



MOAR News

Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery

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MOAR's Invitation to You!

To participate in a statewide organization and project encouraging individuals, who are in addiction recovery, family members and friends, to develop a campaign to reduce the stigma of alcohol and other drug addictions.

Why MOAR?

The general public often hears and sees the devastating effects of addiction, but is not exposed to the positive contributions of addiction recovery. Through active involvement in the organization and membership of MOAR- people can take part in changing perceptions.

What is MOAR?

MOAR, Inc. is a non-profit association with a **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. **Vision:** To live in a society where addiction is treated as a significant public health issue and recovery is recognized as valuable to our communities.

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What Else is MOAR?

MOAR has been an affiliate of NEAAR, The New England Alliance for Addiction Recovery, a CSAT, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Recovery Community Support grantee since September of 1998. The Alliance, through the leadership of The New England Institute for Addiction Studies, applied for and received a grant from the federal government, to develop a New England wide organization that speaks for addiction recovery. MOAR is very pleased that the Massachusetts Bureau of Substance Abuse Services has supported the project, which is funded through AdCare Educational Institute.

What has MOAR Done?

MOAR originally was formed in 1991, with the leadership of Leroy Kelly, a long time addiction recovery advocate. MOAR with other co-sponsors brought together the field to what was Treatment Work's Month every September; now **National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month**. Since our grant involvement, MOAR has received national applause for its recovery community representation. It takes 6 months to organize for a day, thus, it has taken quite a bit of energy to organize communities into **five different regions, and develop statewide meetings**. Each region is working to mobilize its communities.

Five State Regions

- Lowell has had public forums, and extended to the Tewksbury Public Health Campus, where Glenna Sheehan House celebrated with a "**Face and Voice for Recovery Celebration**. One legislator stayed all day captivated by the courage and strength of the women.
- Worcester members, who are mostly in recovery homes, have set up 'their own' curriculum to become educated advocates in housing, policymaking and criminal justice.
- New Bedford united with treatment providers to educate local policymakers about the minimal resources to provide recovery support services.
- Springfield *called the state* on its need for an adolescent recovery home, and it was rewarded.
- Western MA Parent Support Group members have presented their 'how to guide' on a national level.
- The Boston meeting has livened up with more family members and residential clients with direction to educate insurers and policymakers about voids and ways to

improve services. In fact; MOAR is meeting in alliance with government interagency care givers and providers concerned about the need to improve services for adolescents and their families across the state. We want more families and adolescents involved, and want you to set the course to advise the state. The MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services funded MOAR with that expectation – to hear from the consumer.

What MOAR can We Do?

People participating in MOAR want to learn the most effective way to tell their story to reduce stigma and to improve public policies concerning addiction recovery. For the first time, we are holding a statewide Alcohol Awareness Month training to empower our voices to be heard on a regional and statewide level. In fact, "Join The Voices of Recovery: A Call to Action" is the National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month 2002 theme.

What MOAR can You Do?

You can participate in MOAR's activities. You can join our public awareness campaign and experience the vitality of a movement that is becoming **visible, vocal, and valuable**. Remember MOAR involvement does not mean you have to tell your story; you are valued and valuable, by whatever way validates your own passion for recovery.

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MOAR Newsletter

The purpose of producing this newsletter is to educate health professionals, substance abuse service providers, clergy, policy-makers, and the general public about the costs of addiction and benefits of recovery. Various routes to recovery will be highlighted. People in recovery and family members will share their recovery stories in the newsletter. Allies will offer their perspectives. MOAR, exclusive of funders or host agency, takes full responsibility for the content of this newsletter complying with the newsletter's authorization or release form process.

**Next Deadline for MOAR News June 14th
Next Edition July 2002
Submit Your Story of Recovery or Contribution to:
Dana Moulton, (toll free): 877-423-6627
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MOAR About NEAAR

Massachusetts is one of the six New England states affiliated with NEAAR, the New England Alliance for Addiction Recovery. The idea to have a New England wide consortium for people in addiction recovery, inclusive of families and friends stemmed from The New England Institute for Addiction Studies Board of Directors. The institute membership consists of the single state agency directors and appointees.

In 1997, the Board brainstormed the beginnings of what is now NEAAR. Regional planning meetings and teams were in most of the New England states when Neill Miner of the New England Institute learned there would be a federal request for proposals to do just the kind of community organizing with the addiction recovery movement that was occurring in New England. Neill and Bob Savage of Connecticut with the support of the state alcohol and other drug abuse agency directors wrote a successful grant. Thus, NEAAR and its leadership board was born.

