

Chicago CoC SWOT Analysis

- **Lived Experience Commission**
 - Sophistication
 - Engagement
- **HMIS-Lead Agency**
 - System utilization
 - User utilization
 - Data quality
- **Community's Commitment to System Transformation**
 - Early adopters of Coordinated Entry
 - Pioneering Transition in Place
- **Youth Provider Collaboration**
 - They have collective alignment
- **Experience in Building Collective Alignment**
 - Driving change through collective impact to achieve significant progress on veteran homelessness
- **Lead Agency's Institutional Knowledge**

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- **System/Community Milestones**
 - Specific milestones not yet identified (except veterans)
- **Decision Making Structure**
 - Too many committees without clear leadership and no work plans
 - CoC Board meetings lack strong leadership, focus, and understanding of their role
- **Lead Agency Capacity**
 - Technical expertise
 - Performance monitoring skills
 - Capacity to build and drive collective alignment
 - Project management and facilitation skills
- **Permanent Housing Inventory**
 - Limited resources

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- **Relationship with CHA**
- **There are many vouchers (some unused)**
- **Chicago's Political Will**
 - History of strong community organizing, when there is a clear issue or initiative to back, the city will rally
- **Leveraging the Understanding of Development in the CoC to Build Inventory**
- **Airbnb Tax**
- **EHARC Welcoming Center**

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- **Limited confidence from private funders in the system's ability to secure investments in housing**
- **HUD's perception of Chicago CoC**
 - Alignment with federal goals
 - Sending funds back each year
- **Expensive housing and development market**

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