



## SOAR Works 2018 Outcomes

### 2018 Initial Applications

- Approvals: 4,294
- Approval rate: 65 percent
- Average days to decision: 100 days

### 2018 Appeals

- Approvals: 532
- Approval rate: 42 percent
- Average days to decision: 141 days

### Cumulative Outcomes 2006-2018

- Initial application approvals: 39,213
- Appeal approvals: 5,924
- Total people receiving benefits because of SOAR: 45,137

### Financial Outcomes

- Average back payment received by individuals (2,941 cases reporting): \$4,415
- Average Medicaid reimbursement per applicant (143 cases reporting): \$4,548
- Amount brought into the economies of participating localities: \$406 million
- States that received new SOAR funding in 2018: 17
- Full-time and part-time SOAR-dedicated positions nationally: 347

### 2018 Top 10 States\*

1. Pennsylvania
2. Tennessee
3. Maryland
4. Arkansas
5. North Carolina
6. Washington
7. Oklahoma
8. District of Columbia
9. Virginia
10. New Mexico

Top 10 State approval rate: 82 percent

*\*Inclusion: Cumulative approval rates on initial application, at least 300 cumulative decisions, at least 24 decisions in 2018 (2 per month) and a 2018 approval rate above the national average. Combined, these states had 14,089 decisions.*

### 1,000+ Decision States

- States with 1,000 or more decisions: 19
- States with 2,000 or more decisions: 12
- States with 3,000 or more decisions: 6