



Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR)

Invites You

People in Recovery, Families, Friends, Coalitions, Providers
& Policymakers to join us on February 5th

5th Annual MOAR & Friends Boston Public Policy Forum

When: Monday, February 5, 2007 from 6:00 to 8:30 PM,

Where: Huvos Auditorium, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain

Let's Make Massachusetts # 1 for Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery by
Investing in Our Future



Save Lives! Save Families! Save Dollars!

Join us in organizing and putting our Action Plan to work to end the tragedies of:

- [Drug Overdoses](#)
- [Treatment Waiting Lists](#)
- [Insurance Discrimination](#)
- [Criminal Offender Record Information \(CORI\)](#)

- The Value of Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery – Real Stories from Children, Youth, Adults, Families
- Michael Botticelli: MA Department of Public Health Asst Commissioner, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services
- John Auerbach: Boston Public Health Commission, Executive Director
- Kattie Portis: Mayor Thomas Menino's Substance Abuse Policy Advisor
- Rep. Ruth Balser and Sen. Steven Tolman: Co-Chairs of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Committee
- Greater Boston legislators invited
- Roberta Leis: Join Together and Tom Coderre: Faces & Voices of Recovery
- Horace Small: MA Alliance to Reform CORI
- Connie Peters: MHSACM and MA Coalition for Addiction Services,
- Judah Abijah Dorrington and LaVerne Saunders: People to People, Dorrington and Saunders

Join our planning partners from the MA Black Alcohol and Addictions Council; Metro Boston Alive; Greater Boston Council on Alcoholism; Roslindale Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol/Rossie Reps; Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Taskforce; BPHC NO Drug Coalitions; Somerville Cares about Prevention (SCAP); Cambridge Prevention Coalition; Community Association Serving Alcoholics; The Parents Forum; Learn to Cope Parent Support Group; MBTAA Coalition to replace liquor advertising with prevention strategy; Children of Alcoholics and Substance Abuse (COASA); RFK Action Corps for Children, MAADAC, Right Turn, Faulkner Addiction Recovery Program and many more! You are MOAR Wanted!

Mark your calendar for upcoming events: February 21st Educate Your Legislators at the State House Boston Public Health Commission Families in Recovery Day and February 26th HBO Screening of ADDICTION and Forum

Please RSVP to Maryanne Frangules, MOAR Project Director 617-423-6627- Moarfran@aol.com

Special Thank You to: MA DPH—Bureau of Substance Abuse Services: Prevent, Treat, Recover For Life, The Boston Public Health Commission, NO Drugs Coalition, The City of Boston, AdCare Educational Institute, Third Sector New England

SAVE THE DATE

Western Massachusetts Substance Abuse Providers Association (WMSAPA)
Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR)
Western MA Parent Support Group
W Massachusetts School Substance Abuse Counselors Association
Massachusetts Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, Inc (MAADAC)

Third Annual Policy Luncheon

When: Doors open 11:30AM. Event from 12-2PM, Friday, February 2nd, 2007
Where: Providence Hospital Auditorium, Holyoke, MA
Valet Parking will be provided.
RSVP – 413-733-2178, ext 6032

Last years luncheon was a huge success and we plan an
even bigger, better event this year!

Please bring your questions. Plan to learn from and educate legislators about policy issues concerning substance abuse services.
Learn from family members and people in recovery. All legislators, providers and consumers of substance abuse services are
encouraged to attend.