



MOAR – MA Organization for Addiction Recovery
30 Winter St, 3rd floor, Boston MA 02108

Join MOAR – Mobilize to Educate The Public about The Value of Recovery

Mission:

Our Mission is 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.

Vision:

MOAR envisions a society where addiction is treated as a significant public health issue and recovery is recognized as valuable to our communities.

Message:

Faces and Voices of Recovery ~ Visible Vocal, Valuable

MOAR Speaks Out for Recovery, Up for the Value, Down on Discrimination **MOAR Collaborates in Coalitions to Enhance Services from Detox to Full Continuum**

- **Enhance Continuum of Care** with no wait lists from detox throughout the system! Addiction is a disease that calls for effective treatment and recovery support - the right service at the right time.
- **Improve Youth and Family Services** – We see a need for a full continuum for children, youth, adults and families. We need to support children effected by alcohol and other drugs. Alcohol and other drug education must be in our school systems. We support Recovery High School enhancement designated from the MA Strategic Plan.
- **Insurance Coverage- End Discrimination-** We want parity! We want Private Insurance which **a medical necessity definition that allows for insurance benefit access...**that helps individuals heal from withdrawal and supports physical, psychological, spiritual stabilization which are rights to recovery. We want copays and deductibles to disappear in our new state health care plan.
- **Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors** need to be recognized by insurers, to broaden a person seeking services choice of professionals most appropriate for their needs.
- **Criminal Justice Focus** – increase treatment and recovery initiatives for people involved in the criminal justice system, while improving society re-entry into CORI Reform
- **Quality Services for Hearing Impaired** – MOAR meetings have representation from individuals who are deaf, late deafened and hard of hearing, who need improved treatment access.
- **Opiate Addiction Treatment** – Overdose rate is at a national high. Prevention, medicine assisted, long term residential must be enhanced to stop this epidemic. And as a recovery community, we need respect for the different recovery pathways.
- **Prevention** - from schools to media to social service – and support for the coalitions promoting prevention, treatment, and recovery.....
- **Recovery Support Services - AREAS, Addiction Recovery Education Access Services;** educating people in recovery and their families with recovery resource information and skills supporting each other to navigate/improve services and policies to promote the value of recovery.
- **Improved Section 35** – minimum inpatient treatment stay of 30 days to build in recovery life skills, for persons whose addiction has led them to life threatening harm of self or others.

MOAR collaborates with partners such as MA Coalition for Addiction Services, MA Alliance to Reform CORI, COASA, parent groups (such as Learn to Cope, W MA Parent Support Group, Allston-Brighton) BPHC No Drug Coalitions (Allston- Brighton, Dorchester, Jamaica Plain- Roxbury, East Boston, Charlestown), Somerville, Weymouth, and Cambridge prevention coalitions MAADAC, CASA, W MA Substance Abuse Provider Association, Springfield Public Policy Institute, and other groups to build recovery and prevention informed communities.

**Join MOAR
Help Build Recovery Informed Communities Across Massachusetts**

Monday – March 3, 6:30 PM- Atrium 2, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain

Mondays– 7 PM, a Family Focused MOAR Meeting, Ventress Library, Marshfield

Wednesday- March 19, 11:30 AM, PAACA, 360 Coggeshall St., New Bedford

Thursday- March 13, 5:30 PM, Center for Human Development, 332 Birnie Ave, Springfield

Monday - March 31, 6:30 PM, North Suffolk Mental Health Association, 14 Porter St, E.Boston

Tuesday – March 11, 6:15 PM, Thayer Auditorium, Community Health Link, Worcester

What MOAR?

MOAR Boston Public Policy Forum – Monday, March 10, 6:00 PM- Auditorium, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain....Speak up for Recovery

MOAR Alcohol Awareness Month Forum – Tuesday, April 8, 5:30 PM, Worcester Location

MOAR Friends are Scheduling Town Hall Meetings on Underage Drinking –
Go to www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/ to find out where and when

MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services Recovery Forum – May 20th - Marlboro –
Call James Hiatt, MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – 617-624-5102

Western MA Substance Abuse Providers Annual Legislative Forum – April 4- Call Melissa Young
Please RSVP to Melissa Young 413-733-2178 Press 2 (or ext. 6052)

Right Turn Musical Celebration – April 8th – Interested- Call Right Turn – 781-646-3800

Modern Assistance Program Educational Series Starts March 7th – IBEW Hall – Dorchester

Recovery Day and Month Activities coming again – September 2008
MOAR and Friends Planning MOAR Events as We Speak!

Sign Up

For Our Recovery Community Action Plan

MOAR Membership Empowerment _____

MOAR Fundraising Campaign _____

MOAR Public and Policy Awareness _____

MOAR Speakers Bureau for Recovery _____

Get MOAR Involved in My Region _____

MOAR Information

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