



## SOAR Works 2016 Outcomes

### 2016 Initial Applications

- Approvals: 4,134
- Approval rate: 67 percent
- Average days to decision: 101 days

### 2016 Appeals

- Approvals: 734 approvals
- Approval rate: 60 percent
- Average days to decisions: 196 days

### Cumulative Outcomes

- Initial application approvals since 2006: 31, 356 approvals
- Cumulative approval rate since 2006: 65 percent
- Individuals who gained access to Social Security benefits with SOAR (initial applications and appeals): 36,112 individuals

### 2016 Top 10 States

1. Pennsylvania
2. Tennessee
3. Maryland
4. Arkansas
5. North Carolina
6. South Dakota
7. Washington
8. Rhode Island
9. Alabama
10. Kansas

Top 10 State approval rate: 84 percent

Ranking based on cumulative approval rates. Inclusion in the ranking required reporting in 2016 and at least 100 cumulative decisions.

### 2016 States with 1,000 Approvals

- Florida
- Ohio
- California
- Pennsylvania
- Georgia
- Utah
- Michigan
- Tennessee
- North Carolina
- Minnesota
- New York
- Oregon

Ranking based on approvals. Inclusion in ranking required reporting in 2016 and at least 1,000 cumulative approvals. Combined, these states have 21,411 approvals.

### 2016 Monetary Benefits

- Amount of money brought into the economies of the participating localities: \$317,641,152
- Received in back payments: \$5,356,449 amongst 1,001 individuals
- Medicaid & Medicare reimbursements: \$1,168,097 amongst 138 individuals

### 2016 Employment

- People working at the time of application: 103
- Total additional income: \$40,973