

# **Sherri Green, PhD, MSW, LCSW**

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Professor in the Gillings School of Public Health, with interests in substance use disorders and chronic health conditions rural populations

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I work at the intersection of health and behavioral health for women, children, and families affected by substance use disorders and chronic health conditions amplified by experiences of trauma and poverty and rural access to care barriers. Currently, I am PI for a 3-year AHRQ study looking at barriers for rural primary care providers to offer medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorders. My overall work includes utilization focused evaluation, public health policy research, and efforts to bridge evidence-based research and practice through technical assistance, community collaboration, executive leadership coaching, training, and education. I draw on over 25 years of clinical, leadership, and research experience to address this important public health issue. In 2015, I completed an 8-year federally funded project in eastern North Carolina addressing the role of community substance use disorder treatment, health, child welfare, and family court collaboration to improve family wellbeing. An evaluation of the collaborative impact showed positive treatment and health outcomes and that during the study time period, only 11% of children in the treatment group experienced a recurrence of substantiated or indicated maltreatment, whereas 71% of children in the comparison group experienced maltreatment recurrence. [Pollock MD, Green SL., 2015] My role as an administrator for behavioral health programs in an integrated health setting and my role as PI on various contracts, and university, foundation, and federal grants, have given me the experience necessary to manage effective systems change, project timelines and deliverables, large budgets with contracted services, and to assure positive and effect team leadership.

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Maternal and child health, Opioids, Drug Addiction and Treatment, Public Health Policy Research, Rural Health Care Access

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North Carolina Society of Acupuncture and Asian Medicine, American Public Health Association, National Association of Social Workers

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**Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, NC**  
BA Social Work

**University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina**  
MSW Social Work

**Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC**  
PhD Maternal and Child Health

**North Carolina State University**  
Certificate Executive Business Coaching

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**Community Service Award**

Robeson County Bridges for Families Coalition, 2014

**Innovations in Teaching Award**

Maternal and Child Health Care, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, 2012

**Delta Omega Faculty Member**

Honorary Public Health Society, 2011

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