In the past four years, NEAAR has held public policy conferences, summer school advocacy tracks, and family recovery celebrations. Each one of the six states is organizing successful recovery campaign strategies. In fact, Connecticut, CCAR - Connecticut Community for Addiction Recovery, has its own CSAT grant. The other four state projects are MAAR - Maine Alliance for Addiction Recovery, FOR New Hampshire - Friends of Recovery New Hampshire, FOR Vermont - Friends of Recovery - Vermont, RICARES - Rhode Island Community for Addiction Recovery Efforts. Denise Devlin has been the award winning NEAAR communicator, collaborator, coordinator.

NEAAR is all about people in recovery, families, and friends working together to reduce the surrounding stigma of addiction, by becoming educated advocates to end discriminatory policies and practices.

For MOAR Info on NEAAR - go to the web - www.neaar.org

**MOAR Statewide Quarterly
Membership Meeting
Next Steps: Recovery Month Planning
"Join the Voices of Recovery:
A Call to Action"
June 25th - 6:30 p.m.-8:15 p.m.
Community HealthLink - Thayer, 72 Jacques Ave, Worcester MA**

Amos Marshall, MOAR President Sharing My Recovery Story

I am pleased today that I, an African man in recovery, am MOAR President. I am excited to be in the forefront of an organization that is building a voice for recovery. Our goal is to effect policy changes that will reduce stigma and emphasize the positive contributions of people living in recovery, inclusive of families and friends.



Amos Marshall

Massachusetts is experiencing an economic crisis. Once again, people who need treatment, and people who support treatment are experiencing increased barriers to service. I know treatment can provide the structure that invites hope for recovery.

Let me share my story. I learned to live on the streets, in the alleys of Boston, and in the MBTA tunnels that run under them. My life was the life of an addict, lying my way to my next drink, planning my future in minutes and hours, not days and years. The hallways of the Pine Street Inn and the Wood Mullen Shelter became my home. Medical detoxification and structured support saved my life. I was given hope to find a sense of purpose to my life.

The New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans (NESHV) helped me find that turning point. I came to a place where I could find recovery. With shared experiences as a common bond, I found with others what I had never found in the isolation of addiction. A sense of belonging and purpose let me look at life with new and fresh ideas. My days of sobriety became months and years. My mission became to serve others who suffer from addictions as I had suffered.

As the NESHV grew, so did I, sharing with other vets a pride I had not known since I was a fresh faced recruit. With the Honor Guard, I participated in many events, most notably the opening of the Democratic National Convention in New York City and the Republican National Convention in Houston, Texas. After serving the shelter in many different positions, I ultimately went on to school to become a CAS (Certified Addiction Specialist).

Life experience is, of course, a very singular and personal journey. The life experiences that I have known have been at times crushing. Today's experiences must be called exhilarating, as I live in recovery. Today I am President of MOAR.

Let's use the *CSAT** National Treatment Plan to Change the Conversation About Addiction Recovery to Create Genuine Partnerships, Reduce Stigma, Enhance Services, Change Policies and Improve Treatment Access
<http://www.samhsa.gov/csat/csat.htm>

**CSAT*=Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, federal funding agency for addiction treatment



**Adapted from testimony given at CSAT
 “Changing the Conversation” public hearing by
 Western Massachusetts parent:**

My husband and I are the proud parents of two wonderful children. One of them is in recovery from drug addiction that lasted most of her adolescent years and nearly took her life. In looking back at that nightmarish time, we have learned that addiction profoundly affects the entire family. We would like to share some thoughts and recommendations, gained from our experience, that we hope may eventually help others in a similar spot.

Parent Education and Family Support: Every parent with a middle school -aged child should be offered a substance abuse education workshop. Family support and education sessions should also be made an integral part of any program involving teens in treatment.

Education of Doctors, Mental Health Workers, and Educators: Professionals that parents turn to for help need adolescent-specific training in substance abuse.

Patient Confidentiality Issues: Parental input is often limited, even with minor children, due to patient confidentiality rules. Families are deeply affected by addiction and often have critical information on their child’s history; they at least need to be heard.

Commitment from Schools: Besides doing prevention education, schools need to be prepared to face and address substance abuse among their students—by supporting counseling, referrals and follow-up.

Easier Access to Step-Down Services: There should be no gaps in moving from one level of care to the next. A continuum of care is essential for adolescent recovery.

