Benefits of HMIS Implementation

- HMIS benefits go beyond the congressional directive
- Local control in implementation design and decision making can lead to benefits for:
 - Clients
 - Program staff
 - Community-wide decision making

Benefits to clients

- A decrease in duplicative intakes and assessments
- Streamlined referrals
- Coordinated case management
- Benefit eligibility and acquisition

Benefits to Homeless Service Providers

- Tracking client outcomes
- Coordinating services, internally among agency programs and externally with other providers
- Preparing financial and programmatic reports for:
 - funders,
 - boards,
 - and other stakeholders

Information for program design decisions

Benefits for Community-wide Planning and Decision Making

- Understanding the extent and scope of homelessness
- Unduplicated count
- Identifying service gaps
- Informing program design and policy decisions
- Development of a forum for addressing community-wide issues

HMIS Implementation Goals

- Improve capacity to serve clients
- Use "good" data to inform local and national policy
- Streamline homeless data collection and reporting with other federal agencies
- Standardize HMIS data collection and reporting across McKinney-Vento programs

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#: Users cannot edit their parent provider, they may edit their provider or child providers only.
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Why HMIS?

- Centralized client intake & detailed assessments
- Record of services provided
- Case management tools
- Area agency and program database
- Shelter/bed management
- Custom reporting capabilities
- Flexible security and data sharing options
- HIPAA compliant
- Supports the HUD Annual Progress Report, Exhibit 1 and PATH Report