

REGISTRATION FORM

Recovery Day - Wednesday, September 22, 2004

To register please complete this form (or a photocopy) and return it to:

AdCare Educational Institute; 5 Northampton Street;

Worcester, MA 01605-3407

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****Registration Deadline: September 21, 2004****

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Please select one/all of the choices:

- Recovery Day Walk, Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common (8:30 a.m.)
- Morning Session, Great Hall (10:00 a.m.)
- Afternoon Session, DPH "Ending Discrimination" Panel (1:30 p.m.)

If you are Deaf or hard of hearing, or are a person with a disability who requires accommodation, please contact AdCare Educational Institute at 508-752-7313, TTY: 508-754-0039, email: Marion@adcare-educational.org by Sept. 8, 2004.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY INCLUDE:

- Teen Challenge Recovery Choir,
- Special presentation to the Mayor of Boston, Thomas Menino
- H.Westley Clark, MD, CSAT Director,
- Christine Ferguson, Commissioner, MA DPH,
- Michael Botticelli, BSAS Director,
- The Improbable Players will star again!
- Judah Abdul Dorrington
- Faces and Voices of Recovery, Policymakers and Providers
- Recovery Recognition Ceremony
- Policymaker Education – Visit Your Elected Legislators and MOAR!
- MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services special Recovery Day Panel: Ending Discrimination and Valuing the Recovery Journey with Join Together



14th Annual
**National Alcohol and Drug Addiction
Recovery Month Celebration Day**
“Join The Voices of Recovery NOW!!”
We Want Your Voice!
Wednesday, September 22, 2004
8:30 a.m.
**Outside the Massachusetts State House,
Beacon Hill, Boston, MA**

September is *National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month*, sponsored by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration, CSAT, the Center of Substance Abuse Treatment, the national funding agency for addiction treatment. Recovery Day celebrates the MOAR Mission:
To organize recovering individuals, families and friends, into a collective voice to educate the public about the value of recovery from alcohol and other addictions.

Recovery Day highlights our campaign to increase public awareness about the value of quality alcohol and other addiction prevention, treatment and recovery services. We are walking and talking for recovery. We are inviting the public and policymakers to:
“Join the Voices of Recovery NOW!! Action Plan”

Let's *Join The Voices for Recovery Now* by honoring the journey of recovery that eliminates stigma and discrimination. Let's honor the value of coalitions collaborating to build healthy communities for our children. Let's honor individuals, families and communities who are moving to reduce stigma, enhance recovery community support services, change policies, and improve treatment access.

The Recovery Day Changing the Conversation Action Plan:
Recovery Walk, Voter Registration, Policymaker Visits - Visible
Recovery Stories, Facts, Stats, Music - Vocal
Recovery Celebration, Recognition of Leadership - Valuable

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions about the Recovery Day Program or MOAR, please call: Maryanne Frangules, MOAR Project Coordinator at 617-423-6627.

**Let's Celebrate the Reality
and Hope of/from Recovery**

AGENDA

“Join the Voices of Recovery NOW!!”
We Want Your Voice!
The State House, Beacon Hill, Boston, MA
Wednesday, September 22, 2004

- 8:30 a.m. Recovery Walk, Meet at the Parkman Bandstand on Boston Common Tremont St., Boston, MA
- 9:00 a.m. Recovery Walk Begins, Greetings from Amos Marshall, MOAR President, Teen Challenge Recovery Choir
Kattie Portis, Substance Abuse Policy Advisor to Mayor City of Boston, Mayor Thomas Menino (invited)
John Auerback, Executive Director, Boston Public Health Commission
H.Westley Clark, MD, CSAT Director,
- 9:30 a.m. Grand Staircase - Registration, Refreshments sponsored by AdCare Hospital and Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership
- 10:00 a.m. The Great Hall
Let's Honor the Voices for Recovery NOW!!
Let's Educate Others to Invest in Treatment By Sharing Our Stories of and for Recovery with the Improbable Players, Policymakers, Friends, and You!
Let's Learn about the Value of Recovery Community Services Projects

Recovery Day Recognition Ceremony
Let's Honor Mayor Thomas Menino
Probation Officer Jack Leary, Community Coalitions speaking up for Prevention and Recovery
- 12:15 p.m. Visit Policymakers: Join The Voices of Recovery NOW!!
A time to educate policymakers about addiction recovery

The Mass Bureau of Substance Abuse Services Invites you to a Recovery Month “Ending Discrimination” Panel with representation from Join Together and You. Panel members include Dana Moulton, Laverne Saunders, and Diane Kurtz
Please come to the DPH, 2nd flr. council rooms, 250 Washington St., Boston, MA 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

WHAT MOAR?

