



**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:	Susan Reyna-Guerrero	Address:	1912 W. 103 rd Street, Chicago, IL
Race:	Latina	Phone:	773-298-1243
Gender:	F	Email:	sreyna@beacon-therapeutic.org

Agency: *Beacon Therapeutic Diagnostic & Treatment Center*

Area of Expertise:

Population Served by Nominee's Agency: Homeless Families & Youth

Region of the City Served by Nominee's Agency: City Wide wraparound/supportive services

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.

Susan Reyna-Guerrero, LCSW, President & CEO of Beacon Therapeutic, has more than 29 years of clinical and administrative experience. She is a Chicago resident with an MSW from Loyola University of Chicago and holds a Type 73 School Social Worker's Certificate and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Susan has been the President & CEO at Beacon since 2001. Beacon Therapeutic is a multi-site, multi-service agency for some of the most high-risk, disadvantaged, children, teens and families living in Chicago. The agency has three core programs: (1) Therapeutic Day Schools – Elementary and Junior/Senior High School; (2) Homeless Outreach Services; and, (3) Mental Health Outpatient Services.



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Beacon is accredited by The Joint Commission; AdvancED; is approved by the Bureau of Accreditation (IDHS); and, is licensed by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE).

Beacon's Homeless Outreach Services have provided a city wide response for mobile mental health services and its FACT program is a nationally recognized service delivery model that has identified best practices in working with young homeless families.

Susan has been a long standing active contributor to Chicago's homeless system, from being a member of the Governing Board and the First Plan to End Homelessness development to Plan 2.0 and the Planning Council. She founded the Homeless Families Constituency Group and the Supportive Services Constituency Group, has served on the SPC Executive Committee for the past two years, and currently is a member of the Coordinated Access Steering Committee, CRS Advisory Committee, and the Systems Performance Goals Task Group. Most recently, she served on the Funding Opportunities Task Group charged with developing the Ranking Policies.

Susan has over 23 years' experience with Chicago's homeless populations; participates in various task groups and committees pertaining to improving systems changes within the homeless, therapeutic day school and mental health arenas; and, she often speaks to local and national audiences regarding best-practices involving working with homeless families. As a vocal advocate for the enhancement of Chicago's Continuum of Care and the needs of homeless families, young mothers and children, she has been instrumental in keeping the needs of these vulnerable populations at the forefront when decisions are being made for funding and planning in Chicago.