



MOAR joins Faces and Voices of Recovery in a National Recovery Community Civic Engagement Campaign, Come April 8<sup>th</sup>, you will receive Faces & Voices buttons that say "We Recover and We Vote." "I'm in Recovery and I Vote" and a bumper sticker, "Another Voter for Recovery!"  
[www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org](http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org)

**Learn about  
Prevention, Treatment, Recovery Initiatives  
Adolescent Crisis Stabilization,  
Recovery High Schools**

2.0 Continuing Education Units will be offered for  
(CAC/CADAC,LADC),

## Directions:

**Crowne Plaza Hotel  
10 Lincoln Square, Worcester, MA  
(508) 791-1600**

Take Route 90 (Mass Pike) to Exit 10 (Auburn). After the tollbooth, bear left at the fork. Take Route 290 East. Get off at Exit 17. Take a left at the top of the ramp at a set of lights. At the second set of lights at the bottom of the hill, make a left onto Major Taylor Boulevard (formerly Worcester Center Boulevard). The hotel is on your right.

## Parking:

Complimentary parking on site.

MOAR  
c/o Boston ASAP  
30 Winter Street – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02108



*Massachusetts Organization  
for Addiction Recovery*

## **Alcohol Awareness Month Forum**

Together, We can make Massachusetts  
# 1 for Prevention, Treatment, and  
Recovery

*Tuesday, April 8, 2008*



**6:00-8:30 PM**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel  
10 Lincoln Square ~ Worcester, MA**

*Sponsored by:  
MOAR, Third Sector New England  
MA Department of Public Health,  
Bureau of Substance Abuse Services,  
AdCare Hospital  
Boston Public Health Commission,  
MAADAC, MA Assoc of Alcoholism &  
Drug Abuse Counselors, Inc.*

# Registration Form

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Everyone Welcome  
No Registration Fee Required  
Contributions to MOAR accepted.

Please return this form (or a photocopy),  
by April 7, 2008 to:  
**MOAR Alcohol Awareness Month Forum**  
**Mass Organization for Addiction Recovery**  
30 Winter Street  
Boston, MA 02108  
Fax: 617-423-6626  
Phone: 617-423-6627  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Light refreshments will be served*

If you are Deaf or hard of hearing, or are a person with a disability who requires accommodation, contact MOAR at 617-423-6627 or toll free at 1-877-423-6627 or email: [MOARMellisa@aol.com](mailto:MOARMellisa@aol.com) by 4/1/08.



## April is

### *Alcohol Awareness Month*

#### How Massachusetts Ranks Nationwide

**\* = worst**

- 5<sup>th</sup>\* in drinking alcohol for all ages
- 6<sup>th</sup>\* in adolescent binge drinking
- 4<sup>th</sup>\* in adult binge drinking
- 9<sup>th</sup>\* in adolescent illicit drug use
- 5<sup>th</sup>\* in adolescent needing but not receiving substance abuse treatment

#### **Drug Overdoses at Highest Rate Ever**

##### **Addiction Hurts Families**

- 1 in 4 Families are effected
- 1 in 10 Persons is suffering

##### **Treatment Access Barriers**

- Over 117, 000 individuals denied\*\*\*

##### **Criminal Justice Challenges**

- 80% of MA prisoners addiction afflicted
- Criminal Offender Record Information

##### **Faces and Voices of Recovery,**

Individual and Family

*Visible, Vocal, Valuable*

with Providers and Coalitions

### **Together, We Can Make Massachusetts # 1 for Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery**

Alcohol Awareness Month is nationally sponsored by  
The National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence  
\*\* National Survey on Drug Use and Health  
\*\*\* *Substance Abuse Treatment in the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts: Gaps, Consequences and Solutions.* 2005,  
*Issue Brief #27, Massachusetts Health Policy Forum*



**MOAR Alcohol Awareness Month  
Recovery Community Action Program**  
**Tues., April 8, 2008 - 6:00- 8:30 PM**

**6:00-6:30pm** Registration & Refreshments

**6:30-8:30pm** ***Making Massachusetts #1 for  
Prevention, Treatment and Recovery***  
***Learn about Faces and Voices of Recovery  
Civic Engagement Plan***

#### Opening Speaker:

***Introduced by a Face of Recovery***  
**Representative John Binienda (Worcester)**  
Revenue Committee Chairman

**Recovery High Schools – Students and Staff**  
Recovery and Education on a Mission

#### **Michael Botticelli**

MA DPH, Substance Abuse Services, Director,  
MA Strategic Plan in Action

#### **Communities Building Prevention Strategies**

Boston NODrug Coalitions  
Allston Brighton, Charlestown,  
Roxbury/Jamaica Plain  
Somerville Cares about Prevention

#### **Youth and Family Resources for Recovery**

**Susan Hillis**, AdCare Hospital Treatment Director  
**Maggie Giles**, IHR, Statewide Youth Services Director  
**Joanne Peterson**, Learn to Cope Parent  
Support Group Founder

**Dan Melle**, Motivating Youth to Recovery,  
Youth Stabilization Track,  
Community Healthlink

#### **Speaking Out for Recovery**

***Criminal Offender Record Information***  
**Steve O'Neill, and Anthony** (EPOCA),  
Ex-Prisoners and Prisoners Organizing  
for Community Advancement

***Making MA # 1 for Prevention, Treatment,  
& Recovery***

**Connie Peters**, MHSACM and MCAS,  
MA Coalition for Addiction Services

**8:30 pm** ***End With a Recovery Community  
Civic Engagement Plan!***