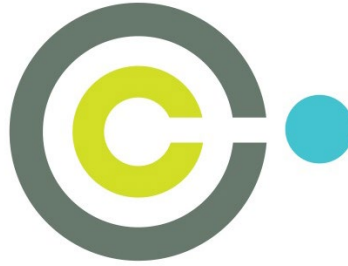


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SOAR Meeting Agenda
May 26, 2021

- Introductions
- Approve January 20, 2021 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)
- Approve March 24, 2021 Minutes (ACTION ITEM)
- SOAR lead updates
- OAT reporting
- Case submission Requirement Discussion
- Troubleshooting cases
- Success stories

Next Meeting: May 26, 2021 at 11AM



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SOAR Meeting

Date: January 20, 2021

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: GoToConnect – Virtual Meeting

MEETING CALLED BY	Samantha Shoukas
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly Meeting
NOTE TAKER	Cecelia Stephens (GWRC)
ATTENDEES	<p>Tessa Branham (Micah) Lauren Dracoules (Micah) Erica Dutcher (Micah) Evelyn Garcia (Child Support Enforcement) Peg Phillips (Micah) Natasha Reidenbach (Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services Board) Lori Weresnick (Rappahannock Area Community Services Board) Cait Woodward (Loisann’s Hope House) Georgi Fisher (DBHDS) Jackie Weisgarber (SSA) Sam Shoukas; Cecelia Stephens (GWRC) Colby Robinson (RACSB)</p>
ABSENT	<p>Lashona Abernathy (Empowerhouse) Keri Diamond (Spotsylvania DSS) Erienne Dodson (Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services Board) Madeline Moravitz (Moss Free Clinic) Nancy Price (Rappahannock Area Community Services Board) Samantha Stevens (Spotsylvania DSS) Felicia Taylor (Spotsylvania DSS) Zach Reynolds (DDS)</p>

DISCUSSION	
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Approval of the September 23, 2020 Minutes

- Georgi Fisher moved to approve the minutes and Lori Weresnick seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the November 18, 2020 Minutes

- Georgi Fisher moved to approve the minutes and Lori Weresnick seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

SOAR Lead Updates

- State SOAR: there are some upcoming course review trainings for both children (February) and adults (March) for those that complete the online portion in time.
- Local SOAR: Lauren is providing local TA for those completing applications for those working on this first cases.
- SSA: things may feel a bit slower as the agency is working through kinks around mail handling during the pandemic. Please be sure to reach out to Jackie if you send a fax so she can shorten the length of assignment time with that piece. Also contact Jackie regarding long delays and any issues getting a response.

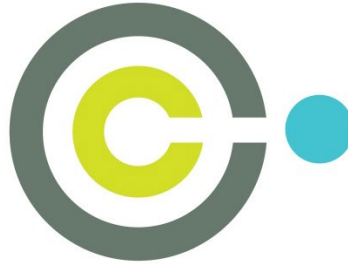
Troubleshooting Cases/Success Stories

- The group discussed trouble areas in cases that they were working on. Each worker discussed their current process for working with clients during the pandemic and discussed how to best overcome contact challenges.

Next Meeting

- March 24, 2021 at 11AM on GoToMeeting

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ACTION ITEMS	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE



FREDERICKSBURG REGIONAL
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SOAR Meeting

Date: March 24, 2021

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: GoToConnect – Virtual Meeting

MEETING CALLED BY	Sam Shoukas
TYPE OF MEETING	Monthly Meeting
NOTE TAKER	Sam Shoukas (GWRC)
ATTENDEES	Tessa Branham (Micah) Lauren Dracoules (Micah) Erica Dutcher (Micah) Peg Phillips (Micah) Lashona Abernathy (Empowerhouse) Evelyn Garcia (Child Support Enforcement) Natasha Reidenbach (Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services Board) Lori Weresnick (Rappahannock Area Community Services Board) Cait Woodward (Loisann’s Hope House) Vida Cyrus (DDS) Shareen Young (DDS) Sam Shoukas (GWRC)
ABSENT	Georgi Fisher (DBHDS) Jackie Weisgarber (SSA) Keri Diamond (Spotsylvania DSS) Madeline Moravitz (Moss Free Clinic) Nancy Price (Rappahannock Area Community Services Board) Samantha Stevens (Spotsylvania DSS) Felicia Taylor (Spotsylvania DSS)

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SOAR Lead Updates

- DDS: Shareen is the new Public Relations Officer in Richmond and will be attending the bi-monthly meetings. Shareen and Vida are working to get Shareen trained. Continue to send email Shareen when you submit a SOAR case so that she can help make sure that it gets assigned correctly. Without this email, the cases will be auto assigned. If there are any delays in getting in contact with analysis or receiving confirmations, reach out to Shareen to help.
- Local SOAR: Lauren is providing local TA for those completing applications for those working on this first cases.
- CoC: Sam will be on maternity leave until July. Lauren and Georgi will remain the points of contacts in her absence.

Troubleshooting Cases/Success Stories

- The group discussed trouble areas in cases that they were working on. Each worker discussed their status on making the required 2 cases a year for continued certification. Some agencies with multiple trained workers are looking at how to better utilize the staff, which may not be everyone submitting, but helping with the submission.

Next Meeting

- May 26, 2021 at 11AM on GoToMeeting

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