



# The Woodrow Project

## Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) Overdose Data to Action (OD2A) Initiative

Highlights from OD2A Evaluation findings for the Woodrow's Project SOAR Program  
Year One (September 2019-August 2020)

### Peer Support Services

Woodrow's Project SOAR peer recovery supporters provide on-call support to emergency department patients who present with an opioid use disorder. Project SOAR initially provided in-person services in the Cleveland Clinic Lakewood and Cleveland Clinic Lutheran hospital emergency departments. In response to the pandemic, peer recovery supports now provide 24/7 video call services to these clients.



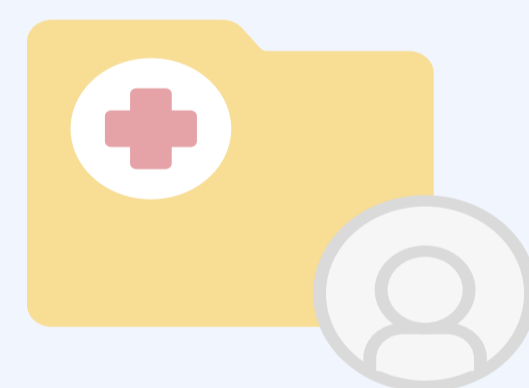
The evaluation examines Project SOAR's ability to engage, refer, and link clients to treatment.

### Program Participation



#### Clients Engaged by Peer Recovery Supporters

All of the 178 clients encountered by peer recovery supporters agreed to participate in the program



#### Clients Referred

98% of engaged clients were referred to treatment services



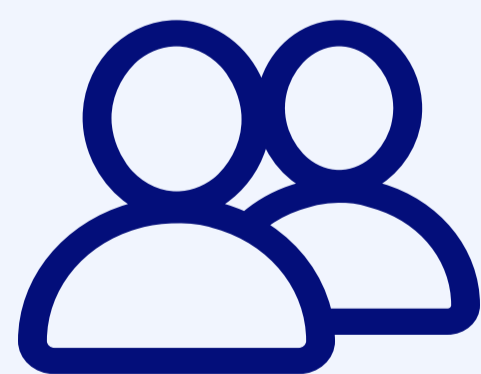
#### Linkage to Treatment

86% of clients who received a referral were linked to treatment

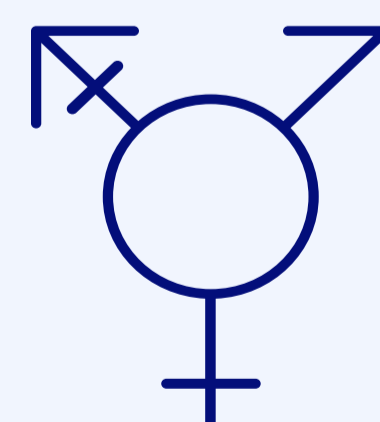
### Project SOAR Clients



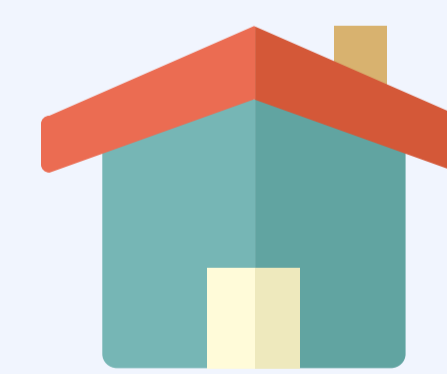
Average Age: 36



85% White  
14% Black  
1% Other



62% Male  
38% Female



12% of clients experienced homelessness

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