

Massachusetts Alcohol and Other Drug Advocacy Leadership Training Institutes

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Information and Registration Form

Alcohol and other drug addiction is the cause of serious human, social and financial consequences for individuals, families and all communities in Massachusetts. Every aspect of our social service, health care and criminal justice systems bear significant financial burdens due to addiction. It is time to address this problem by seeking adequate funding for prevention, treatment and recovery support services and improved legislation and public policies.

The purpose of this training is to identify and train a network of new advocates. We hope to recruit a broad range of interested people to attend our training to learn how to advocate and the strategies needed to take action. Our goal is to achieve major improvements in state funding over the next two years by building a large cadre of advocates and leaders for alcohol and other drug issues.

Invitation

You are cordially invited to participate in a free one-day Advocacy Leadership Training Institute. The institute is open to anyone who is concerned about alcohol and other drug addiction in Massachusetts. A distinguished faculty of state and legislative officials, executives and experts will provide the information you need to enhance your advocacy skills so that you become empowered to *make a difference!*

Three Training Dates Available

Western Mass: Friday, June 12
Community Foundation of Western Mass
Tower Square Building
1500 Main Street
Stebbins Conference Room, 23rd Floor
Springfield

Metro Suburban: Friday, June 19
Brandeis University
Napoli Trophy Room in
Shapiro Athletic Center
South Street
Waltham

Northeast Mass: Thursday, June 25
Northshore Recovery High School
Memorial Building
502 Cabot Street
Beverly

All three trainings will begin promptly at 9 a.m. and end by 4 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. A continental breakfast, refreshments and lunch will be provided free of charge.

Expectations

The Institutes will provide the latest information, strategies and skills so that participants feel comfortable and confident when advocating for funding or policies. The expectation for participants is that they will attend a one-day institute and participate in opportunities to advocate and network with local and state leaders in the future.

We hope you will join us to help make a blueprint for change!

Institute concept is based on *Blueprint for the States: Policies to Improve the Ways States Organize and Deliver Alcohol and Drug Prevention and Treatment*, available at Join Together at www.jointogether.org

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REGISTRATION FORM

Complete the following and fax to 617-423-6626 or email to MOARmellisa@aol.com or mail to MOAR., c/o Boston ASAP, 30 Winter Street, 3rd Floor, 02108 Boston, MA 01760. You will be notified of acceptance. Directions to all three training locations are attached.

Name: _____

Title (if applicable): _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____

FAX: _____ E-Mail _____

Special Needs/Food Request: _____

Please briefly explain why you would like to participate in this Institute.

Check your location preference:

Western Mass: Friday, June 12, Springfield - Deadline to Register is Wednesday, June 10

Community Foundation of Western Mass
Tower Square Building
1500 Main Street
Stebbins Conference Room, 23rd Floor

Metro Suburban: Friday, June 19, Waltham - Deadline to Register is Wednesday, June 17

