



**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**

- **Improve Youth and Family Services – . 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. We see a need for a full continuum for children, youth, adults and families.
- **Enhance Continuum of Care** with no wait lists from detox throughout the system! Addiction is a disease that calls for the right service at the right time.
- **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 to disappear.

***Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors** need to be recognized by insurers, to broaden consumer choice of professionals most appropriate for their needs.
- **Criminal Justice Focus** – increase treatment initiatives for people involved in the criminal justice system and improve the process for re-entry into society and CORI Reform
- **Quality Services for Hearing Impaired** – MOAR meetings have representation from individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing and now involved in a federal grant for Technical Assistance improvements.
- **Opiate Addiction Treatment** – We are having dialogues calling for the respect for the different pathways of recovery. In fact, this is true for any drug addiction, inclusive of alcohol.
- **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;** people in recovery and their families educating and supporting each other to navigate the system.. Our aim is to improve policies and systems to promote the value of recovery.
- **Improved Section 35**

MOAR collaborates with partners such as MA Coalition for Addiction Services, MA Alliance to Reform CORI, COASA, parent groups, BPHC No Drug Coalitions, MAADAC, CASA, W MASubstance Abuse Provider Association, Somerville, Weymouth, and Cambridge prevention coalitions, and other groups to build recovery and prevention informed communities.

Join MOAR
Help Build Recovery Informed Communities Across Massachusetts
Come to our Annual Meeting on December 11th!

Monday – November 5, 6:30 PM- Atrium 2, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain

Monday - December 3rd, 6:30 PM, Atrium 2, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain

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

Tuesday- November 13, 6:15 PM, Thayer Auditorium, Community Healthlink,
72 Jacques Ave, Worcester

Wednesday- November 21, 11:30 AM, PAACA, 360 Coggeshall St., New Bedford

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Thursday- November 8, 5:30 PM, Phoenix House, 5 Madison Ave, Springfield

Thursday- December 13, 5:30 PM, to be determined location, Springfield

Monday- November 26, 6:30 PM, North Suffolk Mental Health Association,
14 Porter St, East Boston

What MOAR?

MOAR Hosts a FAVOR Media Training for Recovery _ Friday and Saturday, November 9
and 10-Sheraton Braintree

MOAR Annual Membership Meeting and Recovery Celebration – Tuesday, December 11,
6:15 PM, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 10 Lincoln Square, Worcester

MOAR joins Boston Public Health Commission for Families in Recovery Day-
Coming February 20th, 9 AM to Noon, The State House

Join MOAR Speakers Bureau - MOAR Information –
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