



## Candidate's Biography

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

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**Agency:** Christian Community Health Center

**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.**

Cassandra Smith has 14 + years of professional experience includes housing over 100 homeless individuals and families for Christian Community Health Center She earned her Masters in Social Work at Chicago State University, and her undergraduate Bachelor of Science in National Louis University in Chicago Cassandra has maintained good standing as a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor since 2001. She is actively involved in community health initiatives and served as a member of the Prevention Community Planning Group on a state level for two terms. In her role as permanent supportive housing supervisor, she has trained many new employees on harm reduction housing- to enhance their team skills for the achievement of stable housing goals. As a supervisor and coach, Cassandra is constantly seeking creative ways to foster a dynamic learning environment and to promote high quality housing and continuous improvement. She continues to be excited to be serving as one of the housing supervisors for CCHC.