



**Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery**

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## **Alcohol Awareness Month Highlights**

**April 1, 2002**

*Recovery is a Family*

*Affair: Everyone is*

*Invited*

MOAR is very pleased to have Stacia Murphy, The National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence (NCADD) Executive Director participate in our Sharing Our Stories of Recovery training. **The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence** fights the stigma and the disease of alcoholism and other drug addictions.

Please come April 20th! [Read our flyer!](#) Don't just read it! Come!

### **What MOAR is the Training About:**

Educating the public, policy makers and community about the facts and experiences of those in addiction and recovery is especially important for the future of the continuum of services. This day will give hands-on tips and skill development for how to become an effective communicator about recovery. Please know this is not about **having** to tell your story; it is about becoming an effective communicator. *Different*

*Strokes for Different*

*Folks* is appropriate! Come and join the team of MOAR in bringing the message of recovery to the people who need most to hear! Our teachers are The Improbable Players and a host of others.

### **What MOAR is Going On!**

- **Policymaker Addiction Recovery Education Day** - April 22nd, Monday, 1 to 3 PM, Grand Staircase, The State House - Please come! Visit Your district legislators. MOAR thanks the Mental Health Substance Abuse Corporations of MA for providing much support for this multisponsored event.
- **Family Matters-Alcohol and Other Drugs- Let's Talk About It** - Parents, Adolescents, Providers, Public Officials Invited. A forum for the family and community- April 17th, Wednesday, 6 PM to 8PM, Family Services of Greater Boston 31 Heath Street, Jamaica Plain

- **Policymaker Education Training** - You are invited! Thursday, April 18th, 12 PM to 4 PM, Worcester City Hall Chambers
- **Housing 101**- You are invited - Sober Housing Assistance , Diane Yentl, MA Coalition for the Homeless- Teacher , Tuesday, April 16th, 4 PM, PIP Shelter, Worcester
- **CREATIVE COLLABORATIONS FOR CHILDREN IN FAMILIES AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE ABUSE** Sponsored by the Institute for Health and Recovery, MHSACM and the Children's League of Massachusetts  
When: Friday, April 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Where: One Ashburton Place, 21st Floor Conference Room, Boston  
Registration: There is no registration fee. Please RSVP by calling Lynn Bell at 617-661-3991 - ASAP!

**MOAR members are very concerned about the budget cuts to substance abuse services, and all of human services. We know treatment is an investment for recovery.**

Our mission continues to be educating policymakers and the public about the value of recovery to society. We want you to

**Join The Voices of Recovery: A Call to Action September 2002 National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month Theme Let's Change The Conversation about Addiction Recovery-\***

Please come to a regional meeting-And help us plan Recovery Month 2002  
Help us plan some sober in the summer events, too.

Boston - May 6th- 7PM, Atrium 2, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain  
Worcester- April 23d, 6:30 PM, PIP shelter, Main Street  
New Bedford- May 7th, 11:00 AM, Reflections, New Bedford  
Springfield, April 25th, 5:30 PM, Phoenix House, 5 Madison St., Lowell - call 617-423-6627

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You are MOAR wanted and needed!

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