



MOAR – MA Organization for Addiction Recovery
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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



Let's Talk About Building a Voter Block For Recovery "We Recover and We Vote" with Faces and Voices for Recovery

- Monday – May 5, 6:30 PM- Atrium 2, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain
- Mondays – 7 PM, a Family Focused MOAR Meeting, Ventress Library, Marshfield
- Wednesday – May 21, 11:30 AM, PAACA, 360 Coggeshall St., New Bedford
- Thursday - May 8, 5:30 PM, Phoenix House, 5 Madison Ave, Springfield
- Monday – April 28, 6:30 PM, *MOAR Goes to East Boston NoDrug Coalition Forum*, Harborside School, 312 Border St Please come!
- Tuesday – May 13, 6:15 PM, Thayer Auditorium, Community Health Link, Worcester

MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services Recovery Forum – May 20th - Marlboro
Call James Hiatt, MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services – 617-624-5102
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Recovery Day and Month Activities coming again – September 2008
MOAR and Friends Planning MOAR Events as We Speak
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For Our Recovery Community Action Plan

MOAR Membership Empowerment _____
MOAR Fundraising Campaign _____
MOAR Public and Policy Awareness _____
MOAR Speakers Bureau for Recovery _____
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