



Through the S.O.A.R. program, people experiencing homelessness can qualify for financial assistance. Social workers play a vital role in applying for these benefits for their clients experiencing homelessness.

I led 16 social workers through the S.O.A.R. program, where they learned the process of applying for funding for their clients. I created 6 lesson plans, learning accountability tools for supervisors of the social workers to keep track of course progress, and a three-hour workshop where leaders in the field provided training (see photos, left, below). Research shows that providing financial means greatly helps people recover from homelessness. Bottom-left photo credits: samhsa.gov;; soarworks.prainc.com.



Financial Outcomes		
\$3,144	\$10,529	\$6,821
average general assistance reimbursement	average Medicaid reimbursement	average retroactive back payment

