



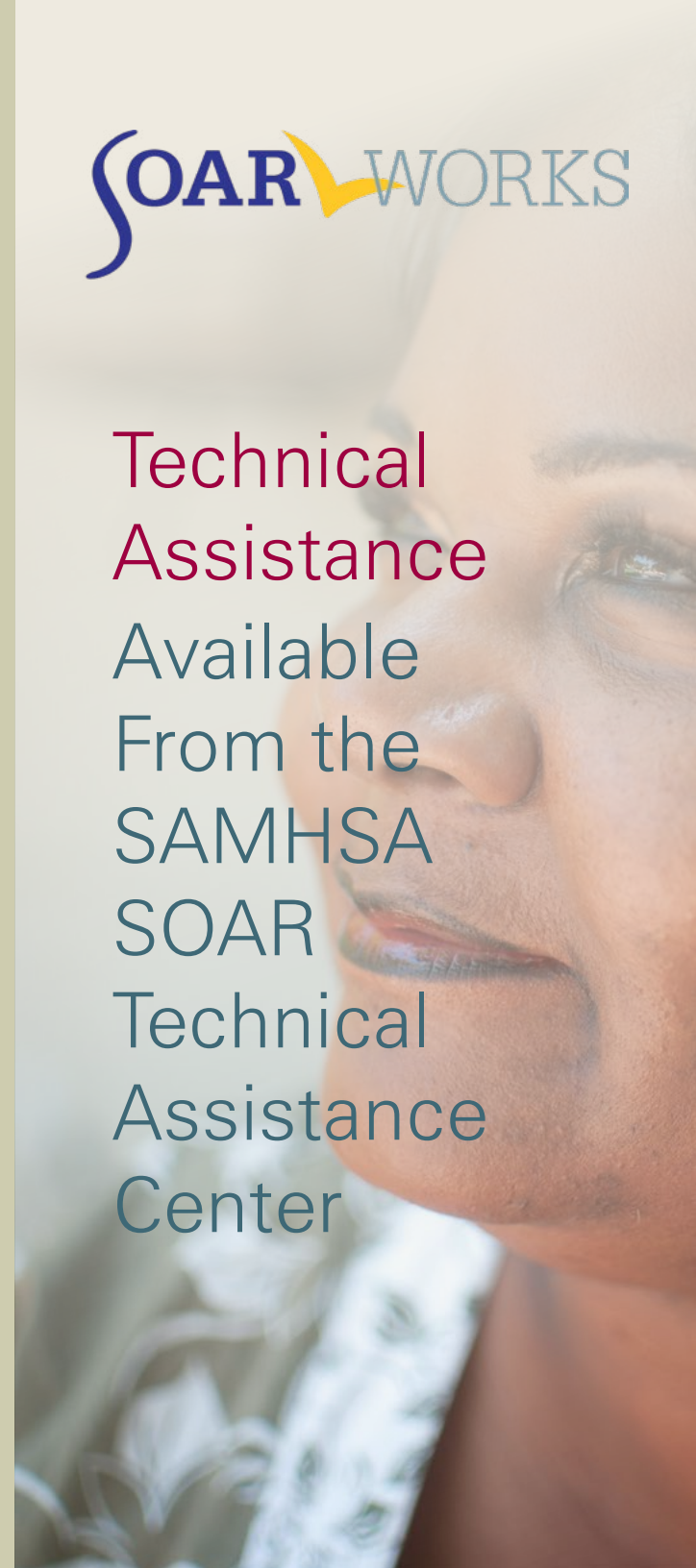
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SOAR Implementation With Special Populations

- » American Indians and Alaska Natives
- » Children and families
- » Justice-involved persons
- » Rural communities
- » Unaccompanied youth
- » Veterans

Leadership Academies

- » Three (3)-day program facilitated by SAMHSA SOAR TA Center staff
- » Participants learn how to build community coalitions by:
 - » Creating and leading a local steering committee
 - » Supporting quality SOAR applications
 - » Conducting SOAR Online Course Review Sessions

SOARWorks Website

- » Library of issue briefs, tools, and worksheets
- » State pages with local contacts and documents
- » Application toolbox, including Social Security Administration (SSA) forms
- » Frequently asked questions
- » Archived newsletters and webinars
- » SOARing Over Lunch and other networking opportunities



SOAR Online Courses

- » Separate adult and child curricula
- » Participants learn how to assist with completing quality Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) applications for people experiencing or at risk of homelessness
- » Each course includes seven (7) self-paced, interactive classes
- » Practice completing an application packet for a fictitious applicant
- » Receive customized feedback from the SAMHSA SOAR Technical Assistance Center
- » Twenty (20) Continuing Education Units (CEUs) from the National Association of Social Workers upon successful completion of each course
- » Free and available via the SOARWorks website

Online Application Tracking (OAT) System

- » Free, web-based outcome tracking system
- » Record decisions on SSI/SSDI applications for adults and SSI applications for children
- » Monitor approval rates and use of SOAR critical components
- » Use reports to leverage additional funding to sustain SOAR
- » <https://soartrack.prainc.com/>

Webinars

- » Learn about best practices from model SOAR programs around the country
- » Navigate the application process
- » Work with special populations, including Veterans, children, and justice-involved persons
- » Support your SOAR program with peer support workers
- » Develop funding and sustainability strategies
- » Encourage work through SSA work incentives and supported employment

Virtual Systems-level and Direct Service Technical Assistance

- » Answer questions about SSI/SSDI applications
- » Conduct statewide and local SOAR steering committee planning calls
- » Assist with implementation of a local SOAR process
- » Support collaboration with SSA and Disability Determination Services

