

Does your client need benefits?

The Health Care for the Homeless **SOAR** (SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery) program helps clients experiencing homelessness with severe mental illness access benefits. Here's how:

1 Ask your client these questions before referring them to our program:



Does a mental illness make it impossible for you to work?



Do you see a psychiatrist?



Do you need SSI or SSDI?

2 If they answer yes, contact our SOAR Coordinator:

Tristan Roberts, SOAR Coordinator



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One of our Disability Assistance Outreach Specialists will follow up



Shantelle Jackson



Rachel Masciarelli



Marc Bowman

3 Once connected, we'll:

Assess their needs

Gather medical records

Write a medical summary

Fill out applications

Send it all to SSA

Share important updates

Wait for the decision

And it works!



90% of initial SOAR claims in Baltimore are approved



in an average of 65 days!