SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery (SOAR),

Cooperative Agreements to Benefit Homeless Individuals (CABHI) and

Individual Placement Support (IPS)

Pilot and Learning Community

# Pilot Structure, Goals, and Objectives

**Overview**: 12 State Teams who received the CABHI-States-Enhancement Grant will be invited to complete a year-long pilot/Learning Community aimed at integrating the IPS and SOAR components of the CABHI grant  
  
**Goals:**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. 

**Objectives:**1. Demonstrate how SOAR and IPS can form a cohesive and coordinated set of services for income support  
2. Evaluate lessons learned from integration of services  
3. Identify how to apply pilot findings to wider SOAR/employment services community  
  
Learning Community

State Team Representation

1. SOAR State Team Lead and Local Lead  
 3. CABHI-funded SOAR specialist  
 4. IPS trainer  
 5. State CABHI grant administrator  
 6. SOAR TA Center Liaison

## Informational Sessions

* IPS implementation
* SOAR: Identifying applicants and quality review
* Streamlined referral systems (income needs assessment and employment readiness)
* Developing a tool for assessment and referral
* Tracking outcomes and setting up the evaluation criteria for the pilot

## Structure

* Four 90 minute, weekly calls to kick off the pilot (Starting May 6)
* Monthly check-in calls with pilot participants to report on progress (Starting June 30)

# Pilot Deliverables

* Strategic plan for integrating IPS and SOAR implementation, developed by each pilot site in collaboration with the SOAR TA Center
* Assessment and Referral Tool developed by pilot sites in collaboration with the SOAR TA Center
* Final report incorporating qualitative and quantitative findings from the pilot, using data gathered by the SOAR TA Center at pilot implementation, midpoint (6 months), and pilot conclusion (12 months)