



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

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

Name:	Norma Samame	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 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.

Norma recently joined the HMV committee as a representative of HHCS' Housing Division, where she is the Associate Director of Fund Development. Norma started at HHCS in January of 2014 after working in New York City for six years as a Development Manager with the oldest HIV/AIDS supportive housing organization in the country. In addition to her work in New York, Norma has worked for the AIDS Foundation of Chicago as a Housing Manager where she assisted with their efforts in putting together a five-year affordable housing plan for people living with HIV/AIDS, and was their representative with the Chicago Continuum of Care. Overall, Norma has worked on the issues of homelessness and HIV/AIDS for 20 years. Her experience includes program management and development, strategic planning, policy and advocacy. Her extensive knowledge and understanding of the dual crises of HIV/AIDS and homelessness, as well as her experience with quality management and program oversight makes her an excellent candidate for the Collaborative Applicant Committee.