



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** 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's** new AREAS, Addiction Recovery Education Access Services, facilitators are now helping others know and experience their rights across the system.
- **MOAR** presented at higher learning institutions and conference about addiction recovery, and MOAR activities
- **MOAR** Annual Statewide Holiday Forum brought together a 2010 Recovery Take Action Crowd! We honored three of our members: Susan Schneider as Parent Advocate; Frank Daly for Volunteer Appreciation; Ron Budd for Recovery Support Recognition
- **MOAR** thanks Deborah Millbauer, Strategy Coordinator for Roxbury/JP No Drugs Coalition, for taking our Annual 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!
- **MOAR** looks forward to participating in Boston Public Health Commission NoDrugs Coalitions, Dorchester's strategic planning process, Allston Brighton Town Hall Meeting on Underage Drinking, East Boston Assessment, and South Boston grant application to build healthy communities.
- **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" in South Boston. The project provides counseling, peer support, and a recovery center.
- **MOAR** has started a North Shore MOAR Meeting at The NorthShore Recovery High School in Beverly. Please Come February 25 at 6 PM!



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 treats addiction as a public health issue, and values recovery into a reality.

Become Visible, Vocal, Valuable ... and Victorious !

Join MOAR and Get MOAR involved

2010 MOAR Recovery Take Action Opportunities

MOAR and Friends Boston Public Policy Forum—February 22

MOAR Statewide Alcohol Awareness Month—April 13 in Worcester

MOAR Comedy for Recovery Night—May 2nd in Arlington

MOAR and Friends Recovery Month Activities in September

Call Toll Free: 1-877-423-6627, Email Moarmellisa@aol.com

Go to www.moar-recovery.org

MOAR Recovery Take Action Planning Meetings

Monday—Feb. 8, 6:30 PM, Atrium 2, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain

**Tuesday—Feb. 9, 6:15 PM, Everyday Miracles Recovery Center,
25 Pleasant St, Worcester**

Thursday—Feb. 11, 5:30 PM- Phoenix House, 5 Madison Ave, Springfield

Wednesday—Feb. 17, 11:30 AM, PAACA, 360 Coggeshall St., New Bedford

**Thursday—Feb. 25, 6 PM, NorthShore Recovery High School,
502 Cabot St., Beverly**

Save The Date- MA BSAS Recovery Conference— May 26th

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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.

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MOAR Membership Categories

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

Individual \$20 ☀ Family \$25 ☀

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