



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.

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| Name: | Rev. Annie Gonzalez | Agency: | St. Leonard's Minisries |
| Race: | Other | Address: | 2100 W. Warren Blvd. |
| Gender: | Female | Phone: | 312-738-1414 x 11 |
| | | Email: | diroper@slministries.org |

Area of Expertise:

Population Served by Nominee's Agency: homeless, often disabled, formerly incarcerated adult men and women

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

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.

Annie is a former member of the Planning Council. She is presently Chief of Operations of St. Leonard's Ministries which includes 2 programs: Interim Housing for women (Grace House); Interim Housing for men (St. Leonard's House); permanent supportive housing for men (St. Andrew's Court), and an employment training and education program (The Michael Barlow Center).

The programs accept formerly incarcerated people from all over the city, suburbs and a small number from other areas in the state. The goal is successful re-entry into communities as healthy, productive members to whatever degree is possible for the individual overcoming a variety of barriers.