



Service Providers Commission
Candidate's Biography for Chicago's CoC Charter Implementation Committees

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

- The Chicago CoC Charter Implementation
- The Chicago CoC Membership Committee
- The Chicago CoC Charter Collaborative Applicant Committee

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.

In my former capacity as Director of Care at the AIDS Foundation of Chicago for four years, I oversaw AIDS housing funded by the Ryan White Treatment and Modernization Act and was the lead agent for Ryan White services in Cook and Collar counties of Will, Kane, Kendall, DuPage, Grundy, Lake and McHenry. I have served as the Director of Supportive Services at Christian Community Health Center for the past 1.5 years. In this role, I oversee over 300 permanent supportive housing placements, a transitional shelter for women with and without children as well as all other supportive services.

I have experience assessing the efficacy of funders (Chicago Department of Public Health) in my role as former chair of the HIV/AIDS Services Planning Council. In that role, I had to facilitate and hear fact-finding meetings regarding conflicts between the funder and delegate agencies. As chair of the council, I helped to resolve stakeholder challenges to decisions by the health department. Examples include funding decisions, decisions regarding prioritization of funded populations and council membership revocation.

As council chair in 2000, I participated in the process of deciding whether to re-select the health department as the fiduciary grantee. At that time, extreme bottlenecks existed in the Comptroller's Office significantly delaying payment to the Health Department and subsequently delegate agencies. The impact was that several agencies were at the brink



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closing and had maxed out their lines of credit to keep their agencies afloat. A competitive request for proposals was released and the AIDS Foundation of Chicago and Hektoen Institute for Medicine submitted proposals to be the fiscal agent. I was part of the review process that determined the outcome.

If selected, I will bring consistency and dedication.