

Video Message from SNAPS Director Norm Suchar Introducing Stella – Transcript

Hi everyone, I'm Norm Suchar with the SNAPS office here at HUD, and I am so excited to introduce to you today Stella. Stella is a very cool new visualization tool that lets you see your LSA data in exciting new ways. It's going to give you a lot of insight into what's going on in your homelessness system. It's going to help you present complex ideas to your partners using very, very cool visualizations.

There are going to be two parts of Stella. Stella P, which stands for Stella Performance, is going to let you really look at how well your system is performing, related to your system performance measures. Stella M, or Stella Modeling, is going to come out in about six months and it's going to let you model different funding decisions you could make like if you want to add funding for a particular activity. It's going to tell you what kind of performance you can expect to get out of it. Or if you want to shift funding from one activity to another. It's going to tell you how that's going to affect your performance.

So Stella Modeling is going to come later this year. But Stella P is available right now, and I urge you to check it out. To take a look. To play around with it. To see what it can tell you about your homelessness system.

I also want to thank all the people who worked to make Stella a reality. Just a ton of time and effort went into this. And I think the team came up with something truly, truly fantastic. So I hope you enjoy it. I'm incredibly excited about it. I've been playing with it for a couple of weeks now. And I just think it's one of the coolest things we've done. So thanks, thanks for all the incredible hard work you're doing. I really, really hope you enjoy Stella.