

## SOAR Community Partner Team Composition Matrix

### LEGAL SYSTEMS

This matrix is a tool to help identify key community partners to take part in your SSI/SSDI Outreach Access and Recovery (SOAR) Steering Committee. Successful SOAR implementation requires the involvement of representatives from external partners representing many community sectors, including health care, mental health care, homeless and housing services, employment and rehabilitation services, and the key federal and state agencies involved in the disability determination process. These external partners maintain effective communication between the Social Security Administration (SSA), Disability Determination Services (DDS), local leads, and SOAR case workers; discuss and resolve challenges that arise; identify technical assistance needs; and explore strategies for funding and sustainability.

### Using the Matrix

1. List the people/agencies you would like as representatives on your steering committee.
2. Place an "X" in the column identifying the role each person/agency fulfills.

Names of People or Agencies Represented	SSA	DDS	Facility Clinical Director	Jail Administrator or Sheriff Office/Prison Leadership	Physicians, & Psychologists, & Medical Staff	Mental Health Counseling Director	Facility Medical Records Director	Reentry Coordinators	Public Defenders Office Social Worker	Community Reentry Partners	Housing Providers	State/ local Medicaid Representative	Veterans Admin. (VJO)	Inreach/Outreach Workers	Local Homeless Service Providers	Local or State SOAR Lead


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