

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 \$1,550/month.
- See a psychiatrist.
- Have medical records detailing their disability. We can help to gather them.

If eligible, contact our SOAR team:

Mina Davis-Harrison, SOAR Coordinator

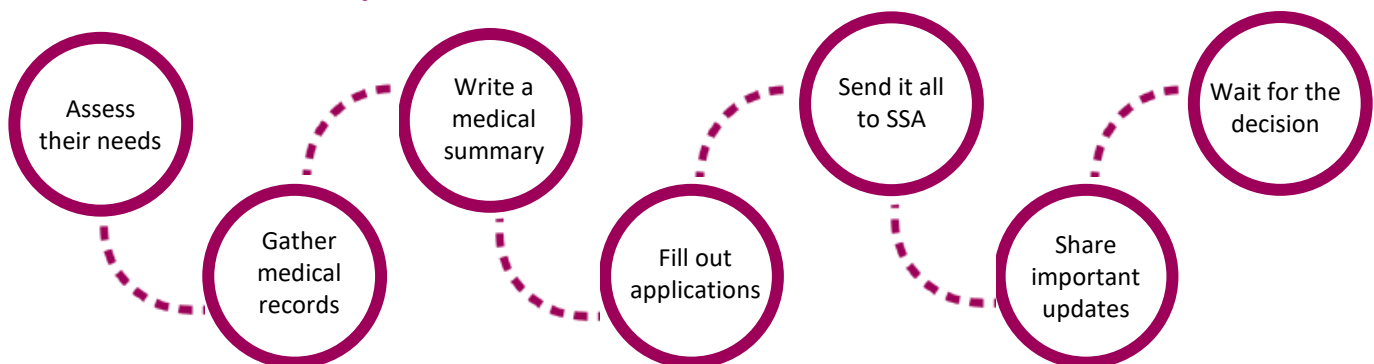
Call: 443-986-2962

421 Fallsway, Baltimore MD 21202

One of our Disability Assistance Outreach Specialists will follow up:

- Natasha Legette
- 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

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SOAR Program

We can help you file for SSI/SSDI

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Do I qualify?

You must:

- Have a mental illness that prevents you from working
- Have medical records detailing your mental illness. We can help to gather them.

It is ok if you have physical disabilities, too. But you must have a disabling mental illness to qualify.

I think I qualify, now what?

- **If you are in a program or facility**, ask your case manager or other staff to refer you to SOAR.
- **If you are do not have anyone to refer you**, contact our SOAR team below or walk into Health Care for the Homeless downtown and ask for Isaiah Rigsby.

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SOAR team contacts:

Address
421 Fallsway
Baltimore, MD 21202

Fax:
Attn: SOAR staff name
443-703-1493

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