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Drew Woten is the Executive Director of Open Table Ministry, a nonprofit in Durham, NC committed to walking alongside and empowering unsheltered neighbors with dignity, compassion, and care. With nearly a decade of experience at the intersection of direct service, housing solutions, and systems change, Drew brings a collaborative and outcome-driven approach to addressing homelessness and its root causes.

A respected leader in the field, Drew values partnerships spanning local government, healthcare, faith communities, and social service agencies to drive holistic, equity-centered responses to housing insecurity. He currently serves as a Continuum of Care liaison to Durham's Homeless Services Advisory Committee, where he also contributes to its Policy and Planning Subcommittee. His additional leadership roles include serving on Duke Regional Hospital's Chaplaincy Professional Advisory Group and the City-County-School Housing Task Force for Durham.

Grounded in a background of nonprofit leadership, Drew is deeply committed to creating systems that are both effective and humane, centering the lived experiences of those too often excluded from decision-making spaces. A Durham resident for nine years, he and his family are invested in fostering a community where all residents can thrive.