SOAR is a national program, sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), designed to increase access to the disability income benefit programs administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA) for eligible adults and children who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and have a serious mental illness, medical impairment, and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI) AND SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE (SSDI):
Many people with disabilities who experience or are at risk of homelessness, (e.g., those returning to the community from institutions such as jails, prisons, or hospitals), struggle to access the resources they need. Many suffer from disabling mental illnesses, co-occurring substance use, trauma, and medical issues that impact their ability to work. The path to recovery can be extraordinarily challenging when one is constantly struggling to meet basic needs. Having income and health care benefits is often a critical first step on the road to resiliency and recovery.

- Course is FREE, web-based, and self-guided
- Training takes approximately 20 hours to complete
- Support available from the SAMHSA SOAR TA Center and local SOAR Leaders
- Complete a full practice SSI/SSDI application for a fictional adult, including a Medical Summary Report
- Receive individualized feedback from experts at the SAMHSA SOAR TA Center on the practice SSI/SSDI application
- Earn 20 free Continuing Education Units from the National Association of Social Workers upon successful completion

Timeline and registration information on next page
SOAR Online Course: Adult Curriculum
Fall 2019 Cohort
Timeline

In Person- Cohort (Las Vegas , NV)

This cohort will meet in person weekly, 1:00-2:00pm
Participants will be encouraged to stay from 2:00pm -4:30pm, to
work on practice case materials

- 10/2/19- Kick Off Begin Class 1 and 2
- 10/8/19- Class 1 and 2 Review/ Begin Class 3 and 4
- 10/15/19 Class 3 and 4 Review/ Begin 5, 6, 7
- 10/29/19 Class 5, 6, 7 Review/ Finish MSR and Submit
Practice Case

Weekly Webinar-Cohort (Statewide)

This cohort will occur online weekly through Webex,
10:00-11:00am

- 10/2/19- Kick Off Call
- 10/8/19- Class 1 and 2 Review
- 10/15/19 Class 3 and 4 Review
- 10/22/19 Class 5, 6, 7 Review
- 10/29/19 Submit Practice Case

SOAR Adult Fundamental Training

This training covers the critical components to providing effective SOAR
services, as well as addresses important Nevada-specific processes for
submitting SOAR claims within the state. This is the second part of the
SOAR Certification. The SOAR Online Adult Course must be completed prior
to attending.

11/13- Las Vegas
11/19- Reno
9am-4pm

Registration Information

- Complete the online registration form here:
  https://forms.gle/Lo5heSxHQHCWCSXs5

- By registering, you are committed to completing the course and submitting at
  least 2 SOAR SSI/SSDI applications within the next year. It can take 20-40 hours
  from initial engagement to decision to complete an SSI/SSDI application using the
  SOAR model

- After your registration is received, additional instructions about enrolling in the
course, key dates and location will be provided.

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