



# 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](mailto: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.

<b>Name:</b>	Susan Reyna-Guerrero, LCSW	<b>Agency:</b>	Beacon Therapeutic
<b>Race:</b>	Latina	<b>Address:</b>	1912 W. 103 <sup>rd</sup> , Chicago, IL
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### Area of Expertise:

Population Served by Nominee's Agency: Homeless & at risk families, Special Education students and Children & Adolescents experiencing mental illness/emotional problems. Beacon's provides supportive services to over 780 homeless families annually

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

**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.**

**Susan Reyna-Guerrero, LCSW, President/CEO of Beacon Therapeutic has more than 22 years of clinical and administrative experience. She is a Chicago resident with MSW from Loyola University of Chicago and holds a Type 73 School Social Worker's Certificate.**

**Susan has been the President/CEO since 2001. Beacon Therapeutic is a multi-site, multi-service agency for some of the most high-risk, disadvantaged, and diagnostically complex children, adolescents, teens, and their families living in the metropolitan Chicago area. 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.**

**Susan has long been an advocate for at-risk, homeless children and families. She was actively involved in the development of the "Ten Year Plan to End Homelessness in Chicago" , is currently on the Steering Committee for the development of Plan 2.0 and participates in various task groups and committees pertaining to improving systems changes within the**

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homeless, therapeutic day school and mental health arenas. Susan has presented locally & nationally on Beacon programs and best-practices involved in working with homeless families. Susan has represented providers on the Board of Directors of the CAEH, served on the SPC executive committee, founded the Homeless Families Constituency Group, and has chaired the Planning Council. She recently completed her tenure on the current Planning Council Executive Committee. Susan has attempted to keep needs of homeless families at the forefront when decisions are being made for funding and planning in Chicago.