SWAP Tool

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What is SWAP?

- System Wide Analytics and Projection
- Joint project of Focus Strategies and the National Alliance to End Homelessness
- Designed to enable communities to use local data to understand the current system
- Model what happens when system and program changes are made

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Why SWAP?

- Help communities plan and prioritize changes to bring about the greatest possible reduction in homelessness.

- To inform system planning and system change efforts to reduce homelessness over a period of up to 5 years

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Components of the SWAP Tool

- **9 tabs in the excel worksheet**
  - Data input
  - Investment worksheet
  - Current Outcomes dashboards
  - Current Investment & Costs dashboards
  - Change in PH Exits
  - Change in Lengths of Stay
  - Change in investments
  - Change in Returns to Homelessness
  - Summary snapshots/dashboards

How to Populate the SWAP

- Collect data on projects in the CoC or Statewide
- Export Housing Inventory Count chart from HMIS or HUD Data Exchange (HDX)
- Collect outcome data for projects
- Collect project budget data
- Review the data for accuracy

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What will SWAP do for us?

- Model the impact of creating new projects and programs through new investments

- Shows the impact of the efforts that are being made to reduce homelessness while factoring in people becoming newly homeless over time.

- Communities will have specific and targeted strategies to maximize reductions in homelessness with the resources they have

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Southern Nevada CoC and SWAP

- City of Las Vegas has provided an Americorps Vista to collect data and populate the SWAP
- CoC Monitoring Working Group will review for accuracy
- CoC Monitoring and Evaluation Working Groups will use SWAP tool for projections of outcome and resource re-allocation
- Expect that the SWAP will be used for future presentations to the Southern Nevada Homelessness CoC Board

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