



MOAR – MA Organization for Addiction Recovery
30 Winter St, 3rd floor, Boston MA 02108

Recovery Day Celebration - September 26, 2007

Mission:

Our Mission is 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.

Vision:

MOAR envisions a society where addiction is treated as a significant public health issue and recovery is recognized as valuable to our communities.

Message:

Faces and Voices of Recovery ~ Visible Vocal, Valuable

MOAR Speaks Out for Recovery, Up for the Value, Down on Discrimination

MOAR Collaborates in Coalitions to Enhance Services from Detox to Full Continuum

- **Improve Youth and Family Services – . We need to support children effected by alcohol and other drugs. Alcohol and other drug education must be in our school systems.** We support Recovery High School enhancement designated from the MA Strategic Plan. We see a need for a full continuum for children, youth and families.
- **Enhance Continuum of Care** with no wait lists from detox throughout the system! Addiction is a disease that calls for the right service at the right time.
- **Insurance Coverage- End Discrimination- We want parity! We want Private Insurance which a medical necessity definition that allows for insurance benefit access....that helps individuals heal from withdrawal and supports physical, psychological, spiritual stabilization which are rights to recovery. We want copays to disappear.**

*Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors need to be recognized by insurers, to broaden consumer choice of professionals most appropriate for their needs.
- **Criminal Justice Focus –** increase treatment initiatives for people involved in the criminal justice system and improve the process for re-entry into society and CORI Reform
- **Quality Services for Hearing Impaired –** MOAR meetings have representation from individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing and now involved in a federal grant for Technical Assistance improvements.
- **Opiate Addiction Treatment –** We are having dialogues calling for the respect for the different pathways of recovery. In fact, this is true for any drug addiction, inclusive of alcohol.
- **Prevention -** from schools to media to social service – and support for the coalitions promoting prevention, treatment, and recovery.....
- **Recovery Support Services - AREAS, Addiction Recovery Education Access Services;** people in recovery and their families educating and supporting each other to navigate the system.. Our aim is to improve policies and systems to promote the value of recovery.
- **Improved Section 35**

MOAR collaborates with partners such as MA Coalition for Addiction Services, MA Alliance to Reform CORI, COASA, parent groups, BPHC No Drug Coalitions, MAADAC, CASA, W MASubstance Abuse Provider Association, Somerville, Weymouth, and Cambridge prevention coalitions, and other groups to build recovery and prevention informed communities.

Join MOAR

Monday – October 1, 6:30 PM- Let's Have a Recovery Month Debriefing Party, and participate in a Geovision Focus Group, to give feedback on proposed family recovery materials. Come to Atrium 2, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain

Monday – every Monday at 7 PM, a Family Focused MOAR Meeting, Ventress Library, Marshfield

Tuesday- Getting Focused for 2008, October 9, 6:15 PM, Thayer Auditorium, Community Healthlink, 72 Jacques Ave

Wednesday- Getting Focused for 2008, October 17, 11:30 AM, PAACA, 360 Coggeshall St., New Bedford

Thursday- Getting Focused for 2008, October 11, 5:30 PM, Phoenix House 5 Madison Ave, Springfield

Monday- Getting Focused for 2008, October 29, 6:30 PM, North Suffolk Mental Health Association, 14 Porter St

What MOAR?

MOAR Hosts a FAVOR Media Training for Recovery _ Friday and Saturday, November 9 and 10-Sheraton Tara, Braintree

MOAR Annual Membership Meeting and Recovery Celebration – Tuesday, December 11, 6:15 PM, Worcester location

MOAR joins Boston Public Health Commission for Families in Recovery Day- Coming This February – at The State House

Speak Up for Recovery

Monday, October 1, 1 PM, End Insurance Discrimination, Room A2, State House
Wednesday, October 24, 1 PM, LADC Insurance Reimbursement, B2, State House

**Join MOAR Speakers Bureau - MOAR Information –
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