



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.

Participated in chronically homeless constituency group and volunteered for homeless count 2013, Supervise 9 case managers on housing 1st model and harm reduction model. 14 + years of professional experience includes housing over 100 homeless individuals and families for Christian Community Health Center Masters in Social Work at Chicago State University, and maintained good standing as a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor since 2003.. 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 Trained many new employees on harm reduction housing and housing first model- to enhance their skills for the achievement of stable housing goals.

As a supervisor and coach, constantly seeking creative ways to foster a dynamic learning environment and to promote high quality housing and continuous improvement.