



# MOAR

MASSACHUSETTS ORGANIZATION FOR ADDICTION RECOVERY

**5th Annual Holiday Meeting and Celebration**  
**December 7th, Mechanics Hall, Worcester**



The MOAR Board, President Amos Marshall; Vice President, Thomas Delaney; Treasurer, Joseph Kelleher; Clerk: Rocco Antonelli Jr, Members: Paul Kusiak, Maureen Harvey, Daniel O'Connor, Vicente Sanabria, Robert Pezzella, Carla C. Leone, James Direda, & Woody Giessmann thank everyone who support the MOAR mission to organize people in recovery, families, and friends into a collective voice to educate the public about the value of addiction recovery.

**Thank You to Our Forum Sponsors**

MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, MA Behavioral Health Partnership, Spectrum Health Services, AdCare Hospital, MAADAC & You!

**We Celebrated Speaking Up for Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery with a Thank You to Campaign Against Repeal of Alcohol Tax Represented By**

Vic DiGravio of Association for Behavioral Healthcare, John McGahan of MA Recovery Homes Collaborative, Gavin Foundation *"We lost the Battle But Not The War"* - So We Continue to To Educate The Public and Policymakers about Investing in Quality Services & Policies Recovery Voices Count Campaign (sponsored by Faces and Voices of Recovery) Winner: Jared Hamre, enlisted 70 new registered voters, and led campaign standouts with help of Alisha Khoury, Mary Ellen Sullivan, Phoenix House, & RECOVER Project in W MA. As did Athena Haddon (Every Day Miracles, Martin Miller, Jack Maroney—Spectrum, Community Healthlink, AdCare, Willis Center, Hector Reyes, in Worcester. Paul Kusiak, Steve Walsh, Ed Holbein, Ken Washburn, Scott Pelletier, Cab Health and Recovery in Northshore. Highpoint, South Shore Recovery Home, and Gosnold did in Southeast. Boston with recovery homes such as Meridian, Gavin, Casa Esperanza, Hope, Granada, and Coalitions such as Allston Brighton SA Task Force.

**What MOAR?** We thanked EPOCA, Neighbor to Neighbor, and Boston Workers Alliance for a Commonwealth CORI Coalition to

**Our Visible, Vocal, Valuable Voices for Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery are MOAR Wanted in 2011 for 2012—Why?**

- Matt Selig, Mental Health Law Advocates, will help us speak up for our insurance benefits as in parity and healthcare reform.
- The Good Samaritan Campaign is mobilizing to protect witnesses to drug overdoses from arrest. Let's emphasize saving lives
- We are moving for reform in the name of recovery within criminal justice, alcohol advertising, health care, and improved revenues!