SOAR STRATEGIC ACTION PLANS

ABOUT THIS TRAINING

The SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) Action Plan process provides states and local communities with expert facilitation to support the creation of an actionable strategic plan that will effect change. SOAR Action Plans can be developed at both the state and local levels to provide the tools to

Create effective collaborations and partnerships

Identify training, outcome tracking, and sustainability strategies Determine the composition of state/local leadership teams

Support local efforts

Complete applications and conduct trainings (locally)

Policy Research Associates staff will provide training and technical assistance to your group throughout the Action Plan process through strategic planning forums, action plan implementation support, and virtual follow-up.

SOAR OUTCOMES



50,077

total number assisted (50,077 receiving benefits because of SOAR)



Top 10 states approval rate (81),



compared to unassisted (30)

WE HAVE THE EXPERIENCE

844

TA events

virtual and on-site localities

10,000

stakeholders

REIMBURSEMENTS (2019)

avg. per person

\$6,482

Medicaid reimbursement

\$2,464

General Assistance reimbursement

FINANCIAL OUTCOMES

\$463 MILLION

into the economies of participating states and localities

FUNDING/SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS

524

524 full-time SOAR-dedicated positions 169

169 part-time SOAR-dedicated positions

TOPICS COVERED

- Negotiating a specific referral process with SSA and DDS
- Setting up a process to obtain medical records from essential providers
- Identifying groups that need to be included as part of SOAR (e.g., Continuum of Care, shelters or outreach programs, Mayor's Office, local homeless coalitions, local prisons or jails)
- Utilizing the SOAR Online Course to support training
- Tracking key outcomes of SSI/SSDI applications to sustain and expand efforts
- · Coordinating, analyzing, and reporting data
- Using retroactive Medicaid to reimburse for medical evaluations

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