Parity for Addiction Treatment: The window of opportunity in which to reach a teen in need of treatment should not be lost while haggling over insurance coverage. Insurance must cover addiction for what it is—a life-threatening medical illness.

Community Awareness: We must increase community awareness and fight the stigma attached to addiction, including the fear of being labeled a “bad parent”. Stigma creates barriers, keeping families from getting the help they need. We must rise to the challenge of dealing with teen addiction. The lack of adolescent treatment facilities and programs is appalling.

My daughter says she felt like she lost her soul during her addiction. Though our family is thankful we did not lose her, I fear we may lose our soul as a nation if we do not rise to the challenge of meeting the acute needs of our youth and their families. These children are our future.

Tanyss R. Martula
 Hadley, MA



Diane, Diane and Tanyss, Western Mass Parent Support Group Facilitators

TEWKSBURY HOSPITAL

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE
 LECTURE SERIES**

Open free to the public in the Saunders
 Building Events Room
 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS:
 UNDERSTANDING
 “MUTUAL-HELP” PROGRAMS**

Friday, May 31, 2002
 Ray S.

*Alcoholics Anonymous Member,
 Committee on Cooperation with the
 Professional Community Alcoholics
 Anonymous of New England*

**TRAUMA-INFORMED
 TREATMENT:
 WORKING WITH SUBSTANCE
 ABUSING WOMEN**

Thursday, June 13, 2002
 Norma Finkelstein, Ph.D., LICSW,
 Executive Director,
 Institute for Health and Recovery

This lecture series is approved for 1.8 hours of continuing
 education credit for nurses and 1.5 hours for physicians,
 psychologists and addiction counselors.

**For directions and
 additional information
 please call: 978-851-7321**

**Sober
 Housing for
 Addiction
 Recovery
 Environments**

If you are in recovery from alcohol and/or drug addiction and have six months of sober and clean time you may qualify to be part of a self-run sober community. Finding sober, safe, and affordable housing after treatment becomes easier when four or more recovering people come together to create a place of their own.

If you would like more information on how the **S.H.A.R.E. Loan Fund** can help please call Institute for Health & Recovery 617-661-3991 Kathy ext. 129 or Ron ext. 121.

**An Invitation to Join MA Bureau of Substance Abuse
 Services Consumer Advisory Board**

The Bureau of Substance Abuse Services invites new members to our Statewide Consumer Advisory Board. Members play a significant role in advising the Bureau about policies and procedures. Members are persons, or family members directly impacted by substance abuse. Members and/or spouses or significant others may not be employed by BSAS funded agencies. Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., MA Department of Public Health, 250 Washington Street, Boston, MA. Members travel needs are reimbursed. **Interested? Call:**

Paul Carey, 617- 624-5134 - for a membership application.

Boston Alcohol Detoxification Project, Inc.

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On March 4, 2002 Boston Alcohol Detoxification Project, Inc. held a conference entitled *“Women Survivors of Trauma and Addiction”*. A proclamation was presented by Marie Turley, Executive Director of the City of Boston’s Women’s Commission, dedicating Monday, March 4, 2002 as Women Survivors of Trauma Day. Mishel Lilly, the Administrative Director of BADP spoke about the history of Boston Detox, and Cynthia Butler Fulton, Program Director discussed the history of Transitional Care Facilities. The theme of the day was presented by Tomasa Couverthie Disla, BADP’s, Clinical Supervisor.

The purpose of the conference was to disseminate information pertaining to the issues faced by women who are victims of both abuse and addiction. Lael Morris, Sonia Vasquez, and Georgia Scroggie were part a panel discussion in which each took the opportunity to present their stories and experiences as former clients of the Boston Detox program and as survivors of trauma. Members of the audience were able to participate in a question and answer session after the presentation.

The event adjourned with acknowledgments by Fredi A. Walker, Executive Director of Boston Detox. The event was such a success that representatives from other agencies requested the services of the presenters.

“Women Survivors of Trauma and Addiction” Conference Presenters



New Sober Housing for Women in Boston’s Hyde Park Area

Massachusetts Sober Housing Corporation, Inc. (MSHC) in collaboration with Mass Housing’s Center for Community Recovery Innovations, (CCRI) and the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) Individual Self-sufficiency Initiative (ISSI), which is administered by Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership (MBHP), recently opened a new sober house for women, Oxford House-Laval Street in the Hyde Park section of Boston. This was a collaborative effort that was also made possible by a loan from the SHARE Loan fund (see advertisement on page 3). The house, which underwent substantial renovations, is home for ten women who must be in recovery for at least 6 months before admission to the house.

