



SOAR Certification

Overview

Elevate's SOAR Certification program is the Social Security Insurance/Social Security and Disability Insurance Outreach Access and Recovery (SOAR) Certification training for Case Management Staff. SOAR is a three (3) day training course for Case Managers. To become certified in SOAR, you must register, attend all three dates and successfully pass required modules. Upon successful completion of the Practice Case component of the course, you will receive a certificate of completion and 20 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from the National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

Learning Objectives

- Discover the benefits for people who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and have a serious mental illness, medical impairment, and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder.
- Appeals, employment, funding, and sustainability to housing, peer support, Veterans, and youth.

Course Agenda

Module 1:

- SOAR: SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery
- What is SOAR?
- What are the benefits of using the SOAR model?
 - Key Players in SSA Disability Applications
- What are the drawbacks of using the SOAR model?
 - SOAR Key Components
- What do clients qualify for?
 - Comparison of SSI and SSDI
- If applicants have never worked, should they only apply for SSI?
- Definition of Homeless
- Application Process

- Step 1 – Is the Applicant Working?
- Step 2 – Does Applicant Have a Severe Impairment?
- Step 3 – Does the Impairment Meet or Equal the Listing?
- Step 4 – Does the Impairment Allow for Past Relevant Work?
- Step 5 – Can the Person Do Any Other Work?
- Documents needed to complete the process
- Example of Module in the online SOAR training