

**CABHI: SOAR and IPS Integration**

**Learning Community and Pilot Timeline**

State Teams who received the CABHI-States-Enhancement Grant will complete a year-long pilot aimed at integrating the IPS and SOAR components of the CABHI grant.

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| **GOAL:** Successfully integrate CABHI and IPS components such that individuals receiving income support services are served by one or both programs, as meets the person's needs. Reduce the gap in income support services for those individuals seeking SSI/SSDI and/or employment. Reduce homelessness by creating a system with streamlined access to income support services.  |

The pilot will be preceded by a Learning Community comprised of 4 weekly, 90-minute sessions that aim to prepare participants to successfully integrate IPS and SOAR within their CABHI grant program.

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| **Dates** | **Topic** | **Presenters** | **Homework** |
| **Due April 29** |  | **Complete pre-pilot survey** |
| May 6, 3pm | SOAR: Identifying applicants and quality review | SOAR TA Center  | Outline current identification and quality review practices in place, bring existing outcomes, if available  |
| May 12, 3 pm | IPS implementation | Dartmouth: Robert Drake and Deborah Becker | Talk with staff trained or to be trained about experience using the method |
| May 17, 3 pm | Streamlined referral systems (income needs assessment and employment readiness) |  SOAR TA Center | Draft/modify a tool for assessment and referral |
| May 26, 3 pm | Tracking outcomes and evaluation criteria  | SOAR TA Center and Policy Research Associates, Inc. | Finalize tracking methods |
| June 1, 2016-May 31, 2017 | Pilot implementation: Begin implementation and tracking outcomes for pilot activities |
| June 30, 3 pm | Participate in monthly pilot check-in calls.  | Report on progress/barriers/outcomes  |
| Monthly calls | 1-2 participants from the state team |  |