

CREATING CHANGE AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL

Emily Carmody
Program Director
emily@ncceh.org

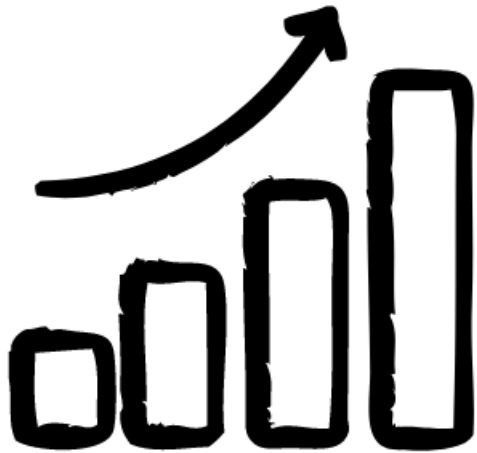


North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness

securing resources • encouraging public dialogue • advocating for public policy change

919.755.4393 • www.ncceh.org

NC SOAR program benefits from ongoing advocacy efforts.



- Since 2008:
 - ▣ Over 2,700 applications
 - ▣ Approval rate: 78%
 - ▣ Median decision: 86 days

- Partnerships with DDS and SSA

- Funding for SOAR state lead and dedicated SOAR caseworkers

A key to success is executive branch advocacy and partnerships.

- Influence implementation of policy
- Provides stability for ongoing work
- Tips:
 - Become the problem-solver
 - Information is a valuable
 - Say yes to the meeting



Think through your pitch.



- ❑ What is the shared problem?
- ❑ What solution do you have to offer?
- ❑ What's in it for them?
- ❑ What do their policies say?
- ❑ What data do you have?