



FREDERICKSBURG REGIONAL  
CONTINUUM OF CARE

## SOAR Meeting

**Date:** September 25, 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>	Lauren Dracoules
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Lauren Dracoules (Micah Ministries) Bonnie Newcomb (Fredericksburg DSS) Georgi Fisher (DBHDS)- on phone Sam Shoukas (GWRC)
<b>ABSENT</b>	Evelyn Garcia (Child Support Enforcement) Alvin Gritz (DDS) Meghann Cotter (Micah Ministries) Samantha Stevens (Spotsylvania DSS) Felicia Taylor (Spotsylvania DSS)

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	
<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bonnie Newcomb will no longer be working at Fredericksburg DSS. She has accepted a position at HUD. Her last day is 09/25/2019. She would like to stay involved with SOAR but needs to settle into her position first to see what she is able to do.</li> </ul> <p><b>SOAR Lead Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sam will be going on Maternity leave at the end of November. Any SOAR needs should be directed at Georgie and Lauren, who will be continuing on. Lauren will continue to hold bi-monthly meetings while Sam is out and Georgi will assist as needed.</li> <li>Alvin is currently out of the office for an extended period of time. If there are any</li> </ul>	

needs that you would regularly have gone to Alvin for, you should contact Teresa Sizemore at [Teresa.Sizemore-Hernandez@ssa.gov](mailto:Teresa.Sizemore-Hernandez@ssa.gov).

**Children’s SOAR**

- Georgi will be hosting the first certification course for the children’s SOAR process in October. All those that have completed the children’s course will be attending to complete their certifications.

**SOAR Orientation**

- SOAR Lead staff will be hosting a community SOAR orientation to introduce partners in the community to SOAR and get them connected with the idea of completing SOAR cases. Sam has sent out invitations to community partners where SOAR was identified as appropriate and will be following up on registrations this week. Lauren will be leading the orientation with assistance from Sam and Georgi will be attending to assist with connections and discussing the state perspective.

**Troubleshooting Current Cases**

- The team discussed any current issues and cases.

**Next Meeting**

- Next meeting will be held November 20, 2019 at 11AM at GWRC. This is changed from the previously scheduled date (11/27) as that falls the day before Thanksgiving.

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