



Jehan Benton, has assumed the role of the key staff person who will be directing the implementation of *Partnering to End Homelessness in Guilford County*. Prior to assuming this role, Ms. Benton worked as the Community Investment Specialist for the United Way of Greater Greensboro, where she was the key staff person on Guilford County's Task Force to End Homelessness's administrative and implementation team, that had been charged with creating the 10 year plan to end chronic homelessness. Her other duties at United Way involved building relationships with agencies and community volunteers, while providing leadership in the allocation of over 2.7 million dollars to support programs that strengthened access to health in our community. Ms. Benton is also an active member in the Guilford County Substance

Abuse Coalition, the Homeless Prevention Coalition of Guilford County and the Guilford Green Foundation.

Ms. Benton holds an Advanced Master's degree in Social Service Administration from the University of Chicago and an Undergraduate degree in Economics and Political Science from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. While completing these degrees she started forums to address community challenges such as housing, health and employment. She also worked as a treatment counselor where she worked with chemically abusive adolescents and their families to provide needs assessments, treatment efficiency and service rationing analysis. Her non-profit background to date shows strong experience in program planning and development, financial management, resource coordination, research and evaluation and grant writing.