



SSI/SSDI Outreach Access and Recovery

What is SOAR?

- Outcome-oriented approach to expedite access to social security disability benefits for people who are homeless and who have serious mental illness and/or co-occurring substance use disorders.

Why SOAR?

- SSI/SSDI application and disability determination process can seem complex.
- Disconnect between the experience of homelessness and the disability application process.
- Only about 20 percent of those who apply are typically approved on initial application.
- Outcomes from 37 states provided evidence of the efficacy of the SOAR project. **In 2010, 73 percent of the applications submitted using the SOAR approach were approved on initial application in an average of 91 days.**

How to Participate in SOAR in Tulare County:

Attend SOAR Essentials Training

- Learn how SOAR works and the benefits for our community
- Provide effective outreach and referral
- Network with organizations who will complete SSI/SSDI applications for clients using SOAR model

January 26, 2012

10:30 to 12:30pm

Housing Authority Tulare County
5140 West Cypress
Visalia, CA 93277

Register online for the SOAR Essentials
Training at:

<http://kingstularecoc.org/category/soar-training/>

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