



A Home for Everyone

Service Providers Commission Nomination Form for Board, Planning Council and Committees

Please complete the nomination form and submit it by email to Sherise Alexander at salexander@thechicagoalliance.org by 5:00 PM on September 9, 2011. *Reminder: To nominate an individual, an agency must be a member of the Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness’s Service Providers Commission. Agencies may submit more than one nomination.*

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

Name:	Megan LaFrombois	Agency:	Heartland Health Outreach
Race:	White	Address:	1207 W. Leland Avenue
Gender:	Female	Phone:	773-334-7117
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Area of Expertise:

Population Served by Nominee’s Agency: Individuals who are experiencing homelessness and mental illness, or a co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorder

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

Please check the box(es) next to the committee(s) the nominee is being nominated for. (Note: *By checking the box(es), you are assuring that the nominee is willing to meet the expectations for serving on the committee as listed in the work group’s terms and responsibilities document.*)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan Advisory Committee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SPC Executive Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> SPC Executive Committee - Alternate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicago Planning Council on Homelessness | |

Please briefly describe the nominee’s level of participation with the Chicago Alliance 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 committee(s) checked above.

Megan has been participating in the Chicago Alliance to End Homelessness through numerous committees, subcommittees, and constituency groups since 2006. She is HHO’s representative to the full Service Providers Commission and has served on the SPC Executive Committee since 2009. Megan was elected to the Advocacy Committee in 2007 and served until 2010. She has co-chaired the Homeless Action Committee constituency group, along with DMH leadership, from 2006 – 2010 and is the current chair of the Outreach and Engagement Services constituency group. Megan also participates in the Permanent Supportive Housing constituency group. In addition, Megan has served on the Evaluation Tool Subcommittee in 2009, 2010, and 2011, as well as the HUD McKinney-Vento Committee since 2010.

Megan’s work at HHO centers on improving access to mental health and substance use treatment for individuals who are homeless and have co-occurring disorders. As she works to

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reduce barriers to and fill gaps within service systems, Megan is afforded a first-hand perspective on the issues of homeless people whose needs require the attention of multiple systems of care. As a result of her work, Megan brings knowledge and experience from the homeless, mental health, and substance use treatment systems. Further, Megan's systems-level orientation allows her valuable insight into the resources and supports required by providers to meet the needs of vulnerable populations.