

Collaboration

Letters of Collaboration are welcome in this Request for Application.

The 4 C's

| | What it is... | What it isn't... |
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| Communication Memo | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfer of information • Interpreting messages • Level of Understanding • Listening • Tool for the other three C's | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Argument • Results-oriented • Only the facts |
| Coordination Referrals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared objectives • Understanding of roles and responsibilities • Acting together • Efficiency of action | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficient results • Redundant/overlapping |
| Cooperation Partnership, MOU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work or act together for a mutual benefit • Requires compliance in order to work in harmony • Jointly controlled/negotiated effort • Challenges norms and assumptions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same benefit for all involved • Change in roles or activities • Strategic insight |
| Collaboration Creating a New Project or Initiative | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change – process of shared creation • Using information to create something new • Generates insight • Thrives on differences • Results oriented • Evolving and dynamic • "Giving up" old ways | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consensus • Exchanging information • About the process of relationships |

True collaborations are not just about working together and doing essentially the same things—but rather they are about...

- Setting collective priorities
- Using resources in different ways
- Incorporating different perspectives

Julie White, The Trillium Foundation



The following is a commitment of collaboration between Community Services Northwest (CSN) and SHARE, which details the responsibilities of each party regarding use of the SOAR Initiative in Clark County.

CSN commits to:

- Providing SHARE staff with up-to-date information necessary to complete SOAR applicants for qualified individuals.
- Designate a contact person to facilitate communication between CSN's SOAR Coordinator and SHARE regarding the SOAR process. The designated person is: **Suzanne Gordon**.
- The SOAR Initiative Program agrees to host mini trainings in which SHARE SOAR trained individuals will be invited to attend.
- Provide one-on-one assistance with the SOAR Coordinator, Suzanne Gordon, as needed to ensure accurate understanding of the SOAR process.
- Open and direct communication with SHARE regarding any problems, complaints, or concerns that arise from this relationship.

SHARE commits to:

- Complete SOAR applications.
- Attend mini trainings when time allows.
- Keeping the SOAR Coordinator up-to-date with the number of applications completed, approved, denied, and amounts awarded in back payments to SOAR participants.
- Designate a contact person to facilitate communication between CSN and SHARE regarding questions and/or concerns with the SOAR process. The designated person is: **Thomas Breitenbauch**
- Open and direct communication with CSN regarding any problems, complaints, or concerns that arise from this relationship.

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Date

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