In Oxford Houses, residents manage the house themselves and are responsible for its expenses. The first Oxford House was started in the Washington, D.C. area in 1975. The first Massachusetts Oxford House opened in 1989. There are currently 11 others in Massachusetts and more than 800 houses nationwide. “There is a critical need for safe, affordable sober housing for people in early sobriety,” says Cambridge attorney Bruce T. MacDonald, President of MSHC. “The Oxford Houses we will be opening across the state in the coming years will help address that need.”

The Hyde Park residence is MBHP’s first ISSI property development project. “MBHP is proud to be a part of this project,” says Janet Billane, Director of Housing Development. “We are looking to partner with more sponsors on exciting and viable projects like the Hyde Park House.” The ISSI program was created to help homeless people move to self-sufficiency within one year. Participants must be currently employed, or accepted in a vocational or employment training program.

Interested? Please check MSHC’s website www.soberhousing.com for vacancy information and news about other homes as they open.

MA Department of Public Health

Commissioner Howard Koh

Inspired by Addiction Recovery



*Howard Koh, MD,
MPH, Commissioner,
MA Department of
Public Health*

“What is your take on a movement that seeks to reduce the stigma experienced by people in addiction recovery, inclusive of their families?” Dana Moulton, MOAR Reporter, asked Howard Koh, MD, MPH, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

“People in recovery inspire all of us. They provide stories of incredible hope and courage, and they serve as tremendously powerful advocates for addiction services”, Dr. Koh responded. “I am very proud that people in recovery have stepped forward to shatter the silence and share their success.”

Commissioner Koh emphasized the value of input from the recovery community and overall belief in consumer and provider participation within the Department of Public Health.

MOAR Wants to Know What MOAR You Know?

Q. What American coined the term, “Sober House”?
A. In 1810, Benjamin Rush, MD, Father of Addiction Medicine. “Having observed the failure of jail and the hospital to affect rehabilitation of the alcoholic”he called for the ‘creation of a sober house where alcoholics could be confined and rehabilitated”

Q. What was one of the first American addiction professional associations?
A. In 1870, “The American Association for The Cure of The Inebriate” was formed. It was based on these premises:

- Intemperance is a disease.
- It is curable in the same senses as other diseases.
- Its primary cause is a constitutional susceptibility to the Alcoholic Impression.
- This constitutional tendency may be inherited or acquired.

Q. What was one of the first American women facilitated recovery groups?
A. In 1841, the first Martha Washington Society was organized. The goals were to provide “moral and material support to reform inebriates and to provide special attention to female inebriates and to the wives and children of inebriates”. Food, clothing, shelter were provided, as well as employment clearing houses to help with entering the workforce.

Q. Want to learn MOAR about The history of Addiction Treatment and Recovery?
A. Read William White’s Slaying The Dragon!

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The Improbable Players at the Massachusetts Statehouse

Improbable Players Launching New Prevention Performance

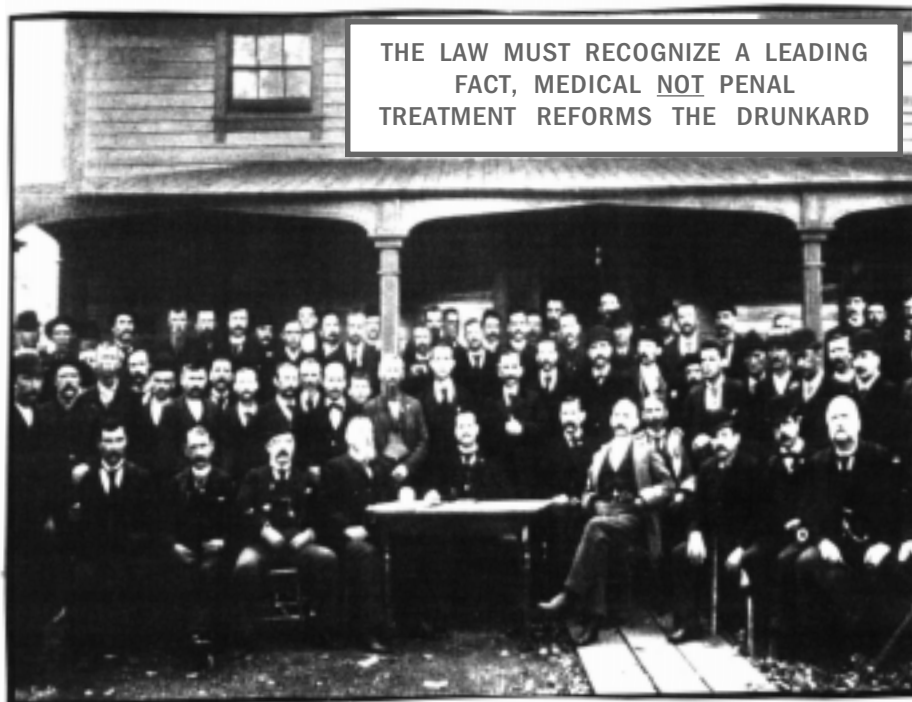
“*Running On E*” is making its debut in New England high schools this spring. The play is about four friends and the struggle that one of them has with drugs. It was created through improvisation with the young actors who are all in recovery from alcohol or other drug addiction. The actors tell their real stories and answer questions from the audience following the program.