Brandeis University
Napoli Trophy Room
Shapiro Athletic Center on South Street

Northeast: Thursday, June 25, Beverly - Deadline to Register is Monday, June 22

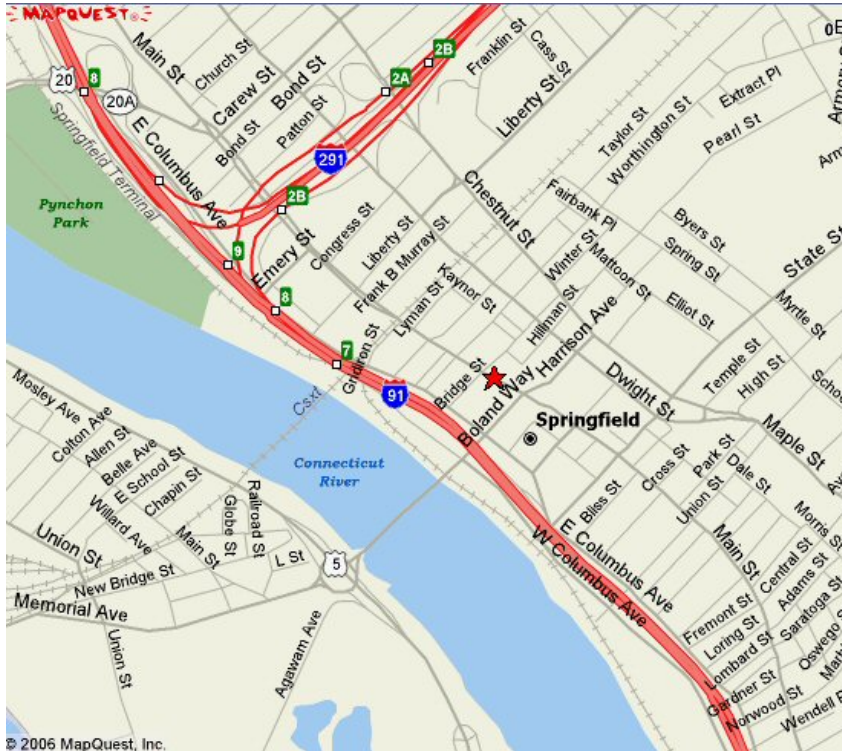
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Questions? Email MOARmellisa@aol.com or call 617-423-6627

Directions to the Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts: June 12

Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts
Tower Square, Suite 2300
1500 Main Street, Springfield, MA 01115
Telephone: 413-732-2858

Please use the map and directions below to find your way into the parking garage for the Marriott Hotel and Tower Square complex. Once you have entered the garage, park on level 'B' or level 'C'. Follow the signs for the Office Tower. You will be greeted by, and need to check in with, security. You may be asked to show a photo I.D. The security officer will direct you to the correct elevators for reaching the 23rd floor.



From the North: Take Interstate 91 South to Exit 7 (Downtown Springfield/Columbus Avenue). Merge onto West Columbus Avenue. Stay in the far left lane. Take a left at the light. Continue to stay in the far left lane. Take a left at the light onto East Columbus Avenue. Immediately on your right will be the access ramp for the Tower Square/Marriott complex parking garage entrance.

From the South: Interstate 91 North to Exit 4 (Broad Street). Proceed straight on East Columbus Avenue (about five traffic lights). Use the access ramp for the Tower Square/Marriott complex parking garage entrance, which is on the right on East Columbus Avenue.

From the East: MA Turnpike (I-90) to Exit 6. Turn left at the lights onto Route 291. Follow 291 to Interstate 91 South. Merge onto Interstate 91 South, then immediately to far right lane to Exit 7 (Downtown Springfield/Columbus Avenue). Stay in the far left lane. Take a left at the light. Continue to stay in the far left lane. Take a left at the light onto East Columbus Avenue. Immediately on your right will be the access ramp for the Tower Square/Marriott complex parking garage entrance.

From the West: MA Turnpike to Exit 4. Follow signs to 91 South. Take 91 South to Exit 7. Stay in the far left lane. Take a left at the light. Continue to stay in the far left lane. Take a left at the light onto East Columbus Avenue. Immediately on your right will be the access ramp for the Tower Square/Marriott complex parking garage entrance.

DIRECTIONS to Brandeis University: June 19

Napoli Trophy Room in Shapiro Athletic Center – Last building on right on South Street

■ From the Mass. Turnpike (I-90) Eastbound

Take exit 14 for I-95/Rt 128. After the toll, keep left for 95/128 North. While on ramp, exit immediately onto exit 24 for Route 30. Bear left onto Route 30. Turn right at first traffic light onto River Road. Follow this for 1.5 miles, where it turns into South Street. Brandeis is one-half mile ahead on the left, at 415 South Street.



■ From the Mass. Turnpike (I-90) Westbound

Take exit 15 for I-95/Rt 128 and Route 30. After the toll proceed straight for Route 30. Turn right at end of the ramp, and then right again at first traffic light onto Route 30. Turn left at next traffic light onto River Road. Follow this for 1.5 miles, where it turns into South Street. Brandeis is one-half mile ahead on the left, at 415 South Street.



