



MOAR –

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MOAR Update for You, February 2006

***MOAR is Building Recovery Informed Communities across The State
Our Mission is to organize people in recovery, families, and friends
into a collective voice to educate the public about the value of recovery.***

MOAR Provides Peer Recovery Education Support, We Learn to Navigate The System, and Change Policies

You Can do MOAR and become A Recovery Informant to Your Community:

- Worcester, March 14, Tuesday, 6:15, Thayer Auditorium, Community Healthlink, 72 Jacques Ave
- New Bedford, March 7, Tuesday, 11:00 AM, Reflections, 497 Belleville Ave
- Springfield, February 23, Thursday, 5:30 PM, Phoenix House, 5 Madison Ave
with Horace Small, MARC, MA Alliance to Reform CORI
- Pittsfield, March 23, 6:00-7:30 PM, United Cerebral Palsy, 208 West St.
- Boston, March 6, Monday, 6:30 PM, Atrium 2, Faulkner Hospital, (Jamaica Plain)
with David Matteodo, MA Private Behavioral Health Systems,
“Join Us to Improve Insurance Coverage for Addiction Treatment” .. Learn a Few Policymaker Education Tip:
Huevos Auditorium, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain. Refreshments: via Faulkner Addiction Recovery Program
- Marshfield-Tuesday, February 21, 7:00PM, First Congregational Church Community Center, 1981 Ocean St.
- East Boston – March 9, Thursday ,6:30 PM, Conexions Room, North Suffolk Mental Health Association
- East Boston – February 16, 6 PM with BPHC No Drugs Coalition, Harborside Community School, 312 Borde St.

MOAR and Friends Activities for You!

February 22rd _ Wednesday- 6:30 PM, MOAR Speakers Bureau Development Meeting.
Let’s Strengthen Our Voices for Recovery. Meet at Boston ASAP, 3rd floor, Boston

February 24th -Thursday 7:30 PM: Jimmy Tingle/RIGHT TURN, Inc. An evening of Comedy and Music -
portions of proceeds goes to Right Turn, a clinic supporting performers on their way to recovery,
Jimmy Tingle’s OFF BROADWAY, 255 Elm Street, Davis Square, Somerville MA Call for tickets: 617-591-1616
Woody Giessman, Right Turn Founder, now hosts a WRKO Radio Show on Recovery!

February 12 – Begins **Children of Alcoholics Week** – Starts February 12, Expect to hear about events from Maureen McGlame, COASA, Children of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, a Robert F Kennedy Children Action Corps Project. COASA was recently featured on The Oldies 103 Public Affairs Show.

March 5- 26, Bill W and Dr. Bob by Stephen Bergman and Janet Surrey, a touching, humorous story of the relationship between the two men who founded Alcoholics Anonymous. The New Repertory Theater.
Tickets: Group Sales- 617 923 7060 x 205, Box Office-617 923 8487, TTY-617 923 2067

March 16- Bill W and Dr. Bob – Fundraiser for MOAR, Inc. Portion of Ticket Sales – go to MOAR Inc, to enhance our capacity to serve the needs of the recovery community .. Call 617-923-8457 and 617-298-1262

March 11- Diane Kurtz, Parent Support Group of W MA and MOAR member, will do a *How to do a Parent Support Group* Presentation for The Laconia Chapter of FOR-NH. Please let MOAR know if you are interested in having a presentation in your area!

March 14– Tuesday 9:30 to Noon: Addiction Treatment Policymaker Education Day Sponsored by Coalition to Increase Access to Treatment. Call Sana Fadel, Rosie’s Place, 617-318-0201 (direct line)

March 26th – 31st – Expect to be invited or participate in a Federal supported Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services Supported *Town Hall Forum on Under Age Drinking*.

April 6th is National Alcohol Screening Day! Expect to Hear MOAR about it!

April 11 – MOAR Celebrates **Alcohol Awareness Month** – Stay Posted and Get Involved Tuesday, 5:30 PM, Thayer Auditorium, Community Healthlink, Worcester, MA

April 20 – MA Alliance to Reform CORI Day at The State House! Info: Call Horace Small - 617-541-4111

April 25- Tuesday 9:00 AM: Partnering for Recovery Conference
Sponsored by MA Behavioral Health Partnership, DCU, Worcester.. Call Amy Considine at 617-790-5602.

MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services Consumer Advisory Board Invitation

Are you in recovery or a family member and want to participate in The MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services Consumer Advisory Board? Call Jim Hiatt, new BSAS Constituent Liaison: 617-624-5102. We welcome Jim!

Planning for National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month 2006 starts soon – Get Involved – We need YOU!

Info? Call MOAR at 617-423- 6627 or email MOARfran@aol.com

Become a MOAR Member! Be a Voice for Recovery!
go to - <http://www.neaar.org/moar/join.htm#MEMAPP>

MOAR would like to thank BSAS for supporting MOAR with the means to have a strategic plan to enhance our outreach to individuals in recovery, families, and friends. to spread the value of recovery!

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Your Voice is MOAR Wanted and Welcome!

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