



Candidate's Biography

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

Name:	Katie Durrah	Agency:	Heartland Human Care Services
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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.

Katie has worked in homeless services for over 9 years. She started as a case manager, working with currently homeless/shelter systems, as well as in permanent supportive housing. She presently manages homeless prevention, rapid rehousing, transitional housing, and permanent supportive housing programs.

Katie was elected to the Coordinated Access and Assessment Steering Committee, which has been meeting since May 2013, and is charged with deciding how Chicago will coordinate access into our homeless services system. She represents the Service Providers Commission on this Steering Committee, reporting back to SPC entities and ensures their input/voice is heard. She also participates in the Permanent Supportive Housing Constituency Group, and was just selected as a Co-Chair of that Constituency Group. Finally, Katie has served as a key member of the HMIS Steering Committee.