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September is National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month, Theme 2005 is

Join The Voices for Recovery, Healing Lives, Families, and Communities.

We are planning a Recovery Celebration that Invites Your Design

◆ You are MOAR Wanted to Drive The MOAR Mission:

To organize recovering individuals, families and friends into a collective voice to educate the public about the value of recovery from alcohol and other addictions....

•You are MOAR Invited!

*Monday, May 23rd, 4 PM, September Recovery Month Celebration and Walk Meeting,
Marcus Garvey Center, 116 Malcolm X Blvd.

*Monday, June 6th, 6:30 PM, MOAR Recovery Month Planning , Atrium 2, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain

MOAR Activities to Highlighted in Our Recovery By Design Newsletter

Expect To Receive 2 Of our Recovery By Design Newsletters with Pictures by September.

We Want Your Recovery By Design Stories and Pictures by June 1st. 2005 to above heading address.

You will read about Recovery in Action! We are pleased to have support from The Massachusetts Bureau of Substance Abuse Services via AdCare Educational Institute, The Boston Public Health Commission, The Boston Foundation, and The ClipperShip Foundation. We are pleased to participate in MBHP , NEAAR, and FAVOR activities!

NEAAR, New England Alliance for Addiction Recovery, Advocacy Track, June 20 – 24, New England Institute for Addiction Studies Summer School, Bridgewater State College. MOAR Info: 617-423-6627

What MOAR! Don't Miss Our Statewide Recovery Skills Training Coached by Improbable Player's Lynn Bratley: "Learning to Tell Our Stories of Recovery, in 60 Seconds, 'MOAR or Less' With Points, Passion, Purpose |

Tuesday—June 14th, 6:15 PM, Thayer Auditorium, Community Healthlink, 72 Jacques Ave, Worcester

Where Else Can You Do MOAR !

- ◆ New Bedford, May 24, 11 AM, Reflections, 497 Belleville Ave
- ◆ Springfield, May 26th, 5:30 PM, Phoenix House, 5 Madison Ave, Dinner Served; Courtesy of The Residents
- ◆ Marshfield, May 24th, 7 PM, First Congregational Community Ctr, 1981 Ocean St.

What MOAR! Join MOAR and Friends – When?

•Saturday, June 4th, Johnson Institute Recovery Ambassadors Advocacy Workshop, Inspired By Somerville Cares About Prevention. Cost is \$20.00. See Flyer. MOAR has limited scholarships. MOAR info – call 617-423-6627

•Saturday, June 11th, 10 AM to 3 PM, See Flyer: Families for Recovery Resource Sharing Day ,
Genesis Counseling Center , 24 Union Ave, Framingham

*Saturday May 14, 2005** Music For Middlesex Tickets on Sale Now **

Third Annual Concert to benefit those served by Middlesex Human Service Agency, Inc. will take place at the newly renovated Chevalier Theater located at 30 Forest St. in Medford.. Call 781-894-6110

•Friday, June 10th, CASA Day, U Mass, Boston, call Greg Arsenault, 617-536-0501, ext.262

**Thursday, May 19th*, 7 PM, Pittsfield, MOAR Joins Whatever it Takes Parent Support Group,
First Annual Celebration with Policymakers, 208 West Street.

**Friday, June 3rd*, MA Law Reform Institute CORI Training cosponsored by MOAR and W MA Legal Services,
11 AM. to 1 PM. Italian American Lodge, 93 Waubeek Rd., Pittsfield. (Light Refreshments Served), no fee!!

* *Monday July 18th*, MAADAC 16th Annual Golf Fundraiser, Heritage Country Club, Charlton, MA
Call Shaun Kelly, 1-800-345-3552

Boston Public Health Commission NO Drug Forums

- Thursday, May 19th* -East Boston NO Drug Coalition Health Fair
6:30 PM, Community Harborside School, 312 Border St, Info: Karen McCune, 617-635-5114
- Sunday, May 22nd*, South Boston Hope and Recovery Coalition, Walk for Recovery, 8 AM,
M St location at Curley Recreation Center, Call Theresa Finnegan, 617-268-3033
- **Tuesday, June 21st*, Charlestown Coalition Annual NO Drug Forum, Call Beth Goldberger, 617-724-8142
- **Thursday, June 2nd*, Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force, 2nd Annual
Youth Prevention Forum at Boston College, Email Donna at DJA88FORD@aol.com.
- **Wednesday, May 25th*, 6 PM, South End No Drug Day, El Centro del Cardenal,
2nd flr conf. rm, 76 Union Park Street, Call Diego Martinucci @617-542-9292, ext 619

Public Awareness Action to Address The Oxycontin, Heroin, Alcohol Epidemic is Happening.....Thank You!

- Concerned citizens and policymakers are speaking up across the state.
Our April 12th Alcohol Awareness Month Forum: Senator Edward Augustus, Dr. David Keller, The Improbable Players, MHSACM's Connie Peters, and representation from family groups such as W MA Parent Support Group, South Boston Family Resource Center, and Learn to Cope emphasized the value of collaboration.
- The Waltham New Hope and Directions Forum in Addiction Recovery, cosponsored by Middlesex Human Services Agency was inspired by a concerned community advocate, Susan Schneider. We were inspired by Representative Peter Koutoujian, Oxycontin Commission Chair, and his Health Committee Co- Chair Senator Susan Fargo. We heard from McLean's Dr. Jennifer Potter, South Boston's Theresa Finnegan and Probation Officer Jack Leary. We thank Michael Botticelli, DPH Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, for his visibility.
- The new Mental Health and Substance Abuse Committee chaired by Senator Steven Tolman and Representative Ruth Balser held a special hearing . They know too well the devastation across the state, and you reinforced ways for the state to heal.
- MOAR Opportunities to Speak Up About Oxycontin
When and Where: Oxycontin Commission Hearing, May 25th, Framingham State College.
For Info: Call Chair, Rep Peter Koutoujian's office- 617-722-2130
- The MA BSAS Youth Advisory Treatment Council is being developed to help formulate the design of youth and family services. It is great to see parents becoming a valuable voice in this process.
- Speaking of Youth and Family Treatment :
For information and referral for adolescent outpatient clinics-
MA Substance Abuse Helpline 1-800-327-5050
For information and referral process for adolescent residential services
Maggie Giles, Institute for Health and Recovery, 617-661-3991