



**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:	Ellen Ray	Address:	1955 N. St Louis Ave
Race:	White	Phone:	773-342-1751
Gender:	Female	Email:	eray@hpsschanginglives.org

Agency: *Center for Changing Lives*

Area of Expertise:

Population Served by Nominee's Agency: Predominantly Latino Individuals and Families experiencing and those at-risk of homelessness.

Region of the City Served by Nominee's Agency: Northwest side of Chicago (Logan Square, Avondale, Belmont Cragin, Hermosa, Humboldt Park, West Town) & City-wide through co-located shelter partnerships.

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

- The Chicago Alliance's Board of Directors
- SPC Executive Committee, 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.

Ellen has been involved with the Alliance to End Homelessness in various roles for nearly 7 years. Beginning with involvement in the Interim Housing and Concerned Providers constituency groups, Ellen now serves as the co-chair the SPC Executive Committee, a Planning Council Executive Committee member, the co-chair of the Charter Implementation Committee and a member of a numerous constituencies and taskgroups. She was elected to the SPC Executive Committee and the Planning Council in 2012. By providing workforce



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development, financial coaching, housing counseling and capacity building services to community members at-risk of homelessness on the Northwest side and those experiencing homelessness throughout the city, CCL's work with the CoC aims to advance affordable housing opportunities, expand employment services, and advocate on systems issues and integration. Ellen is particularly interested in issues surrounding the preservation and expansion of supportive services, transparency and openness in governance, and advocacy issues at the heart of Plan 2.0's success and brings her passion and voice to representing the issues of the SPC. She is seeking another 1-year term on the Planning Council and a 2-year term on the SPC-EC.