•Students said, “I liked the play because it showed us the real-life situations and consequences of drug and alcohol use.”;
“The actors were great because they had guts to really tell us about their past life and because they are giving us advice cuz they been there.”
•Teachers said, “Thanks for being so transparent, so real, for sharing your life stories with us. A first hand account has the most potential to persuade”; “I have never seen our students so quiet and involved in an assembly—it was well worth the time.”

“*Running On E*” joins the Players’ other performances on the road to middle schools, high schools, colleges and conferences. The Improbable Players has been putting a face on recovery since 1983.

The play was developed with funding from The Roy A. Hunt Foundation, The Paul and Edith Babson Foundation, and completed with funding from The Greater Boston Council on Alcoholism and The Cloud Foundation. For more information about “*Running On E*”, or the Improbable Players, visit them online:

www.improbableplayers.org



*Courtesy of Illinois Addiction Studies Archives
Keeley League #1, Dwight Illinois 1891 - the Keeley Leagues were the mutual aid societies organized within various branches of the Keeley Institutes
Slaying the Dragon, by William White*

A Vision for MOAR An Interview with Deborah Klein Walker, Associate Public Health Commissioner

Associate Public Health Commissioner and acting Bureau of Substance Abuse Services Director, Deborah Klein Walker validated MOAR, as building an influential role across the entire continuum of care. She sees significant opportunity for the recovery community, inclusive of family, to organize itself in four significant ways.

"I see the movement of organizing consumers across the state and across the country as really important for advancing a better understanding of alcohol and other drugs as well as helping with the importance of treatment", said Dr. Walker in an interview with MOAR. "Consumers always need to be represented at the table in making policies, advising, designing, and monitoring the entire alcohol and other drug system, including what are the best prevention strategies to what are the best strategies for early identification, and treatment, to understanding the best ways of matching treatment to a particular consumer," said Dr. Walker. "And, of course, the very important focus of MOAR is support for recovery. I hope in our state that consumers will be available, to each other to support as well as be good spokespersons and represent the recovery community, to serve on boards at hospitals and our various programs as well as consumer bodies," said Dr. Walker.

She expresses hope that the recovery community would also provide another equally important function. "I feel that consumers are important, basically, as a network to support each other."



I am hopeful that a consumer movement and a strong network will actually be another piece that will be important for recovery and sustaining recovery." Dr. Walker spoke of the vital role that an organized recovery community can play in education about alcohol and other drug addiction. "The role consumers can play, better than anyone else, is telling their stories the way that it is. They can educate the public and our leaders, whether it's at the local community level or state level about the problem of alcohol and other drug problems and addictions". "So it's the advisory role in policies and procedures, being available as spokespersons to serve on boards, serving as a support system for each other, and, of course, the education role. I see consumers as important in planning the whole continuum of care, from prevention, and environmental strategies that can help people reduce their use or not take up use, all the way through treatment.

I think some people only look at the recovery movement as helping with treatment. I don't see it that way. I see it in everything. I see this as a movement that we can support for consumers, the family, and friends. I am hoping that everyone will join us. Alcohol and other drug problems and addictions, have touched all of our families."

MOAR thanks Deborah Klein Walker, Ed.D. for her support to build a recovery movement that is **Visible ~ Vocal ~ Valuable.**

Matt Cornish, MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services Speaks to MOAR About Budget Cuts

The Bureau of Substance Abuse Services is struggling to lessen the impact to services recently hit by budget cuts. MOAR spoke with Matt Cornish of the Bureau to try to gain some insight into the decisions the Bureau must take in these economically challenging times.

