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

A Home for Everyone

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:	Tina Austin	**Agency:**	**New Moms, Inc.**
Race:	Black	**Address:**	**2845 W. McLean Ave.**
Gender:	Female	**Phone:**	**773-252-3253 X 21**
		Email:	taustin@newmomsinc.org

Area of Expertise:

Population Served by Nominee's Agency: Homeless Youth- Adolescent parents and their children

Region of the City Served by Nominee's Agency: Entire City-Located West/Northwest

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.*

- ☐ Advocacy Committee
- ☒ SPC Executive Committee
- ☐ Chicago Planning Council on Homelessness
- ☐ Plan Advisory Committee
- ☐ SPC Executive Committee - Alternate

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.

Tina Austin, LCSW, is Director of Program Operations for New Moms. She brings 25 years of social services experience; with 15 of those years in senior management.

Originally from Chicago, Tina graduated from NYU with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work. She then received her MSW from Columbia University in New York, completing internships with Yale University and Save the Children.

She has worked with pregnant and parenting individuals in many treatment modalities, including those dealing with substance abuse problems, domestic violence, and mental health challenges.

Tina Austin has been an active member of the SPC Executive Committee as an At-Large member for the past two years. She also served on the Evaluation Tool Sub-Committee.