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Dr. Brittney Allen received a bachelor's degree in Psychology from Ohio University, and completed her doctorate degree in Behavioral Science at the University of Rhode Island. As junior research faculty at Brown University, Dr. Allen served as the Project Director for multiple NIH-funded studies, including a prospective cohort study that explored the longitudinal developmental course of delinquency, behavioral risk, and mental health outcomes in juvenile offenders. She currently serves as the State Opioid Coordinator for the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort at the Department of Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities. In this role, she monitors federal and state funding aimed at addressing the opioid crisis and facilitates coordination among these various funding streams within Kentucky. In addition, she assists in the implementation of numerous state programs and initiatives that aim to increase access to opioid prevention, treatment, and recovery support services.