

MOAR Optional Information about You!

In order to best reflect our membership voice, we would like to know a little MOAR about our members.

(ALL RESPONSES ARE NON-IDENTIFYING AND STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL)

Age Gender Marital status Vocation Not in Workforce

Are you in recovery? Yes No If yes, how long?

Do you have a family member in recovery? Yes No Parent Sibling Child Other

MOAR provides Addiction Recovery Education Access Services (AREAS) as described on the front page.

Would you be interested in participating in AREAS? Yes No

Would you like MOAR to start this service in your town? Yes No

If you have participated in this service, what is your rating of the AREAS program?

Excellent Good Fair Poor

MOAR currently offers the following AREAS. Please check which services interests you—Begin all with “How to”

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Start a parent or family support group | <input type="checkbox"/> Tell your recovery story | <input type="checkbox"/> Navigate the healthcare system |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cope with a CORI | <input type="checkbox"/> Understand the rules of DSS | <input type="checkbox"/> Find a recovery support group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cope with Hepatitis C | <input type="checkbox"/> Find sober housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

What other AREAS would be helpful to YOU? _____

Would you be interested in becoming an AREAS educator? Yes No

MOAR RESOURCES: Please respond and rate the following:

Have you read *Resources for Recovery: Mini Guide with MOAR to Come?*

Yes No Excellent Good Fair Poor Comments

Have you attended our Recovery Month Celebration?

Yes No Excellent Good Fair Poor Comments

Have you attended our Alcohol Awareness Month Celebration?

Yes No Excellent Good Fair Poor Comments

Have you read the MOAR Newsletter?

Yes No Excellent Good Fair Poor Comments

Other ideas for improvement to MOAR

Is Policymaker education important to you? Yes No

Are you interested in learning how to communicate with Public Policymakers? Yes No

Would you participate in a Policymaker education training? Yes No

Would you follow up and educate Policymakers about issues? Yes No

Rate your top **three** concerns (1 as highest) for people or family in/or needing recovery.

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| ___ Funding for services | ___ Crime / Prison / Treatment / Recovery | ___ Co-occurring HIV / AIDS |
| ___ Insurance Coverage | ___ Discrimination | ___ Mental Health |
| ___ Treatment Access | ___ Youth | ___ Hepatitis C |
| ___ Housing | ___ Women | ___ Prevention |
| ___ Homelessness | ___ Family Support | ___ Other, please list |
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Would you like to serve on a MOAR Committee? Yes No

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Education and Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Support | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Recruitment | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice | <input type="checkbox"/> Recovery Speakers Bureau |



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Dear Friend,

We want you, recovering individuals, families and friends to join MOAR, or renew your MOAR membership. We thank you for helping MOAR become a strong voice for recovery. We invite you to complete the enclosed application and send it to the above address.

Why do MOAR?

Our 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.

Our Vision A society where addiction is treated as a significant public health issue and recovery is recognized as valuable to our communities.

Faces and voices of recovery, inclusive of families, provide the hope for and reality of recovery. Friends, such as individuals, with representation from criminal justice, prevention and treatment form an alliance for recovery.

Join MOAR. Your voice makes a difference!

As a member of the Massachusetts Coalition for Addiction Services, Coalition to Increase Access to Treatment, Boston Public Health Commission NoDrug Coalitions and other community coalitions, MOAR is helping Massachusetts heal from the effects of disastrous cuts to substance abuse services.

The Result: Our state now has the capacity to begin to build a seamless continuum of care with no waitlists. Highlights for the coming year—increased next step services (ability to go from one level of the continuum to the next), a statewide adolescent crisis stabilization unit, and 3 recovery high schools.

As a Massachusetts Alliance to Reform CORI member, MOAR educates policymakers about the need to change Criminal Offender Record Information laws, to improve access to education, employment opportunities, and housing for individuals, whose focus is on recovery and public safety.

Your face and voice tells the real story for recovery.

Together, we can make Massachusetts # 1 for Prevention, Treatment and Recovery. MOAR has learned from you, that a strong collaboration begins with feeling supported as an individual to experience positive change. We have learned that advocacy and reducing stigma begins with offering support to people who fear speaking up because they maybe viewed as “bad”—and feel intimidated by and/or do not know how to get help. *Addiction Recovery Education Access Services, AREAS*, is our recovery support education service based on peer driven requests. The vision is about building a strong recovery community, who help each other help themselves, as we educate the public and policymakers...and make the following a reality... ***Faces and Voices of Recovery: Visible, Vocal, Valuable, Victorious***

What are some of the AREAS, Addiction Recovery Education Access Service Topics and Guides?

- Peer Driven Education to build peer recovery education services such as How to do a Peer Parent Support Group, How to Cope with a CORI, Help and Hope for Hepatitis C, Building a Relationship with DSS, Recovery Support Groups -Views and Choices, How to Tell Your Story... and MOAR!
- *Resources for Recovery: A Mini Resource Guide with MOAR to Come*
- *MOAR on Recovery Capital: An Investment for Society (Recovery Stories and Resources)*
- *Your Voice is a Capital Investment for Addiction Recovery (A Policymaker Education Guide)*

What Has MOAR Accomplished?

