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was highlighted in the April 2021 edition of Texas Medicine magazine. He also helped to develop a rural residency training program with Andrews, Fort Stockton, Pecos and Sweetwater, Texas, and Carlsbad and Hobbs, New Mexico will join the program in the near future. In addition, he developed numerous community health care collaborations with UT Permian Basin and Odessa College, the Ector County Health Department, the Permian Basin Community Center Clinic and others. He also currently serves as the Ector County associate health authority.

Benton has worked to create an active working relationship with both Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Hospital and helped to orchestrate a hospitalist fellowship program. He also aided the department in successfully applying for a \$3 million 1115 Waiver Grant that reimburses hospitals for uncompensated care they provide to uninsured patients and funds innovative health care projects, often related to mental health services, that are available to low-income Texans.