



SOAR Referral

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M F Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Does client have a birth certificate and valid ID? YES NO
• If yes please send copies along with referral.
• If no would client like a referral for the Homeless ID project? YES NO

Client Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Client address: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Who is the treating/diagnosing psychiatrist?
2. Location of client's mental health treatment?
3. Is individual homeless or at risk of homelessness? YES NO
4. Is individual connected to case management services? YES NO

If YES, where: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Current SSI/SSDI status (Check one):
Nothing pending (not filed or denied in past)
Application pending (circle one): Applied Appealed Hearing Date:
Recently denied Date:
Unknown

6. Is individual receiving any income or other public benefits (Please circle all that apply)?
TCA TDAP SSI/SSDI FOOD STAMPS
OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Does individual have insurance? MA MEDICARE PRIVATE OTHER NO

RETURN OR FAX: ATTENTION Worcester County Core Service Agency at 410-632-0065

Referring Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Referral by: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

Office use only: Date received:
Circle one: Approved Denied Decision date: Initials:
Protective Filing Date: Revised 7.15.14



# SOAR Applicant Checklist

**REQUIRED:**

- Individual is diagnosed with a DSM-5 Priority Population Diagnosis, established by the Mental Hygiene Administration, by a psychiatrist:
  - 295.90/F20.9 Schizophrenia
  - 295.40/F20.81 Schizophreniform Disorder
  - 295.70/F25.0 Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Type
  - 295.70/ F25.1 Schizoaffective Disorder, Depressive Type
  - 298.8/F28 Other Specified Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorder
  - 298.9/F29 Unspecified Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorder
  - 297.1/ F22 Delusional Disorder
  - 296.33/ F33.2 Major Depressive Disorder, Severe
  - 296.34/F33.3 Major Depressive Disorder, With Psychotic Features
  - 301.22/F21 Schizotypal Personality Disorder
  - 301.83/F60.3 Borderline Personality Disorder
  - 296.43/F31.13 Bipolar I Disorder, Current or Most Recent Episode Manic, Severe
  - 296.44/F31.2 Bipolar I Disorder, Current Most Recent Episode Manic, With Psychotic Features
  - 296.53/F31.4 Bipolar I Disorder, Current Most Recent Episode Depressed, Severe
  - 296.54/F31.5 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode Depressed, With Psychotic Features
  - 296.40/F31.0 Bipolar I Disorder, Current or Most Recent Hypomanic
  - 296.40/F31.9 Bipolar I Disorder, Current or Most Recent Episode Hypomanic, Unspecified
  - 296.7/F31.9 Bipolar I Disorder, Unspecified
  - 296.89/F60.3 Bipolar II Disorder
  
- Individual is at least 18 years old
  
- Individual is not working due to psychiatric conditions
  
- Individual is currently exhibiting symptoms of mental illness or has periods with worsening of symptoms that prevents sustainable employment.

<b>Depression/Bipolar</b>	<b>Psychotic d/o</b>	<b>Anxiety (trauma) –</b>	<b>Cognitive –</b>
<p><b>At least 4:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty falling or staying asleep</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Changes in appetite</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Loss of interest in things you used to enjoy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Decreased energy that makes activities difficult</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Feelings of worthlessness or guilt</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trouble staying focused</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Thoughts of hurting yourself or others</li> </ul>	<p><b>At least 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> See things others say they don't see</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hear things others say they don't hear</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Feel as though others are looking at or talking about you</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Feel as though others are watching you or want to hurt you</li> </ul>	<p><b>At least 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Being easily startled</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Discomfort with/fear of people being behind you</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Restlessness or nervousness</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Panic attacks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Constant feeling of being "on guard"</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fear that causes you to avoid a particular activity, place, or object</li> </ul>	<p><b>At least 1:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Forgetting names, appointment, etc. with a need for frequent reminders</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulties remembering past events in your life</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Difficulties reading, writing, or speaking</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Trouble understanding instructions</li> </ul>