- Supported the establishment of an adolescent treatment facility in Western MA
- 15 Years of Recovery Month Celebrations with national attention
- Trainings with AdCare Educational Institute, Johnson Institute, coalitions
- Sponsored at least 10-15 addiction recovery forums to educate the public every year
- Formed a MOAR Speakers Bureau for Addiction Recovery
- Project Support from MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, Boston Public Health Commission, The Clipper Ship Foundation, The Boston Foundation, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Greater Boston Council on Alcoholism

We Have MOAR Fun!

- A MOAR Evening at “The Dr. Bob and Bill W. performance”
- “Rhythm and Recovery” event co-sponsored for Right Turn, a clinic helping performers on their way to recovery
- Massachusetts Motorcycle Ride for Recovery

On The Community, State and National level, MOAR is affiliated with:

- Boston Public Health “NODrug” Community Coalitions
- MA Coalition for Addiction Services
- Coalition to Improve Access to Addiction Treatment
- New England Alliance for Addiction Recovery
- MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services Consumer Advisory Board
- FAVOR — Faces and Voices of Recovery
- Many other coalitions, such as Somerville Cares about Prevention
- Many parent support groups

How Do MOAR Members Get Involved in Activities?

- Members develop peer to peer recovery education.
- Present to peer groups, treatment providers, policymakers and media.
- Raise awareness of the value of recovery by participating in public forums
- Members volunteer their time to support informational campaigns, rallies, and conferences.

MOAR members receive:

- The MOAR Newsletter and updates on issues that impact the recovery community
- Coaching as to how to tell your recovery story, and maintain anonymity traditions
- Scholarship opportunity for New England School of Addiction Studies

MOAR meets in Boston, (Jamaica Plain and East Boston), Springfield, Worcester, Pittsfield, Marshfield, New Bedford and MOAR locations on the way. We have a statewide meeting twice a year with activities planned for National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month (September) and Alcohol Awareness Month (April).

Thank you from the MOAR Board!

President	Amos Marshall
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Please visit:
<http://www.neaar.org/moar/>



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Join MOAR or renew your MOAR Membership today!

NAME
AGENCY / COMPANY NAME
ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP
TELEPHONE DAY () NIGHT ()
FAX () E-MAIL

CHECK ONE MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY
New Member Organization \$75
Previous Member Founder \$50
Family \$25
Individual \$20
Student/Volunteer \$0

Students and Volunteers are encouraged to participate as members in all MOAR activities. Membership dues help pay for mailings, scholarships and activities. MOAR also uses about 5% of its membership funding for policymaker education.

As a MOAR member you will receive a membership certificate suitable for framing.

Please know that most current grant funds go through our fiscal sponsors. Grant funding is sought to build MOAR projects and services that help people in recovery and their families.

MOAR represents people in recovery, families and friends. Friends can be treatment providers, businesses, organizations, coalitions, and people who support the mission.

Your involvement in MOAR is wanted. Your voice needs to be heard. Your needs must be satisfied. Make MOAR membership an investment in YOU!

MOAR welcomes everybody to our Recovery Month Celebrations.

This is an exciting opportunity to celebrate the hope and inspiration of Recovery. We want to publicize the excitement, which means the press is invited.

I / we are attending:
(Please check all that apply—Use this membership application for event registration)

- September 28th—March and Rally for Recovery
September 28th—State House Celebration
September 28th—BSAS Recovery Month Recovery Month Policy Luncheon
September 28th (AM) pending CEUs via AdCare Educational Institute
September 28th (PM) pending CEUS via AdCare Educational Institute
September 24th—2nd Annual New England Motorcycle Ride for Recovery
September 24th—Attend Rally and Family Entertainment, Manchester, NH
I / we are interested in visiting our elected Legislators on Recovery Day (28th)
I / we would like MOAR assistance with the legislative visit (28th)

How can you help MOAR with the Recovery Month Celebration and in the days afterward?

The MOAR 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.

The MOAR Recovery Celebration Brochure and your Event Contributions provide the means to help defray celebration costs, grant writing, mailings, scholarships, and training—which all contribute to making addiction recovery "MOAR" visible. The MOAR Recovery Celebration Brochure serves as a resource guide and highlights addiction recovery advocates, resources, facts and statistics.

This is about putting our mission into action!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

MOAR Traditional Brochure Development Sponsorship

- Full Page Ad (8.5" x 11") \$120
Quarter Page Ad \$40
Half Page Ad \$75
Business Card Ad \$30

MOAR Wonderful Brochure Development Sponsorship

- First page, last page, back cover inside or outside \$250

MOAR Extraordinary Recovery Month Development Sponsorship

- Recovery Day Breakfast Sponsor \$1,000
Recovery Day Luncheon Sponsor \$1,000
Recovery Month Brochure Underwriter \$1,000
Recovery Month Centerfold Sponsor \$1,000

\$1,000 sponsorship include: Recognition in the MOAR Celebration Day Brochure, a full page ad, verbal and poster acknowledgement at events, and in the newsletter.

Individuals or families are also welcome to submit your stories of recovery to MOAR (please no more than 500 words).

Please submit your brochure development contribution or recovery story no later than September 7th.

Checks or money orders are payable to:

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