





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

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**the Secretary of Health and Human Services. That meeting resulted in a brief paper that outlined recommendations on how HUD and HHS policies can be more compatible with one another in order to increase outcomes for homeless youth. Paul is also the homeless youth representative appointed by the Director of DCFS to sit on the Illinois Children's Justice Task Force, a citizen review panel that monitors the activities of DCFS and makes policy recommendations to it.**

**Paul firmly believes that the Chicago Alliance is in need of additional voices who advocate for the needs of homeless youth in a system that is fundamentally skewed toward adult models of homelessness. Paul is a "systems" type of person who likes to analyze systems in order to understand how they can be improved or more effectively implemented. The current Alliance charter is an ambitious and complex one. Yet, it is rife with questions and assumptions that are not yet fully understood. Through service on the Implementation Committee, Paul would use his years of experience working with and in support of the homeless community, and his success as an executive level leader to work with committee members to better understand these assumptions and challenges, so that the charter can be implemented in an effective manner.**