

## **Hello State of Kansas Community Mental Health Centers**

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I wanted to reach out and THANK YOU each and every-one of you for a JOB WELL DONE in 2018! You are the top 3 SOAR/Medicaid filers in the State of Kansas for 2018!!!!!! You each have done an amazing job and I wanted to make sure to say CONGRATS and THANK YOU!!!!!! SOAR is a very important program for our disabled consumers and your efforts are an essential piece of a persons recovery process!!!!!! Thank You SOAR Team for your work in 2018 and for 2019 as your efforts in SOAR for 2018 have shown great dedication for the work you do and the consumers you have helped to re-connect to the recovery process!

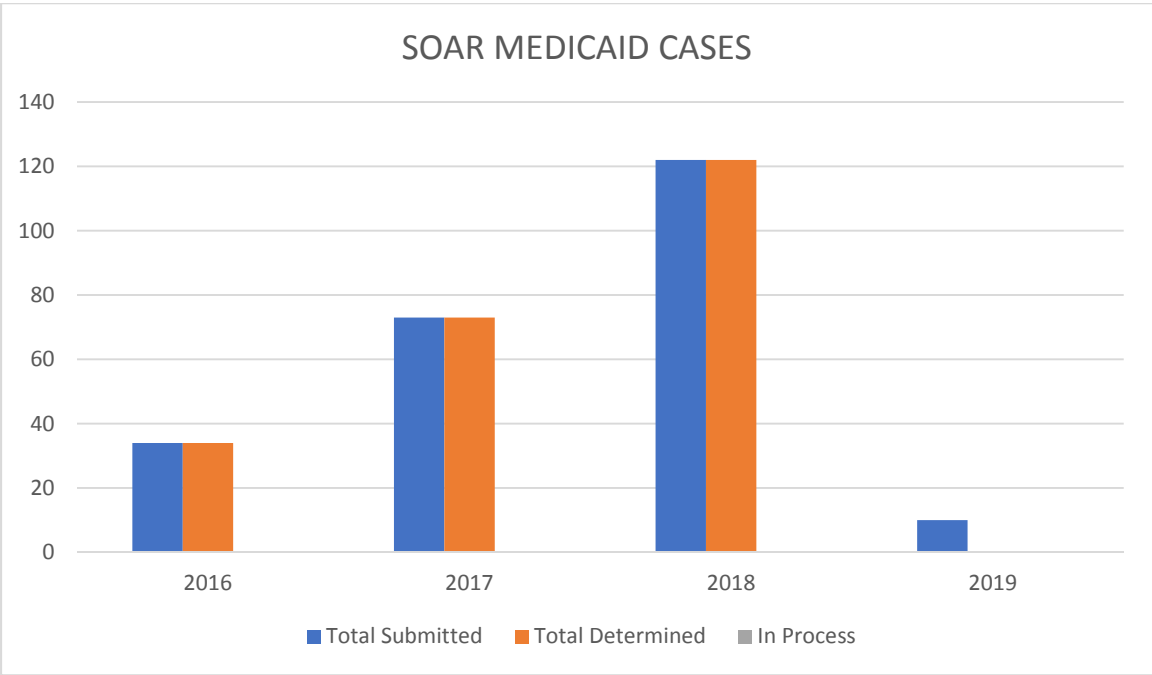
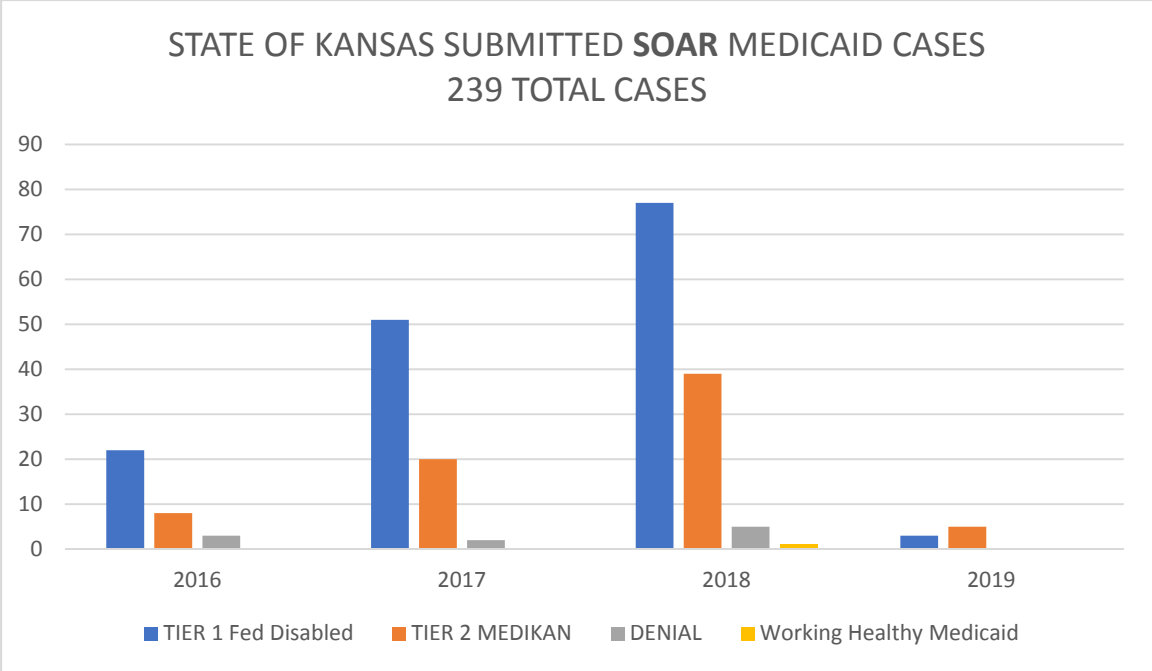
Also, the three of you have the most Tier 1 determinations in the State for 2018 which is a benefit to the consumer and the agencies that you all work for. You have each had a remarkable year! Here is a small break down of this year's 2016-2018 MEDICAID/SOAR data.

OVERALL FROM 2016-2018 150 STREET/SHELTER HOMELESS CONSUMERS WERE CONNECTED BACK TO SOCIAL SECURITY AND TIER 1 MEDICAID AS A MEANS TO SECURE OR OBTAIN HOUSING!!!! THERE WERE OVER 239 SOAR MEDICAID APPLICATIONS FILED AND 150 OF THOSE WERE TIER 1 SO WE HAD A 64% TIER 1 MEDICAID APPROVAL RATE FOR 2018!!!!!!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU-PLEASE KNOW YOUR WORK IS NOTICED AND APPRECIATED!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Best Regards,  
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THE CHARTS ABOVE REFLECTS THE NUMBER OF STREET AND SHELTERED (RESCUE MISSION) HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE ASSISTED BY OUR CMHC SOAR STAFF IN CONNECTING DISABLED CONSUMERS BACK TO SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICAID. BETWEEN 2016 AND 2018 A TOTAL OF 239 SOAR MEDICAID APPLICATIONS WERE SUBMITTED OF THOSE CASES SUBMITTED 150 STREET/SHELTERED HOMELESS DISABLED CONSUMERS WERE RE-CONNECTED TO MEDICAID.