of Social Work	2022-2023
Member	
Faculty Search Committee, Steve Hicks School of Social Work	2022-2023
Member	
Institutes Committee, Steve Hicks School of Social Work	2021-
Member	
Master's Curriculum Committee, Steve Hicks School of Social Work	2021-2023
Member	
Integrated Behavioral Health Scholars Advisory Council, Dell Medical School	2020-2021
Member	
Factor Health Review Committee	2019

Member	
Steve Hicks Endowment Advisory Committee Member	2019-
Texas Health Catalyst Program Review Committee Reviewer	2019
Sexual Health and Gender Minority Pop-Up Institute Pop-Up Institute Planning Committee Chair, Substance Use Subcommittee	2019-2020
Alcohol & Sexual Consent on Campus Research Committee Chair	2018-2021
University of Texas Opioid Research Committee (UTORC) Member Co-Chair	2018- 2022-
Faculty Search Committee, Dell Medical School Member	2018-2019
Towards Solving the Problem of Youth Substance Misuse Pop-Up Institute Planning Committee	2017-2018
Faculty Search Committee, Rhode Island Hospital Member	2016-2017
ARCH Planning Committee, Center for Alcohol & Addiction Studies Co-Chair	2014-2015
Faculty Mentoring Award Committee, Center for Alcohol & Addiction Studies Member	2014-2015
Sustainability Task Force Student Representative	2009-2011

Community Service

CONVENE: Travis County SUD Advisory Group, Member	2025-Present
Austin Public Health SUD Working Group, Member	2022-2024
Texas Pride Impact Fund, Grant Reviewer	2022
Austin Fast Track Cities HIV Task Force, Planning Committee Retention, Re-engagement, and Viral Suppression Working Group	2018-2019
Youth Recovery Network Planning Committee Chair, Data and System Integration Working Group	2017-2019
Austin Black HIV/AIDS Task Force Steering Committee	2017-2018
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Ocean State, Mentor	2015-2019