<p><b>Mania – at least 3</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Feelings of extreme energy <input type="checkbox"/> A decreased need for sleep <input type="checkbox"/> Racing thoughts that make focusing more difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling superior to others <input type="checkbox"/> Feelings that you can accomplish many tasks <input type="checkbox"/> A spending spree you can't afford <input type="checkbox"/> Any risky behaviors without worrying for consequences <input type="checkbox"/> Impulsivity	<p><i>Do you observe:</i></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Flat or inappropriate affect <input type="checkbox"/> Blunted speech <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted emotions <input type="checkbox"/> Responding to external stimuli	<input type="checkbox"/> Obsession over something that you must respond to <input type="checkbox"/> Nightmares or recurrent thoughts of a traumatic experience	
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Individual exhibits functional impairments in three out of the following four areas:

Activities of daily living	Social functioning	Concentration, Persistence, or Pace	Decompensation
<input type="checkbox"/> Hygiene activities <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning (without prompts) <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble getting out of bed <input type="checkbox"/> Lack desire to cook <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble grocery shopping <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble doing laundry <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety or confusion riding public transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble budgeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack contact with family <input type="checkbox"/> History of poor interpersonal relationships <input type="checkbox"/> Isolating behaviors <input type="checkbox"/> History of conflicts <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of participation in groups <input type="checkbox"/> Poor co-worker/supervisor relationships <input type="checkbox"/> Anxiety in social settings <input type="checkbox"/> Fears that others are targeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty focusing on one task <input type="checkbox"/> Jumping from task-to-task <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty completing a task <input type="checkbox"/> History of starting but not completing a task <input type="checkbox"/> Short term memory deficits (appt, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Long term memory deficits <input type="checkbox"/> Easily distracted and require redirection <input type="checkbox"/> Require reminders to complete tasks	<input type="checkbox"/> History of hospitalizations <input type="checkbox"/> History of incarcerations <input type="checkbox"/> History of medication changes <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment plan changes <input type="checkbox"/> Disengagement from treatment when more symptomatic

Individual is not working due to medical and/or psychiatric conditions (i.e. not because cannot find work or was laid off)

- History of failed work attempts (started and stopped employment due to diagnosed disability)
- Long work history, but can no longer work up to SGA due to conditions
- Scattered work history due to conditions and other factors
- Inability to focus on job tasks



SOAR PROJECT
(SSA/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery)

Consent for Release of Information

Sign this form only if you want the Social Security Administration to give information or records about you to Worcester County Core Service Agency (service provider).

TO: Social Security Administration fax: Local SSA Office

Customer's Name

Date of Birth Social Security Number

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

No Record Supplemental Security Income Social Security Disability Income
Terminated Record SSI Date Terminated MMDDYY

Current Claim Status

SSI Claim Pending: SSDI Claim Pending:
Initial Claim Date Filed Initial Claim Date Filed
Reconsideration Date Filed Reconsideration Date Filed
Hearing Level Date Filed Hearing Level Date Filed

SSI Claim Denied: SSDI Claim Denied:
Initial Claim Date Denied Initial Claim Date Denied
Reconsideration Date Denied Reconsideration Date Denied
Hearing Level Date Denied Hearing Level Date Denied

(Circle One)

Denial Reason: Medical Non-Medical Other Denial Reason: Medical Non-Medical Other

Allowance

SSI: Eligibility date SSDI: Eligibility date

SSA Claims information was provided by: (SSA Liaison)
Date of Response Protective Filing Date
Telephone Number: SSA Field Office Code:

Service Provider: Kathy Craige      410-632-1100 ext. 1047      Worcester County CSA  
Name of Staff and phone #      (Please Print)      Agency Name

Customer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize SSA to release the dates and status of my Social Security Disability Insurance and/or Supplemental Security Income application(s), to:

Worcester County Core Service Agency      410-632-0065  
(Service Provider)      (fax #)

This consent for release of information is in effect from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ (not to exceed 1 year).  
(MMDDYY)      (MMDDYY)

I want this information released because I am pursuing entitlement to Social Security disability programs.

I am the individual to whom the information/record applies or that person's parent (if a minor) or legal guardian. I declare under penalty of perjury that I have examined all the information that I provided on this form and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that anyone who knowingly gives a false or misleading statement about a material fact in this information, or causes someone else to do so, commits a crime and may be sent to prison, or may face other penalties, or both.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Below, show signatures, names, and addresses of two people if signed by mark.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness #1**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, and Zip code)

**Witness #2**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State, and Zip code)