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SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR)





SOAR is a program designed to increase access to SSI/SSDI for eligible adults who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and have a mental illness, medical impairment, and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder.



Trainees will have the opportunity to complete the online training with a cohort that will break the course out over several weeks and provide regular calls to discuss the materials. People are also able to complete the training on their own. There will be several Idaho specific Fundamental trainings offered throughout the year. To become a recognized Idaho SOAR Case Manager, participants will need to attend this training.

For more information on SOAR trainings, please email SOARtraining@dhw.idaho.gov.



Referrals for SOAR applications will be directed to the SOAR Hub Leads, who will manage the list of Idaho SOAR Case Managers and connect participants to one who is available.

If you would like to know if you are on the Idaho SOAR Case Manager list, or to update your information, please email SOARinquiries@dhw.idaho.gov.



Goals and Planning

SOAR Hub Leads are currently forming steering committees to create both statewide and regional goals. The focus is funding sources for SOAR activities and increasing participant accessibility to the SOAR model.

If you would like more information on the steering committees, please contact your SOAR Hub Lead by visiting mentalhealth.idaho.gov, hovering over Adult Mental Health in the menu and selecting SOAR.