SOAR Steering Committee Team Composition Matrix - Child SSI Applications

This matrix is a tool for identifying key stakeholders for child SSI applications to take part in your SOAR Steering Committee. Steering committee members maintain effective communication between SSA, DDS, local leads, and SOAR case workers to discuss and resolve challenges that arise, identify technical assistance needs, and explore strategies for funding and sustainability.

| **Stakeholder Category** | **Agencies** | **Individuals** | **Your Local Contacts** |
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| **SSA** | Local Office | Field Office Manager, Homeless Coordinator, Work Incentive Coordinator |  |
| **DDS** | Local Office | Professional/Medical Relations Officer (PRO/ MRO), Unit Supervisor |  |
| **Health Services** | Hospitals/ERs, community health centers (FQHCs and Health Care for the Homeless) | Physicians (pediatricians), Psychologists, Medical staff, Social work supervisors, Medical records staff |  |
| **Behavioral Health Services** | State/county behavioral health agencies, mental health/ substance use clinics, Mental Health Associations (MHAs) | Program managers, clinicians, case workers, peer specialists |  |
| **Homeless Service Providers** | Shelters, drop-in Centers, transitional housing, CoC providers and representatives | Outreach workers, case managers with SOAR or SSI/SSDI experience, Program Directors |  |
| **Social Service Providers** | Human services departments, state/local Medicaid/Medicare reps, faith-based organizations | Benefits planners, representative payees |  |
| **Peer and Family Advocates** | NAMI or other family and consumer organizations | Persons with lived experience, family representatives |  |
| **Housing** | Housing First organizations, Public Housing Authority (PHA) | Housing specialists  |  |
| **Public/Private Funding Reps** | Foundations | Development specialists |  |
| **Legal Services** | Legal Aid | Pro-bono attorneys |  |
| **Employment Services** | Supported employment; vocational Rehabilitation | Employment specialists |  |
| **Education** | Local/State Departments of Education, School Systems, Early Intervention Programs | School administrators, school psychologists, school social workers, special education teachers |  |
| Special Populations |
| **Veterans and Military Families** | Veterans Affairs, SSVF, Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, HUD-VASH, State VA, VSOs | Social workers, case workers, Network Homeless Coordinator |  |
| **Justice Involved Persons** | Diversion programs, specialty courts, juvenile correctional facilities, probation/parole departments | Jail/prison officials,Sheriff/police (specialty teams), public defenders staff |  |
| **American Indians and Alaska Natives (AIAN)** | Native-serving organizations | Tribal leadership, direct-service staff |  |
| **Transition Age Youth** | Youth-serving organizations | Youth representatives |  |