“It is the development of servant leaders which will make an impact on health disparities and provide social justice in health care, public health and health research. It is they who will care more about people than publication. They will ask the hard questions. They will speak for those who are unable to speak for themselves.”

Dr. William Jenkins (1945 -2019)

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Prior to that position in vaccination coverage, she was the Team Leader for State Support for the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS). She also served as one of CDC’s Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officers in the Division of Reproductive Health (DRH), where she monitored trends in prenatal care initiation and preterm delivery. She later served as Team Leader for Reproductive Health Surveillance and as the Surveillance Coordinator for the Division. Dr. Elam-Evans spent two years in HIV/AIDS Surveillance (DHAP-SE), where she provided technical assistance to state and local health departments. Additionally, Dr. Elam-Evans worked in the Division of Adult and Community Health (DACH) for seven years and served as the Deputy Associate Director for Science, as the Acting Associate Director for Science, and as the Acting Chief for the Emerging Investigations and Analytic Methods Branch.