



**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 has done 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 and House. Now for Conference Committee!
- **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 May 2nd 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! The trainings are held at South Bay in Prison. 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**

- Campaign for Addiction Prevention, Tx, & Recovery Day—June 8th**
- Public Policy Institutes—June 4, 11, 25**
- National Recovery School Conference— July 21-23, Northeastern University**
- CASA Day—U Mass, June 11**
- W MA SA Provider Annual Meeting — June 11**
- BPHC NoDrug Coalition Prescription Drug Bring Back Day—June 12**
- BPHC Families in Recovery Day—June 30**
- MOAR and Friends Recovery Month Activities in September**

**MOAR Recovery Take Action Planning Meetings**

- Monday-June 14, 21, 6:30 PM, Atrium 2, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain**
- Tuesday-July 13, 6:15 PM, Every Day Miracles, 25 Pleasant St, Worcester**
- Thursday— July 15, 5:30 PM- Phoenix House, 5 Madison Ave, Springfield**
- Wednesday— June 16, July 21. 1:30 PM PAACA, 360 Coggeshall St, New Bedford**
- Tuesday— June 22. 6 PM, NorthShore Recovery High School, 502 Cabot St., Beverly**
- Monday –June 28, 6:30 PM, North Suffolk Mental Health Association 14 Porter Street, East Boston**

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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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**Join MOAR!**

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

*Please make checks payable to MOAR.*

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