

**Tena Hardy**  
**Service Coordinator, Franklin Housing Authority**



Hardy's responsibilities include the management of social services programs, case management to low-income individuals, as well as writing and implementation of grants.

A newcomer to Williamson County, Hardy has embraced professional, human service and government leadership activities, which include United Way of Williamson County serving as VITA Site Coordinator; Board Member of GAP; serving as Advisory Member of the Adult Education Advisory Council; and Board Member of Anti-Drug Coalition. She worked to establish a VITA tax site for residents to obtain free tax preparation within the City of Franklin.

Hardy holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southern Mississippi in Public Health. She is currently enrolled at the University of Phoenix to obtain a Master of Science in Psychology. Hardy holds several certifications, including Certified Family Self-Sufficiency Specialist.

Hardy feels that research into alternative funding sources for both private and public sectors of the housing industry are worth exploring. She stated, "Affordable housing is an issue in the City of Franklin. I would use my Leadership Franklin experience to educate others and assist public leaders in accomplishing the mission of making Franklin the best city in the United States."