**The Maine Continuum of Care**

**and the Region II Homeless Council Presents**

**Social Security Disability Claims and Finding Success through SOAR**



Presenters:

Preble Street VHS Staff

**Friday December 14th, 2018**

**9-10am**

**Maine Housing Board Room, 353 Water St. Augusta**

 (The regular Region II Homeless Council meeting will begin directly after the training at 10 am)

SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR) is a nationally recognized program designed to increase access to SSI/SSDI for eligible adults who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness\*\* and have a serious mental illness, medical impairment, and/or a co-occurring substance use disorder.

**Join us in a discussion about:**

* Understanding eligibility for SSDI and SSI benefits
* How the SOAR program works in Maine to increase communication with the Social Security Administration and encourage successful claims
* Learn how to overcome common pitfalls with SSA applications

**Who would benefit from attending?**

* Shelter staff, school personnel, prison and jail system staff, social workers, case managers, or other providers working with adults and youth with disabilities.
* Anyone interested in learning more about how to better support their clients with their social security applications.

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