Social Security and SOAR Spotlight Series: The Disability Application Process

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What is SOAR?

SOAR stands for SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery.

SOAR is for people who are experiencing or at-risk of homelessness.

SOAR is a model for assisting individuals to apply for Social Security disability benefits.

SOAR has been sponsored by SAMHSA in collaboration with SSA since 2005.

50 states are currently participating.
Why is SOAR Important?

The SSA application process is often overwhelming and time consuming.

People experiencing homelessness are often denied for reasons unrelated to their disability or lack thereof.

SOAR provides access to housing and healthcare, increasing the likelihood of stability for anyone at-risk or experiencing homelessness.

SOAR decreases the chances of homelessness for those exiting institutions.
Interested in learning more about SOAR Ohio and becoming SOAR certified? Reach out.

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