



September to December 2009  
Like What You See—Join MOAR !



- **MOAR** celebrated our 19th Recovery Month Celebration from Boston City Hall to the State House with 1000 persons in recovery, families and friends
- **MOAR** with support from USD/HHS/SAMHSA/CSAT and Middlesex Human Services experienced our Best Ever 5th Annual Recovery Month Ride for Recovery.
- **MOAR** joined with Allston Brighton, Worcester, and Springfield communities to celebrate Recovery Month across MA!
- **MOAR** with MA AIDS Policy Task Force (AIDS Action) cochairs 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** cochairs 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 alcohol sales tax for addiction services.
- **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!
- **MOAR** facilitated our first AREAS, Addiction Recovery Education Access Services, facilitators training. This is all about the recovery community helping each other know our rights.
- **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! Fiscal Crisis Got You Down.. **Get Up and Join MOAR to Take Action for Recovery.**

### Woody Giessmann, Right Turn Founder



As someone living in recovery, I know that music can be an outlet for people's feelings. In 2003, I founded Right Turn, an organization that helps artists enhance their creativity by learning to live free from alcohol and other drugs. My own recovery helped me to become a drug addiction clinician. I believe in a treatment approach that includes creative expression and brings people together into a safe haven preserves their creative gifts .

I am committed to spreading the value of addiction recovery through this program and want to help others the same way I was helped. Right Turn is how and where the healing begins. If you want information on Right Turn—Go to [www.right-turn.org](http://www.right-turn.org)

I am a MOAR Board Member with the same **Right Turn** passion.  
I encourage you to Join MOAR  
**Take a Right Turn, and Get MOAR Involved!**

#### 2010 MOAR Recovery Take Action Meetings

- **Monday**, December 28, 6:30 PM, North Suffolk Mental Health Association, 14 Porter Street, East Boston
- **Monday**, January 4, 6:30 PM, Atrium 2, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain
- **Tuesday**, January 12, 6:15 PM, Everyday Miracles Recovery Center, 25 Pleasant St, Worcester
- **Thursday**, January 14, 5:30 PM- Phoenix House, 5 Madison Ave, Springfield
- **Wednesday**, January 20, 11:30 AM, PAACA, 360 Coggeshall St., New Bedford
- **Monday**, January 25, 6:30 PM, North Suffolk Mental Health Association, 14 Porter Street, East Boston

#### Join MOAR! Help Plan

Our Boston Public Policy Forum (February or March),  
Statewide Alcohol Awareness Month (April)  
MOAR and Friends Recovery Month Activities (September)

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## 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 and anybody can experience financial constraints. MOAR Volunteers help plan and support projects. MOAR membership drives the MOAR Mission and Vision.**

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