



**Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery
Like What You See—Join MOAR !**

- **MOAR** co-chairs The Campaign for Addiction Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery, with ABH (Association of Behavioral Health), the force behind the new alcohol sales tax. The Campaign will educate the public about its value & need to dedicate the alcohol sales tax for addiction services.
- **MOAR** with MA AIDS Policy Task Force (AIDS Action) co-chairs Good Samaritan Campaign—moving closer for public policy change to offer limited immunity, or protection from drug possession charges against people who call 911 to seek emergency medical attention during an overdose. Your voice is helping to save lives from opiate overdoses. MOAR is scheduled to do Good Samaritan Presentations in Cambridge and Springfield!
- **MOAR** participated in, and will participate in The Commonwealth CORI Coalition & MA Bar Association Drug Policy Task Force supporting Criminal Justice Reform. CORI Reform passed the Senate! Now we need to educate the House!
- **MOAR** Boston Public Policy Forum with support from Boston Public Health Commission No Drug Coalitions highlighted the above with Senator Tolman sharing the Oxycontin Heroin Commission Proposal now moving in the State House as S2281 An Act Relative to Substance Abuse Education and Prevention. Michael Botticelli, MA BSAS Director highlighted MA BSAS Strategic Plan. We Plan on a *Dedicated Alcohol Sales Tax for Prevention, Treatment, & Recovery!*
- **MOAR** participated in The State House and Congressional Briefing to make The Oxycontin Heroin Epidemic History on April 12th!
- **MOAR** new AREAS, Addiction Recovery Education Access Services, facilitators are now helping others know and experience their housing, education, career, insurance, rights across the system.
- **MOAR** Alcohol Awareness Month April 13 Town Hall Meeting empowered 300 new recovery advocates. We laughed “MOAR” at our comedy show with a great crowd. Thank you Woody Giessmann, Jack Lynch, comedians, and you!!!
- **MOAR** thanks Deborah Millbauer, Strategy Coordinator for Roxbury/JP No Drugs Coalition, for taking our MOAR Alcohol Awareness Month Forum pictures. Speaking of Roxbury/JP : MOAR is overseeing one of the coalition's 3 overdose prevention strategies: 'The Linking Incarcerates' project which provides incarcerated inmates with life-saving overdose prevention information! On March 10th, Rox JP did its 1st training at South Bay Prison in Boston. Follow up is positive.
- **MOAR** is pleased to partner with Institute for Health and Recovery & Gavin Foundation in a federal funded “ROSC— Recovery Oriented Systems of Care” project called “YARD—Young Adult Recovery Destination”



Hi, My name is Mellisa Prefontaine

I am in long term recovery, which means I have not had a drink or drug for over 4 years. At one point of my life, I could not have imagined it possible. I am a mother, a wife, a daughter and sister. I am a registered voter and tax paying member of my community.

I started out as a MOAR volunteer, finding my voice through the many public awareness activities. I have gained my self worth and support others in their recovery journey. I am now working at MOAR.

MOAR Membership has given me the opportunity to experience the value of recovery, as a person, to my peers, and community.

Do you believe in the MOAR mission to educate the public about the value of addiction recovery to our communities?

Join MOAR now!

Together we can turn the MOAR vision of a society which views addiction as a public health issue, and values recovery .

**Become Visible, Vocal, Valuable ... and Victorious !
Join MOAR and Get MOAR involved**

2010 MOAR and Friends Recovery Take Action Opportunities

- BSAS Recovery Conference May 26th in Marlborough
- Allston Brighton Youth Summit—June 3rd
- Public Policy Institutes—June 4, 11, 25
- National Drug Court Conference— June 2-4, Hynes Convention
- National Recovery School Conference— July 21-23, Northeastern University
- CASA Day—U Mass, June 11
- W MA SA Provider Annual Meeting — June 11
- MOAR and Friends Recovery Month Activities in September

MOAR Recovery Take Action Planning Meetings

- Monday-June 7, 6:30 PM, Atrium 2, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain
- Tuesday-June 8, 6:15 PM, Every Day Miracles, 25 Pleasant St, Worcester
- Thursday— June 10, 5:30 PM- Phoenix House, 5 Madison Ave, Springfield
- Wednesday— May 19, June 16. 1:30 PM PAACA, 360 Coggeshall St, New Bedford
- Monday -May 24, 6:30 PM, North Suffolk Mental Health Association 14 Porter Street, East Boston
- Tuesday- May 25, 6 PM, NorthShore Recovery High School, 502 Cabot St., Beverly

Join MOAR

MOAR membership financial support helps to pay for mailings, scholarships and activities. MOAR has a Student/Volunteer Category because we understand that students, as well as anybody, can experience financial constraints. MOAR Volunteers help plan and support projects. MOAR membership drives the MOAR Mission and Vision.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Fax: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Join MOAR!

**Organization \$75 ☼ Founder \$50 ☼ Student/Volunteer \$0 ☼
Individual \$20 ☼ Family \$25 ☼**

Please make checks payable to MOAR.

Send to: MOAR, c/o Boston ASAP 3rd. Floor, 30 Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108

Visit www.moar-recovery.org!

