



MOAR Annual Statewide Holiday 2010 Forum

Inspired a Recovery Take Action Crowd
with 2011 Opportunities!



**Alcohol Tax Defeated but Our Energy Remains Dedicated to
MA Coalition for Addiction Services Collaboration
Educating Legislators To Support
MA Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services
with same funding as 2011 for 2012**

It was painful to lose the Alcohol Tax .

- The vote was close, but still it was a defeat.
- Recovery requires resiliency and need for support.
- MOAR works as a collective voice and in collaboration.
- MOAR would like to thank Vic DiGravio and Connie Peters of Association for Behavioral HealthCare plus John McGahan and Bob Monahan of Recovery Homes Collaborative for their campaign leadership and next step strategy.
- Thank You for Helping With The Campaign!

Recovery Take Action Next Steps!

- Thank Governor Deval Patrick for “supporting Substance Abuse Services with the same funding as 2011 for 2012.”
- Call The Governor’s Office Toll Free at 1-888-870-7770.
- By letter, email, visit - educate your elected House and Senate legislators about the need to level fund substance abuse services at the 2011 level of \$83,485,802.00 to save lives. Give your personal perspective in no more than 2 sentences.
- Ask your elected legislators, to educate new House and Senate Ways Means (Budget Policy) Chairmen: Senator Stephen Brewer (Barre) & Rep Brian Dempsey (Haverhill).
- You can, also, give or send testimony educating the Ways and Means Chairs at a public hearing likely be held by March.
- Added FYI: 2011-2012 Legislative Mental Health and Substance Abuse Committee Chairs; Rep Liz Malia (Jamaica Plain—Boston) and Senator John Keenan (Quincy, Abington)!
- Who is Your Elected Legislator and How to Contact? Go to wheredol votema.com on the web.
- Go to The March 7th MOAR and Friends Public Policy Forum!



John Frazier

I am MOAR grateful for my recovery today!
Alcoholism adversely affected every area of my life – mental, emotional, physical and spiritual. Long-term recovery has helped me improve in all these areas and to become a productive person .

When my long-term recovery began in 1976, I needed help from caring people. I was jobless, homeless and helpless. Many other caring people have since helped me to continue my journey in recovery. Long-term recovery is not just abstaining from alcohol and other drugs; it means changing for the better. I joined MOAR in 1992. I was working in the addiction field at the time and wanted to give back to the recovery community .

Volunteering for MOAR led to becoming a part-time staff member. I have found MOAR to be an exemplary organization for anyone who feels the need to give back to the community .

Everyone who joins MOAR carries out the MOAR mission by their own choice. Recently members helped out with a Jimmy Tingle Charity Fundraiser, others in a Rally for Recovery at the Boston Tea Party site . You can participate in our

- Reggae Dance Party for Recovery (Feb 19)
- Statewide Alcohol Awareness Month Celebration (April 12)

**MOAR Featured on Front Page of RECOVER Project News
Thank You!**

Note: National Children of Alcoholics Week—Feb 13-19,
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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.

MOAR Visions

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

Join MOAR or Contribute MOAR By Mail or Online: www.moar-recovery.org for Take Action Regional Activities, Events, and MOAR!

- MOAR membership financial support helps pay for mailings, scholarships and activities.
- MOAR has a Student/ Volunteer Category because we understand students or anyone can have financial issues.
- MOAR volunteers help plan and support projects.
- MOAR membership drives the MOAR Mission and Vision.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Home Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

MOAR Membership and Contribution Categories

Organization \$75 ☀ Founder \$50 ☀ Student/Volunteer \$0

Individual \$20 ☀ Family \$25 ☀ You Name It Contribution ☀

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