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Anna C. Benton serves as Director of the Family and Community Health (FCH) Services Division at the City of Milwaukee Health Department (MHD). The FCH Division promotes the health and well-being of individuals and families throughout life.

The FCH Division's goals are to:

- Promote healthy birth outcomes and healthy child development, including school readiness
- Decrease racial and ethnic disparities in infant mortality
- Improve the sexual and reproductive health of men, women, and young people
- Promote healthy behaviors and healthcare access for all

Ms. Benton is a member of the Wisconsin Public Health Association and the Wisconsin Family Planning Council, and currently represents MHD at the Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards.

She joined MHD in September of 2006 after significant prior experience working for international consulting firms in Washington DC and London. During this time she managed federally-funded health projects in Bangladesh, Armenia, Paraguay, Guatemala, Mozambique, and other developing countries. She has also worked for two women's health organizations, advocating for stronger US policies on maternal and child health issues. Ms. Benton holds a Masters degree in International Development from the University of East Anglia in England, and a Bachelors degree from St. Norbert College in De Pere, WI.