



FREDERICKSBURG REGIONAL  
CONTINUUM OF CARE

## SOAR Meeting

**Date:** May 22, 2019

**Time:** 11:00 AM

**Location:** George Washington Regional Commission

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Sam Shoukas (GWRC)
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Monthly Meeting
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Sam Shoukas
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Lauren Dracoules (Micah Ministries) Alvin Gritz (DDS) Madeline Moravitz (Micah Ministries) Bonnie Newcomb (Fredericksburg DSS) Sam Shoukas (GWRC)
<b>ABSENT</b>	Meghann Cotter (Micah Ministries) Georgi Fisher (DBHDS) Evelyn Garcia (Child Support Enforcement) Samantha Stevens (Spotsylvania DSS) Felicia Taylor (Spotsylvania DSS)

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <p><b>Approve March 27, 2019 Minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bonnie Newcomb moved to approve the minutes and Lauren Dracoules seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.</li> </ul> <p><b>SOAR Lead Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lauren Dracoules (SOAR Lead) – Lauren has been talking with Anna at SSA about turning in paper applications for folks not able to complete on line because of the mySSA account. When turning in finished paper application packets, applications must be dropped off at the office and not faxed due to the requirement of an original signature. Initial paperwork for setting protective filing date can still be faxed.</li> </ul>	

- Sam Shoukas (Local Lead) - Sam has been working with the CoC System Planning Committee to build capacity for SOAR and will be working with Georgi to set up a date for training folks at the other agencies. In addition, the partners are working on securing additional funding for SOAR in the community.

**SOAR Referral Updates**

- Sam was able to talk with Evelyn about referrals received. It looks like Evelyn has finished up all applications that were not associated with Child Support and has been accepting referrals only if they have a child support case. Lauren has not received any referrals from other agencies at this time.

**Troubleshooting Current Cases**

- The team discussed current issues and cases.

**Next Meeting**

- Next meeting will be held July 17, 2019 at 11AM at GWRC.

<b>CONCLUSION</b>		
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON(s) RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>