"We are trying to preserve as much capacity in the system as we can, saving as many residential, transitional support, and detox beds as possible," explained Matt. "Resources are stretched thin. Massachusetts works as economically as possible. We are trying to deliver the most services we can with limited resources. Vendors do what they can with what they have."

Any time there is a cut in resources, it means lost services for clients. We try to limit the impact on services the best that we can. At BSAS, we have two issues to consider with budget cuts. We have to be concerned about clients services for clients, and we have to be concerned about the viability of vendors who provide those services. We try to spread the cuts so that no program has to shut down. If they do, it becomes virtually impossible for them to come back online."

Why MOAR is Important to Me?

Diane Kurtz, Mother of a Son in Recovery

As the parent of young adult son who struggles with alcohol and drug addiction, I have witnessed the discrimination that he and his peers have experienced during the recovery process. I have also felt the anguish of questioning my worth as a parent because of my son's addiction.

I first heard about MOAR while involved with the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services Consumer Advisory Board when advocating for adolescent residential treatment services. MOAR's goals of reducing stigma and educating people that addiction is a treatable disease were goals that I shared.

My involvement with MOAR has given me the opportunity to learn and share information with others while striving to achieve common goals. MOAR in Western Massachusetts helped parents like myself advocate for and see the reality of an adolescent residential treatment, Phoenix Academy.

I never realized the power my voice could have. When unified with the many voices of MOAR I was able to see adolescent residential treatment come true.

Family and friends of people that suffer with addictions can make a difference. All it takes is the desire and commitment to change things for the better. We need MOAR parents and concerned people to join our efforts. I am forever grateful for joining this organization.

Diane Kurtz
Springfield, MA



Sharing Our Stories of Recovery Alcohol Awareness Month Celebration April 20, 2002

One hundred recovery advocates gathered at the Holiday Inn, Worcester April 20th to learn how to present their stories of recovery with *passion, points, and purpose*. Joining MOAR for this day of celebration and training were keynote speakers Deborah Klein Walker, Associate Public Health Commissioner, and Acting Director for the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, Connie Peters, Vice President of Substance Abuse, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Corporations of Massachusetts and Robert Pezzella, an assistant to Senator Guy Glodis.

MOAR President Amos Marshall welcomed all to our Saturday morning event with the inspiration of his own recovery.

Deborah Klein Walker voiced strong support for a vocal recovery movement, raising awareness across the state that recovery is real for hundreds, indeed thousands. "MOAR can provide another link in the support network for the people and families in recovery, sustaining their recovery, and inspiring others as they share their stories," said Dr. Walker.

Diane Kurtz, co-founder of Western Mass. Parents Support Groups, facilitated a panel of families in recovery. All talked about the initial "not wanting to know" their child was troubled with drug use, the path to acceptance, and the action steps to finding their own recovery. Diane started the Parent Support group from her own pain and a desire to support others. A mother – new in her own recovery found out her son was using heroin. He owned his pain – and is now three years sober with the help of residential treatment. The experience led to frustration with the minimal state treatment resources. Frustrations on all counts led to the importance of peer support. The impact of criminalizing an adolescent for drug use means a lifetime criminal record, which is a barrier for housing, education, and employment. Participants discussed the need to act on this issue by emphasizing mentoring, treatment, and positive recreation. The sharing of stories led to presenting our stories to educate the public about the value of recovery and treatment resources.

Connie Peters and Rob Pezzella taught us how to conduct a policymaker educational campaign by sharing our stories. This led to "Sharing Our Stories by Role Play" facilitated by Lynn Bratley of the Improbable Players, and "Website and News Stories" facilitated by Elaine Appel and Roger Cram. You do not have to share your personal story to support the story of recovery.

In closing, Judah Dorrington inspired us with the Voice of Recovery in Song. We can educate the public and policymakers by the passion of "Sharing Our Stories".



**Deborah Klein-Walker, Ed.D., Associate Public Health Commissioner and Acting Director
Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, and Maryanne Frangules, MOAR
Project Coordinator, during the Sharing Our Stories of Recovery Alcohol
Awareness Month Celebration, Holiday Inn, Worcester, MA**

GOOD NEWS
MOAR is pleased to
announce receiving a
Boston
Foundation
Grant
to further support
our efforts!



The Boston Consortium of Families in Recovery Celebration at the Massachusetts State House February, 2002, MOAR was one of the co-sponsors of this beautiful event



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