



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.

Melanie Garrett serves as the Program Director for New Moms. She is an LCSW with 20 year of experience serving homeless and at risk families, youth and children. In addition she bring a unique background and level of experience in working with children, as a former fellow of the Early Learning Collaborative and also as a certified Infant Mental Health Specialist. She has considerable experience in advocacy and policy work.