

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Additional Materials and Resources

Organizational Policy Statements:

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, [Improving Drug Specificity and Completeness on Death Certificates for Overdose Deaths: Opportunities and Challenges for States](#) (2018)

National Association of Attorneys General: [Prosecuting Drug Overdose Cases: A Paradigm Shift](#)

National Association of District Attorneys White Paper: [The Opioid Epidemic, A State and Local Prosecutor Response](#) (2018)

National Association of Medical Examiners Position Paper: [Recommendations for the Investigation, Diagnosis and Certification of Deaths Related to Opioid Drugs](#)

[National Judicial Opioid Task Force](#), National Center for State Courts (NCSC)

Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), [The Unprecedented Opioid Epidemic: As overdoses become a leading cause of death, police, sheriffs, and health agencies must step up their response](#), Sept. 2017

Case Law

[Burrage v. U.S.](#) 571 U.S. ____ (2014)
[Oral Argument](#) at U.S. Supreme Court
[NACDL Amicus](#), on behalf of Burrage (2012)

[Commonwealth v. Jesse Carrillo](#), Mass. Supreme Court (2019)
[Health in Justice Action Lab \(Leo Beletsky\) & MACDL \(Lisa Newman Polk\) Amicus](#)

Articles and Publications

[A Pennsylvania Man Survived an Overdose Only to be Charged with Homicide](#), Joshua Vaughn, The Appeal, July 24, 2018

[America's Favorite Antidote: Drug-Induced Homicide in the Age of the Overdose Crisis](#), Leo Beletsky, UTAH LAW REVIEW Vol. 2019 No. 4

[Amid Opioid Crisis Pennsylvania District Attorneys Advocate for War on Drugs](#), Zachary Siegel, The Appeal, Dec. 2017

[*An Overdose Death Is Not Murder: Why Drug-Induced Homicide Laws Are Counterproductive and Inhumane*](#), Drug Policy Alliance (2017)

[*Canada Should Legalize All Recreational Drugs*](#), Akwasi Owusu-Bempah, University of Toronto Magazine, Nov. 2018

[*Changing Faces: How the Opioid Epidemic is Sweeping Across Urban Minority Communities in the U.S.*](#), by Jasmine Drake, Ph.D. & Jennifer Wyatt Bourgeois, M.S., Houston Forward Times, May 7, 2019

[*Crime Stat: Overdose Deaths Lead Charged Homicides in Cumberland County*](#), Joshua Vaughn, The Sentinel, January 21, 2019

[*Drug Dealer or Murderer? Pennsylvania's Approach to Drug Delivery Resulting in Death*](#), Stormie B. Mauck, PENN. STATE L. REV. vol. 123:3 (2019)

[*First Do No Harm: Advancing Public Health in Policing Practices*](#), Vera Institute of Justice

[*Law Enforcement Efforts to Fight the Opioid Crisis: Convening Police Leaders, Multidisciplinary Partners, and Researchers to Identify Promising Practices and to Inform a Research Agenda*](#), Sean E. Goodison, Michael J. D. Vermeer, Jeremy D. Barnum, Dulani Woods, Brian A. Jackson, the Rand Corporation (2019)

[*Law Enforcement Is Urged To 'Think Like A Parent, Not A Prosecutor,'*](#) Joshua Vaughn, The Appeal, July 10, 2019

[*Man Charged with Homicide for Sharing Drugs With Woman Who Later Died*](#), Joshua Vaughn, The Appeal, January 15, 2019

[*Municipal Drug Strategy: Lessons in Taking Drug Policy Reform Local*](#), Drug Policy Alliance

[*Opioid Intervention Court reaches one-year mark in Cumberland County*](#), Joshua Vaughn, The Sentinel, February 26, 2019

[*The Law \(and Politics\) of Safe Injection Facilities in the United States*](#), Leo Beletsky, Corey S. Davis, Evan Anderson, and Scott Burris ([read online](#)), AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Vol. 98, p. 231, 2008, Temple University Legal Studies Research Paper No. 2008-45

Miscellaneous

PDAPS [State by State Guide to Drug Induced Homicide Laws](#), created by Health in Justice Action Lab

Just Science Podcast:

- [Special Episode: Bureau of Justice Statistics Census of Medical Examiners and Coroners](#)
- [Just Throwing DARTs at the Opioid Crisis](#), Interview with Amber Burns, Chemistry Section Manager for Maryland State Police on DART (Direct Analysis in Real Time) Mass Spectrometer.

[Criminal Justice Reporting in The Appeal](#) by Joshua Vaughn

[Multiple Cause of Death Data – CDC WONDER](#)