Recovery Day is MOAR's opportunity to say thank you to CSAT, BSAS, AdCare Educational Institute, New England Institute of Addiction Studies, Policymakers, and Providers for supporting the start of a journey with NEAAR to develop a New England wide organization that speaks for the positive experiences of addiction recovery via the participation of people living in, or supportive of, addiction recovery!

4.0 Continuing Education Units will be offered for Certified Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (CAC/CADAC), Certified Addiction Specialists (CAS), 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 TO:

**PARKMAN BANDSTAND ON BOSTON COMMON,
TREMONT STREET**

- Follow directions to Parking Garages listed for the State House.
- Take Public Transportation
- Take MBTA Green Line to Boylston Street Station, or Red Line to Park Street Station, Parkman Bandstand is central to both stops on the Tremont Street side.

The State House has implemented safety precautions for all visitors. Metal detectors are set-up at both the Hooker and Bowdoin entrances, For expedient entrance, please refrain from carrying change, loose objects or backpacks.

DIRECTIONS TO:

MASSACHUSETTS STATE HOUSE BOSTON, MA

From the North: Take Route 93 South to the Central Artery. Take exit 23 at Haymarket. Bear right at the bottom of the ramp on to New Chardon Street. Haymarket MBTA station will be on the left. Keep to the left and go through the set of lights. Take a left into the Safe Harbor parking garage. (50 New Sudbury Street). **On foot**, exit the garage by turning left on to New Chardon Street. Walk up the hill on Bowdoin Street. You will see the back of the State House in front of you. There are entrances to the State House on Bowdoin Street (Handicapped Entrance), and Hooker entrance on Beacon Street.

From the South: Take Route 93 North to the Central Artery. At the bottom of the ramp, take a left turn onto Kneeland Street. Proceed on Kneeland Street, which will turn into Stuart Street. Go through several sets of lights. When you come to Charles St. South, you must take a right turn. Next intersection is at Boylston Street. Continue straight on Charles St. The Boston Common Underground Parking Garage is entered from the right lane of Charles Street. **On foot**, follow signs in the garage to Beacon Street/State House exits. You will end up on the Boston Common next to Beacon Street. Walk up the hill on Beacon Street (a right turn from the garage exits) and the State House will be on the left at the top of the hill.

From the West: Take the Mass Pike East, once in Boston, keep on the right side of the tunnel, and take exit 22, Copley Square/Prudential Center exit. Inside the exit tunnel, keep to the right and follow the signs for Copley Square. When you come out of the tunnel, the exit merges onto Stuart Street. Continue straight on Stuart Street through four sets of lights, keeping left. At the 5th set of lights, you must take a left turn onto Charles St. South. Follow Charles Street to the next intersection, Boylston Street. Go Straight on Charles Street and keep right to enter the Boston Common Underground Parking Garage. Follow "on foot" directions for "South Boston".

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Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery

Invites You to
the 14th Annual

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"Join the Voices of Recovery NOW!!"

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*National Sponsorship from:
The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
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*MA Department of Public Health, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services,
City of Boston Mayor's Office, Boston Public Health Commission
New England Alliance for Addiction Recovery (NEAAR),
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MA/RI Chapter of Employee Assistance Professionals,
Massachusetts Council on Compulsive Gambling,
Recovery Homes Collaborative,
Labor Assistance Professionals Program,
Join Together*

and thank you to:

*The City of Boston for making the Recovery Walk Possible,
AdCare Hospital and Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership for Sponsoring
Refreshments*