

## CEU's:

2.0 Continuing Education Units will be offered for Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (CAC/CADAC), Certified Addiction Specialists (CAS), Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors, (LADC-I, LADC-II & LADC Assistant), Nurses (RN/LPN), and Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC). AdCare Educational Institute, Inc. is recognized by the National Board for Certified Counselors to offer continuing education for National Certified Counselors (NCC). We adhere to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines. To ensure state credentials, contact your local board of certification.

## Directions:

**Worcester Hotel & Conference Center  
(formerly the Holiday Inn)  
500 Lincoln Street, Worcester, MA  
(508) 852-4000**

**From the West:** Take the Mass Turnpike (Route 90) to Exit 10 (Route 290 East). Take Exit 20 (Burncoat/Lincoln Street). Go through the first set of lights. At the second set of lights, take a left onto Route 70 (Lincoln Street). The Holiday Inn is 1/2 mile on the left.

**From the East:** Take the Mass Turnpike (Route 90 West), to Route 495 North to Route 290 West. Take Exit 20 (Burncoat/Lincoln Street). Turn right onto Lincoln Street. The Holiday Inn is 1/2 mile on the left.

**From Leominster/Fitchburg Area:** Take Route 190 South to exit for Burncoat/Lincoln Street. Veer to the right and continue through to the first set of lights. At the second set of lights, take a left. The Holiday Inn is 1/2 mile on the left.

## Parking:

Free parking is available 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**

**Make Massachusetts # 1 for  
Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery  
You are MOAR Wanted!**



***Tuesday, April 10, 2007  
5:45-8:30 PM***

**Worcester Hotel & Conference Center  
500 Lincoln Street ~ Worcester, MA**

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MOAR,*

*MA Department of Public Health,  
Bureau of Substance Abuse Services,  
AdCare Educational Institute, Inc.  
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# Registration Form

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No Registration Fee Required  
Contributions to MOAR accepted.

Please return this form (or a photocopy),  
by April 9, 2007 to:  
**MOAR Alcohol Awareness Month Forum**  
**AdCare Educational Institute, Inc.**  
5 Northampton Street  
Worcester, MA 01605-3407  
Fax: 508-752-8111

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

### MOAR Member?

- Yes  
 No, will contact MOAR, 617-423-6627, or  
or go to [www.NEAAR.org/MOAR](http://www.NEAAR.org/MOAR)

*Light refreshments will be served*

If you are Deaf or hard of hearing, or are a person with a disability who requires accommodation, contact AdCare Educational Institute at 508-752-7313, TTY: 508-754-0039, email: [Denise@Adcare-educational.org](mailto:Denise@Adcare-educational.org) by 4/1/07.



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## 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 Too Common

##### 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*



## Recovery Community Action Program Tues., April 10, 2007 ~ 5:45- 8:30 PM

5:45-6:00pm Registration & Refreshments

6:00-8:30pm *Making Massachusetts #1 for  
Prevention, Treatment and Recovery*

#### Opening Speaker:

*Introduced by a Face of Recovery*  
**Senator Edward Augustus**  
Senate Ways and Means Committee Member

**Ray Kosinski,**  
MA DPH, Substance Abuse Services, Central  
MA Director, MA Strategic Plan in Action

**HBO Addiction**, “Saturday Night in Dallas”  
Emergency Room Segment,  
Learn about *Screening, Brief Intervention,  
Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in  
Massachusetts*  
Meet *The Heywood and Athol Hospital Team*

**A Prevention Response**  
**Barbara Harrington, MADD,** Mothers  
Against Drunk Driving

**HBO “Insurance Woes”- End Insurance  
Discrimination**  
**Denise Devlin,** Faces & Voices of Recovery  
national action  
**Paul Kusiak,** MOAR parent member,  
MA action

**End Criminal Offender Record  
Discrimination**  
**Horace Small,** (MARC),  
MA Alliance to Reform CORI &  
**Steve O’Neill,** (EPOCA),  
Ex-Prisoners and Prisoners Organizing  
for Community Advancement

**Speaking Up for Pathways to Prevention  
and Recovery**  
**Connie Peters,** MHSACM and MCAS,  
MA Coalition for Addiction Services  
**Joanne Peterson**  
Learn to Cope Parent Support Group  
Founder & MOAR parent member

**MOAR – Moving from Awareness to Action!**