



SOAR Presentation

SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access and Recovery

Hosted By: Clayton County Family Care, Inc.

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An Introduction to SSI/SSDI Disability Benefits

Workshop Highlights

- Myth Busters
- An introductory explanation of the SSI/SSDI application and disability determination process
- The difference between SSI and SSDI
- Disability Criteria and the Sequential Evaluation
- Medical Evidence and Functional information needed for a complete application
- Work Incentives
- Key contact information for SSA (Social Security Administration) and DAS (Disability Adjudication Services)

Trainer

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Workshop Location

Clayton County Family Care, Inc
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How is the SOAR model different?

- Case managers actively assist applicants
- Focuses on the initial application – “Get it right the first time!”
- Avoids appeals whenever possible
- Focuses on documenting the disability to reduce the need for consultative exams
- Leads to savings – the San Francisco Department of Public Health estimates that their SSI outreach project saves the city \$27 million annually in recouped Medicaid and state-funded General Assistance alone

Please send notice to attend to ddware@dhr.state.ga.us . Include your name, agency and contact information no later than Tuesday March 23, 2010.