About Phoenix SOAR

Phoenix SOAR (Survivors Offering Assistance in Recovery) connects survivors and loved ones with others who have experienced similar trauma - whether through their own burn injury, or as the loved one of a burn survivor.





Why be a Phoenix SOAR Peer Supporter?

As a Phoenix SOAR Peer Supporter, you will share knowledge, empathy, and a listening ear to new burn survivors and their loved ones. By sharing your similar experience, you can ensure other survivors don't have to walk the path of healing alone.

Get In Touch With Us

Contact us at PhoenixSOAR@phoenix-society.org or scan the QR code to learn

more about becoming a Phoenix SOAR Peer Supporter today!



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Why Peer Support is Important

Survivors with more positive life experiences, personal resources, and social support are often those who will experience a more adaptive response to their injury. At the same time, we can never underestimate the power of human resilience that sometimes defies all predictors.





Now Offering: Spanish Phoenix SOAR

We recognize the need for more of our resources and services to be in Spanish. We are excited to offer the Phoenix SOAR Program in Spanish!

If you are interested in becoming a bilingual Phoenix SOAR Peer Supporter, please contact PhoenixSOAR@phoenix-society.org. It's a great way to extend a helping hand to those dealing with a horrific experience - to let them know there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

- Rob Kokko, Phoenix SOAR Peer Supporter

Phoenix SOAR Peer Supporter Requirements

The Phoenix SOAR Peer Support Training Program is open to those with burn injuries and their families who are at least one year out from the injury. This training program is designed to provide insight, knowledge, and communication skills necessary to interact with families experiencing a burn injury.

After taking the course, Phoenix SOAR Peer Supporters should be able to:

- 1. Define the role of a peer supporter.
- 2. Understand the stages most survivors move through in the recovery process.
- 3. Demonstrate communication skills for interacting with grieving and healing families.
- 4. Describe appropriate strategies for responding to someone who has sustained a burn injury.
- 5. Identify the needs of caregivers and describe ways to take care of oneself.
- 6. Identify situations in which a referral to the coordinator would be appropriate.
- 7. Understand protocols and guidelines for peer support within the burn center and other settings of support.