



FREDERICKSBURG REGIONAL
CONTINUUM OF CARE

SOAR Meeting

Date: September 26, 2018

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: George Washington Regional Commission

MEETING CALLED BY	Sam Shoukas (GWRC)
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly Meeting
NOTE TAKER	Sam Shoukas
ATTENDEES	Lauren Dracoules (Micah Ministries) Evelyn Garcia (Child Support Enforcement) Bonnie Newcomb (Fredericksburg DSS) Samantha Stevens (Spotsylvania DSS) Meghann Cotter (Micah Ministries) Sam Shoukas (GWRC)
ABSENT	Alvin Gritz (DDS) Georgi Fisher (DBHDS) Jessica Martien (TBC) Felicia Taylor (Spotsylvania DSS) Hillary Wakefield (RACSB) Melissa Aylor (Stafford DSS) Rhonda Mial (FAHASS)

DISCUSSION	
<p>Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workers had some concerns about the ability to keep up with state requirements/expectations when many of the workers are doing this as a side to their normal jobs. Specific concerns were addressed around the number of cases to be completed each year and attendance at the local SOAR groups. Staff will follow up with Georgi to discuss concerns. <p>Approve August 22, 2018 Minutes</p>	

- Lauren Dracoules moved to approve the minutes and Evelyn Garcia seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SOAR Data

- Staff provided numbers from last fiscal year to the group to see how the SOAR program has been running in Fredericksburg. The SOAR program seems to be running smoothly as the community has an overall high approval rate and short turnaround time. There were questions about the accuracy of the data as the number of cases did not seem to match what the workers thought they had submitted. Staff will report individual numbers to each worker for confirmation.

Community Partnerships

- The group discussed community partners which would be helpful to have at the table during case discussed. Some suggested were:
 - Mary Washington- APA
 - Spotsylvania Regional
 - RACSB
 - Jail
 - Moss Free Clinic
- The group also felt that it would be helpful to have a referral cheat sheet that showed the best way to get documents from each of the most used referral sources. Lauren will work on starting the document and the others will contribute what they know to it.
- There was also a discussion about having a community approach to getting more doctors on board to do exams prior to submission, for those that may not have much documentation or have not been to the doctor in a while.
- Overall, just more outreach and education is needed in the medical community to let them know what the goal is and why the documents play a key role in accomplishing that. This would allow for more coordination and fast turnarounds.

Troubleshooting Current Cases

- There were no issues to discuss at this time.

Next Meeting

- The next SOAR meeting is set for October 24, 2018 at 11AM at GWRC

CONCLUSION		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE