



Candidate's Biography

Please provide the following information for the person you are nominating.

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Please check the box(es) next to the committee(s) the nominee is being nominated for:

- The Chicago Alliance's SPC Executive Committee, At-Large Member
- The Chicago Alliance's SPC Executive Committee, Alternate
- The Chicago Alliance's Advocacy Committee
- Chicago Planning Council on Homelessness
- Chicago Planning Council on Homelessness, Alternate

Please briefly describe the nominee's level of participation with the Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness (i.e., Board of Directors, SPC Executive Committees and Constituency Groups), the Chicago Planning Council on Homelessness, and/or other work and experience related to homelessness that makes the nominee qualified to be a representative to the committee(s) checked above.

Andrea Dakin has been active with the Chicago Continuum of Care for many years. She has been a member of the HUD McKinney-Vento committee (and its predecessor, the APR committee) for the past twelve years, and was chair or co-chair of HMV for six of those years. She is currently a member Plan Advisory Committee (having previously served on that committee from 2008 to 2010) and was a member of the Steering Committee for Plan 2.0. At the AIDS Foundation of Chicago, Ms. Dakin oversees the acquisition of and reporting for all of AFC's housing contracts which include a wide variety of funding sources. She has experience working for agencies that serve the chronically homeless, women with children, and those impacted by HIV/AIDS. She has worked in the homeless services field in Chicago for the past 13 years, before that having worked for 3 years in the domestic violence field in St. Paul, MN.