# Refer a client to SOAR

The Health Care for the Homeless **SOAR** (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery) program helps people experiencing homelessness to access income benefits. Even if a client has been denied or lost benefits, we may be able to help.

## **Determine eligibility:**

- Does a mental illness make it impossible to work?
  - SOAR cannot help clients who qualify solely on physical disability.
- Do they see a psychiatrist?
  - Clients must have medical records detailing their disability. We can help to gather them.
- Do they need help filing for Social Security Income or Social Security Disability Insurance?
  - Clients must be unable to work enough to make over \$1,470/month.

## If eligible, contact our SOAR team:

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### One of our Disability Assistance Outreach Specialists will follow up:

- Maureen O'Bua
- David J. Ramsev

#### Once connected, we'll: Write a Send it all Wait for the Assess medical to SSA decision summarv Gather Share Fill out medical important applications records updates Learn more about the SOAR program at soarworks.samhsa.gov

