

# 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:

### Clients must:

- Have a mental illness that makes it impossible to work. SOAR cannot help clients who qualify solely on physical disability.
- Be unable to work or make less than \$1,470/month.
- See a psychiatrist.
- Have medical records detailing their disability. We can help to gather them.

## If eligible, contact our SOAR team:

### Jan Ferdous, Sr. Director of Behavioral Health

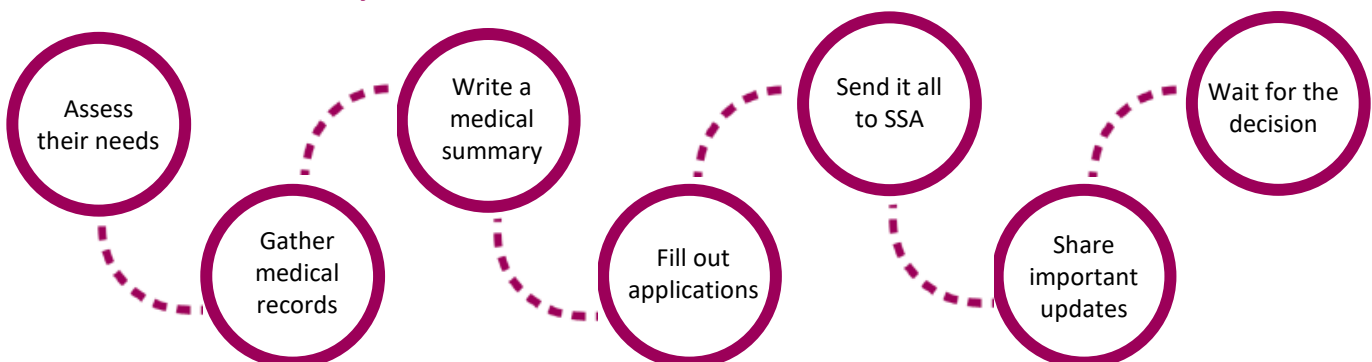
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### One of our Disability Assistance Outreach Specialists will follow up:

- Judith Barron
- Maureen O’Bua
- David J. Ramsey

## Once connected, we’ll:



**The process takes up to six months from first meeting to approval.**

Learn more about the SOAR program at [soarworks.samhsa.gov](http://soarworks.samhsa.gov)

*Health Care for the Homeless works to end homelessness through racially equitable health care, housing and advocacy in partnership with those of us who have experienced it.*

