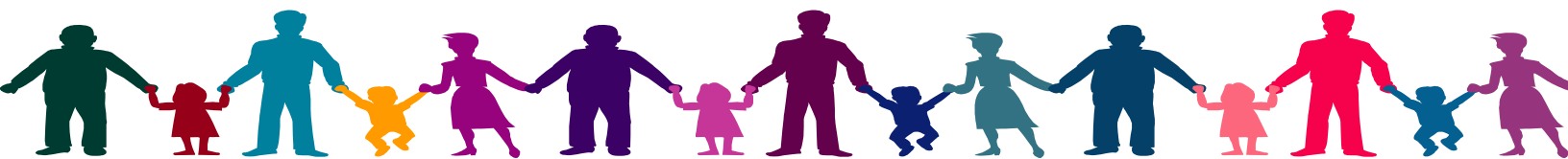




MOAR
MA Organization for Addiction Recovery
People in Recovery, Families, and Friends

Spread The Value of Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery



**What Does MOAR Membership Mean to You? What Policy Changes are Important to You?
Treatment, Prevention, Youth, Adolescents, Women, Insurance, CORI.. What MOAR!
We are Focusing on Policymaker Education
Take Action**

- *MOAR/FAVOR/Join Together – HBO Town Meeting _ ADDICTIONS Documentary*
Monday – February 26 - 5 PM – Reception – Great Hall
6 PM – ADDICTIONS with Panel Discussion – Gardner Auditorium
- *Boston Public Health Commission - Families in Recovery Day*
Wednesday – February 21st – 9 AM - Gardner Auditorium, The State House –

MOAR Community Meetings Take Action

- Worcester, Tuesday, March 13, 6:15 PM, Thayer Auditorium, 72 Jacques Ave
- Springfield, Thursday, March 8, 5:30 PM, Phoenix House, 5 Madison Ave
- New Bedford, Tuesday, February 27, 11:00 AM, Reflections, 497 Belleville Ave
- *MOAR Boston and Friends 5th Public Policy Forum Follow Up –*
MOAR HBO: Addiction: Communities Take Action
Educating Policymakers about The Value of Substance Abuse Services
The Dollar Value – Connie Peters, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services of MA
The Insurance Investment – David Matteodo, MA Behavioral Health Systems
Jamaica Plain, Monday, March 5, 6:30 PM, Atrium 2, Faulkner Hospital, Center St
- *ALLSTON BRIGHTON SUBSTANCE ABUSE TASK FORCE 2ND ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING*
TUESDAY, March 6th 6:00-8:00pm Caritas St. Elizabeth’s Medical Center Seton Auditorium
Henry David Abraham, M.D., Author of: Straight Talk: What’s a Parent to Do?
- *MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services Recovery Conference “No Wrong Door”*
Focus: Individuals in The Recovery Process
Tuesday, March 27th , 8 Am to 4 PM, Worcester Hotel and Conference Center, 500 Lincoln St, Worcester

Opportunities to Get MOAR Involved

MOAR is inviting you to develop a recovery community response to HBO Addictions. MOAR is a member of FAVOR, Faces and Voices of Recovery, a national recovery organization leading the way to educating the public about the value of recovery.

Join MOAR, as one of the working groups to partner in events that will respond to the many messages brought up by HBO Addictions. Join MOAR in participating in the national movement to respond to ADDICTION; Communities Take Action.

An interactive HBO/ADDICTION-RECOVERY web site will arm communities with a range of downloadable organizing tools to support our efforts. These tools will include: a Viewers Guide; sample media materials; event planning checklists, tips for organizing support and trainings materials. In addition, MOAR will provide materials on policy issues addressed in the program such as ending insurance discrimination; expanding opportunities for medication-assisted recovery; and making it possible for people to get the help they need when they need it.

What is ADDICTION?

ABOUT HBO's "ADDICTION" The 90-minute documentary ADDICTION is scheduled to air on HBO March of 2007. HBO is offering a free preview of HBO, HBO2 and HBO On Demand from March 15-19, 2007 pending cable operator availability and participation. *USA Today* will publish a two-week series of articles on addiction science and treatment leading up to the March broadcast. In addition, HBO will be releasing:

- Fourteen supplemental programs that will be available on HBO on Demand, multi-plex HBO channels, and through commercial, grassroots and educational DVD distribution channels
- A companion book
- A companion Web site

HBO will be hosting launch events in communities across the country and in Washington, DC prior to the show's release.

MOAR is cohosting the event with HBO on February 26th.

On March 17th, MOAR will host a St Patricks Day Evening Event to watch and respond to ADDICTION. This event will move our recovery community agenda to inform Massachusetts communities about the value of addiction recovery throughout the year and years to come.

ABOUT THE PARTNERS

To learn how you can get involved, please contact

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MOAR, MA Organization for Addiction Recovery, is leading a recovery community support program with a collective voice to educate the public about the value of addiction recovery.

FACES & VOICES OF RECOVERY www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org

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Faces & Voices is a national campaign founded by the recovery community in 2001. The organization is committed to mobilizing and organizing the millions of Americans in long-term recovery from alcohol and other drug addiction, our families, friends and allies to change public perceptions of recovery, end discrimination and keep a focus on the fact that recovery works and is making life better for millions of Americans.

MOAR has outreached to the Massachusetts Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, and we look forward to many partners joining.

It's a simple equation: the more people who watch ADDICTION and start talking about actions they can take in their own community, the farther we'll transmit the hope of treatment and the reality of recovery. Watching the show is only the first step toward making recovery a reality for even more Americans, but it's an important one.

[Visit www.AddictionAction.org to be counted among the thousands already planning to watch ADDICTION and use it to mobilize their community.](http://www.AddictionAction.org)