



**The Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness
Service Providers Commission
Nomination for Board Directors, At-Large Members, Planning Council Members, and
Alternates**

Please complete the nomination form and submit it via email to Loren Seeger at LSeeger@allchicago.org no later than **5 p.m. on December 18, 2014**.

Reminder: To nominate an individual, an agency must be a member of the Chicago Alliance's Service Provider's Commission. Agencies may submit more than one submission.

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

Name:	Ann Bihrlle	Address:	120 S LaSalle, suite 1850
Race:	Caucasian	Phone:	312-447-4620
Gender:	Female	Email:	abihrlle@mercyhousing.org

Agency: *Mercy Housing Lakefront*

Area of Expertise: *Permanent Supportive Housing*

Population Served by Nominee's Agency: Homeless, chronically homeless, single adults, and families

Region of the City Served by Nominee's Agency: Mercy Housing Lakefront provides permanent supportive housing to over 1000 people across Chicago – Roseland, Englewood, S Loop, Near North, Uptown, Lakeview -

Please check the box(es) next to the committee(s) for this nomination:

- The Chicago Alliance's Board of Directors
XSPC Executive Commission, At-Large Member
- 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 to End Homelessness (i.e. Board of Directors, SPC Executive Committee, 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 committees checked above.

Ann Bihrlle has spent her career working in Permanent Supportive Housing in Chicago. She is the Regional Director of Resident Services at Mercy Housing Lakefront, where she oversees Administration including Grants and Contracts, Data and Quality; Programs such as Tenant Leadership, Health and Education, and Senior Housing and Services, as well as overseeing Permanent Supportive Housing in Milwaukee, WI. Ms. Bihrlle has worked with Mercy Housing Lakefront, formerly Lakefront SRO, for over 19 years. As a direct service provider



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for Lakefront in the 90's, she worked closely with the Chicago Alliance and CSH to provide technical assistance and training sessions to case managers in Permanent Supportive Housing. Ms. Bihrlle has been active in various committees and partnerships for many years, including the North Side Providers, the Harm Reduction Roundtable, and Point in Time, and SHPA.

Ms. Bihrlle served on the SPC Executive Committee for two years, and has been on the HMV Committee, the PSH Constituency Group, and CoC work groups such as the all continuum meeting planning, and documenting disability. She has worked with various partners to improve services for the Permanent Supportive Housing residents at Mercy Housing Lakefront, including collaborations with Thresholds, C4, AFC, HHO, NFC, RSSI, and more. She has worked closely with the Alliance to implement necessary improvements within Mercy Housing Resident Services in HMIS, as well as ensuring Mercy Housing Lakefront adapts and prioritizes Chicago's Plan 2.0. With Healthcare Changes and Medicaid Expansion, Ms. Bihrlle has gained experience through partnering with CSH and other PSH groups on Medicaid Capacity. She has chaired the Social Services Constituency Group for T4H for two years, and has worked to bring educational opportunities to residents and program staff. Ms. Bihrlle is also active in the Milwaukee CoC, including HMIS and Coordinated Entry workgroups.

Through continued involvement in the Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness as a SPC At-Large member, Ms. Bihrlle would work to improve services and partnerships in order to reach the goals of the CoC and Chicago. Her experience and passion to end homelessness would be an asset to the Service Providers Commission.