



**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:	Jackie Edens	Address:	567 W Lake St. Suite 1150, Chicago, IL 60661
Race:	Caucasian	Phone:	312.994.4351
Gender:	Female	Email:	jedens@innervoicechicago.org

Agency: Inner Voice

Area of Expertise: Homeless Services; workforce development; agency development; consulting

Population Served by Nominee's Agency: Women/children; single males & females, veterans, ex-offenders; mental illness/substance abuse

Region of the City Served by Nominee's Agency: Citywide

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.

Jackie has a long history in working with people experiencing homelessness and the agencies that serve them. She spent 29 years working for the City of Chicago in various positions including: Mobile Crisis Intervention Worker; Shelter Clearinghouse Coordinator (developed the Clearinghouse for DHS); Director of Homeless Services; Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Family Support Services; and, Commissioner of the Mayor's Office of Workforce Development. As a consultant, Ms. Edens



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developed an evaluation tool for the Partnership to End Homelessness in collaboration with the Chicago Department of Housing. Jackie has been the Executive Director of Inner Voice for over 2 years and had been on the Board of St. Martin de Porres, House of Hope shelter for women and children and is currently on the Advisory Board of The Corporation for Supportive Housing (20+ yrs.) and The Michael Barlow Workforce Development Center (10+ yrs.)

Ms. Edens also serves on the following CoC entities as either a member or alternate: Plan Advisory Committee; HEARTH FOTG; Concerned Providers Constituency Group; and, the newly formed Collaborative Applicant committee.