



**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:	Carlos R. DeJesús	Address:	4411 North Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago, IL.60640
Race:	Latino	Phone:	773 336-6002
Gender:	M	Email:	cdejesus@heartlandalliance.org

Agency: *Heartland Human Care Services*

Area of Expertise: *Housing, homelessness, education, mental health, health*

Population Served by Nominee's Agency: *Very low income individuals and families*

Region of the City Served by Nominee's Agency: *City-wide*

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

- The Chicago Alliance's Board of Directors
- SPC 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.

Carlos is the Managing Director of Housing for Heartland Human Care Services, in which capacity he oversees all of HHCS' services for the homeless. These include Permanent Supportive Housing, Permanent Housing with Short-Term Support, Rapid Rehousing (for individuals, families, and for veterans) and Homelessness Prevention program, in both scattered sites and development settings. Carlos also has an extensive and successful professional history of housing advocacy and combatting housing discrimination, having served as executive director of Latinos United, now known as the Latino Policy Forum. In that capacity Carlos presided



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over the filing of, and prevailing in, a historic class-action litigation to end institutional discrimination against eligible low-income Latino applicants for public housing and Housing Choice Vouchers.

Carlos has been actively engaged in helping to develop a Coordinated Access system for Chicago through his participation in the 25Cities Initiative. He is also engaged in a collaboration designed to have the State and Managed Care Organizations partner with Homeless Services Providers to cover the cost of case management services. In addition, Carlos aims to expand our services to include families that are doubled-up and tripled-up and to partner with CPS and CHA in addressing the rising number of homeless students.