

JOIN THE VOICES FOR RECOVERY

RECOVERY BENEFITS
EVERYONE

National
Recovery Month
Prevention Works • Treatment is Effective • People Recover
SEPTEMBER 2011



**Prevention, Treatment, & Recovery
Benefits Everyone!**

Join us at a MOAR Recovery Action Meeting!

- Boston**– The **first Monday** of every month at the Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain, 6:30 PM
- East Boston**– The **last Monday** of every month at North Suffolk Mental Health, 14 Porter St, 6:30 PM
- Worcester**– The **second Tuesday** of every month at Everyday Miracles, 25 Pleasant St, 6:15 PM
- Springfield**– The **second Thursday** of every month at Phoenix House, 5 Madison Ave, 5:30 PM
- New Bedford**– The **last Thursday** of every month at PAACA, 360 Coggeshall St, 1:15 PM
- Beverly**– The **last Tuesday** of every month at Beverly High School, 100 Sohier Rd, 6:00 PM

MOAR 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.

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



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DYER

My story proves that recovery can help and is effective. Despite coming from a happy family, I was dependent on alcohol and drugs by my early teens. Addiction quickly left me homeless, helpless, and penniless, robbing me of my youth and driving me to spend years in jail.

Regardless, the love and commitment of the recovery community helped me learn the tools and skills to transform my life, return to school, and finally become a trial lawyer and advocate for people with substance use disorders. It was because of the people who believed in me when I had lost faith in myself that I was able to earn my G.E.D. while incarcerated, and later graduated from college and law school. The Governor of Massachusetts graciously pardoned my past crimes.

Although I am a member of a 12-step group, recovery comes by many paths. It teaches responsibility and self-respect. Recovery has brought me a level of satisfaction and accomplishment I never dreamed was possible while using alcohol and drugs.

Most importantly, recovery has shown me how to give back and to love: my community, my family, and most importantly, myself. Recovery works.

I am happy to be an active MOAR member!

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High Point Treatment Center's (HPTC) mission is to prevent and treat chemical dependency and provide therapeutic services for mental health issues.

Our goal is to help an individual achieve personal change and accept responsibility toward an improved quality of life.

**High Point Treatment Center continuum of services are located in
Plymouth, Brockton, and New Bedford**