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The SOAR Initiative announces the departure of executive director Jessica Brager.

SOAR, a grassroots harm reduction nonprofit which works to provide lifesaving supplies and information to Ohioans who use drugs, has decided to part ways with executive director Jessica Brager.

The SOAR executive board has named program manager Kimberly Adams as interim executive director. We look forward to seeing Kim lead SOAR in fulfilling its mission of building up powerful, healthy communities of people who use drugs, and working towards a future in which all people who use drugs can achieve health, safety, happiness, and bodily autonomy.

SOAR services will not be affected by the leadership transition. Flagship programs will continue to operate as normal, including “Strip Club,” which mails free fentanyl test strips and other harm reduction supplies across the state, and the SOAR bad batch text alert system. To order supplies or sign up for alerts, visit our website at [www.thesoarinitiative.org](http://www.thesoarinitiative.org).

