

MOAR 3rd Annual Membership & Holiday Forum Panel



Michael Botticelli is the Director of Substance Abuse Services at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MA DPH). Michael is responsible for the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS), which oversees the substance abuse, gambling, prevention, and treatment services in the Commonwealth. Michael Botticelli has been at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for many years serving in substance abuse services and the AIDS Bureau. Michael shares openly about being in recovery. He cares very much

about the continuation of instituting a strategic plan that matches with quality services, which is challenged by a turbulent economy. *The voices of and for recovery can help address this challenge.*



William Luzier is The Executive Director of the Governor's Interagency Council on Substance Abuse. Will graduated from New England School of Law and served as an Assistant Attorney General with Attorneys General Bellotti and Shannon. Most recently, he was General Counsel and Chief of Staff for Senator Steven Tolman. In his current position, he is charged with maximizing coordination between the Bureau of Substance Abuse Services and other state agencies, to fulfill standards for improving the quality of services set by the state's strategic plan. This includes: reducing the high cost of incarceration and recidivism in the criminal justice systems, by ensuring public safety, promoting recovery and returning people to productive lives.

Will eagerly wants to hear from people in recovery, families, and friends.



Connie Peters is presently the Vice President of Substance Abuse Services at the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Corporation of Massachusetts (MHSACM), representing many service agencies from both fields. She is a strong leader in the Massachusetts Coalition for Addiction Services, which has successfully moved to educate legislators about building a continuum of care based on the Massachusetts Strategic Plan for Substance Abuse Services. She, representing MHSACM, joins with MOAR and other groups, in The Massachusetts Bar Association Drug Policy Task Force. *Your help is wanted to educate our communities*

about the need for an alcohol tax revenue to support substance abuse services and policy changes.



David W. White Jr. is immediate past president of the MBA, MA Bar Association (a professional organization for lawyers) and a partner at Breakstone, White & Gluck PC in Boston, where he specializes in civil litigation. As MBA President, he initiated the Drug Policy Task Force, a group of lawyers, clinicians, criminal justice personnel, and public health educators who have spent much of the past year examining state drug policy. As 80% of prisoners have a history of drug addiction, The Task Force is developing a proposal for prevention, diversion, and rehabilitation strategies while considering public policy

recommendations for sentencing and criminal record information. *Your voice can be part of this strategic action.*



Michael Cutler JD is a practicing attorney with more than 30 years experience in criminal and mental health law at trial and on appeal. He is the current MBA Drug Policy Task Force CoChair. His practice has turned him to an advocate for public education directed to reforming drug policy to improve public safety, health, and savings. *Your voice for recovery is the voice of life experience and that is important to him and the world!*



Haner Hernández, Ph.D., CADAC II, LADCI, has a B.S. in Human Services from Springfield College and a Master's in Counseling Psychology and Addiction Studies from Cambridge College. His Doctoral Degree, in Community Health Education, comes from the School of Public Health and Health Sciences at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. His vast experience includes developing, implementing, and evaluating youth/ adult services, peer education and leadership development programs especially for the Latino community. Dr. Hernández is HOPE's Deputy Executive Director. He is a New England School of Addiction Studies faculty member. Dr. Hernandez is a Massachusetts Voluntary Certification of Alcohol and Drug Counselors Board Member and that of the Springfield Public Health Council. *He has done all of this in recovery. He will facilitate the panel, and his skills demonstrate how he gives back to make sure the voices of/for recovery are heard!*

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*Meet
"Sugar",
Michelle
Jackson,
Introduced by
Right Turn's
Woody Giessmann,
will sing,*

*"Recovery Comes
First"*

What MOAR?



**Award Winners
Will be Honored!**

**Who? – Find Out
By Coming!**

*Meet
James Hiatt,
BSAS
Constituent
Affairs Officer,*

*Whose
Responsibilities
Include*

*Recovery
Support Services*

