

Collaboration

Letters of Collaboration are welcome in this Request for Application.

The 4 C's

	What it is...	What it isn't...
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 Breitenbach**
- Open and direct communication with CSN regarding any problems, complaints, or concerns that arise from this relationship.

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Amy Reynolds - SHARE

7-17-13

Date

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John (Bunk) Moren- CSN

7/17/13

Date