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Initial Applications

- 68% approval rate
- 2,920 initial approvals
- 153 days to decision on average

Appeals

- 41% approval rate
- 371 appeals approvals
- 177 days to decision on average

Cumulative Outcomes

- 65% cumulative initial approval rate
- 53,877 cumulative initial approvals
- 8,567 cumulative appeal approvals
- 62,444 people receiving benefits because of SOAR

Financial Outcomes

- \$25,180 average Medicaid reimbursement per beneficiary
- \$1,686 average general assistance reimbursement
- \$6,552 average retroactive back payment
- \$630 million brought into the economies of participating localities

Top States

- 81% approval rate

Top 10 States

1. Pennsylvania
2. Tennessee
3. Maryland
4. Arkansas
5. North Carolina
6. Wyoming
7. Oklahoma
8. Virginia
9. Washington, DC
10. Nevada

Inclusion Criteria for Top 10 States

Highest cumulative approval rates on initial application for states with at least 300 cumulative decisions, at least 24 decisions in 2022 (2 per month), and a 2022 approval rate at or above the national average. Combined, these states had 20,551 decisions.



SOAR Overview

The SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) Technical Assistance (TA) Center is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). SOAR is a national program designed to increase access to the disability income benefit programs administered by the Social Security Administration (SSA) for eligible adults and children who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness and have a serious mental illness, medical impairment, and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder.

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