

National SOAR Outcomes 2022

2022 OUTCOMES

INITIAL OUTCOMES

APPEALS

68%

APPROVAL RATE

41%

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4,271

NUMBER OF DECISIONS

895

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2,920

NUMBER OF APPROVALS

371

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153

DAYS TO DECISION (ON AVERAGE)

177

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FINANCIAL OUTCOMES

\$25,180



average Medicaid reimbursement per beneficiary

\$1,686



average general assistance reimbursement

\$6,552



average retroactive back payment

\$630M



brought into the economics of participating localities

CUMULATIVE OUTCOMES

53,877

CUMULATIVE INITIAL APPROVALS

8,567

CUMULATIVE APPEAL APPROVALS

62,444

PEOPLE RECEIVING BENEFITS BECAUSE OF SOAR

TOTAL SERVED: **100,333**

65%

CUMULATIVE INITIAL APPROVAL RATE

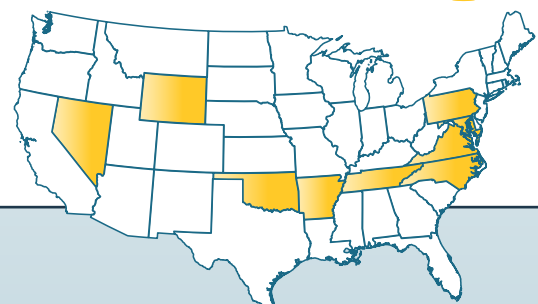
TOP STATES

TOP 10 STATES*

Pennsylvania	Wyoming
Tennessee	Oklahoma
Maryland	Virginia
Arkansas	Washington, DC
North Carolina	Nevada

81%

APPROVAL RATE



The SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) Technical Assistance (TA) Center is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). SOAR is a national program designed to increase access to the disability income benefit programs administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA) for eligible adults and children who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and have a serious mental illness, medical impairment, and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder.

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*Inclusion: Highest cumulative approval rates on initial application for states with at least 300 cumulative decisions, at least 24 decisions in 2022 (2 per month), and a 2022 approval rate at or above the national average. Combined, these states had 20,551 decisions.