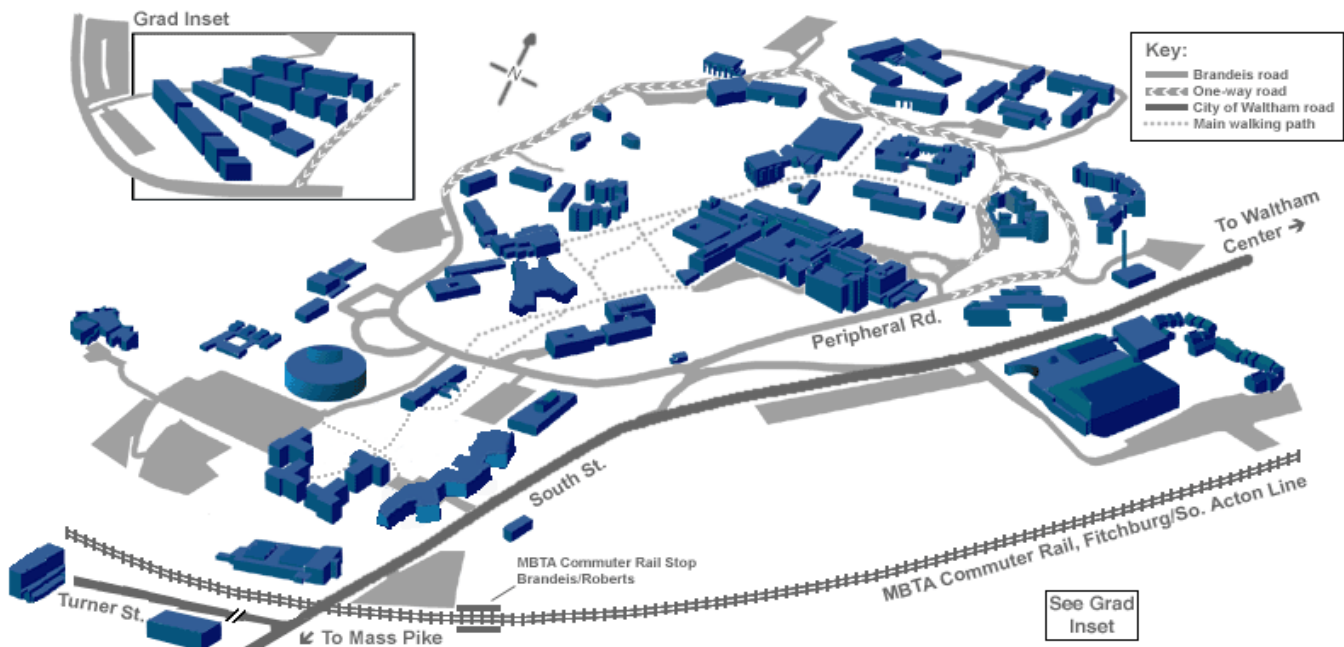
■ From I-95/Route 128 Southbound

Take exit 24 for Route 30. At end of ramp, proceed through traffic light (across Route 30) onto River Road. Follow this for 1.5 miles, where it turns into South Street. Brandeis is one-half mile ahead on the left, at 415 South Street.



■ From I-95/Route 128 Northbound

Take exit 24 for Route 30. Route 30 is one of several options at this exit, so follow signs carefully. Turn left at the top of the ramp onto Route 30. Turn right at the traffic lights onto River Street. Follow this for 1.5 miles, where it turns into South Street. Brandeis is one-half mile ahead on the left, at 415 South Street.



Directions to Northshore Recovery High School: June 25

Memorial Building

502 Cabot Street

Beverly, MA 01915

Phone: 978.922.3305

From 128 North and South

- Take exit 20B
- Go right off of ramp onto Rt. 1A (Dodge St.).
- Follow to lights, veer left at lights following Rt. 1A onto Cabot Street
- Memorial Building (502 Cabot St.) will be on your right before the railroad tracks
- Entrance is on the left corner of the building under the Northshore Education Consortium sign