MOAR Virtual Statewide Town Hall Meeting
Alcohol and Other Drug/Addiction Awareness
Thursday, May 12 4:45 PM to 8:00 PM

4:45 PM - MOAR Town Hall Meeting with Milling and Music!

4:50 PM
- Maryanne Frangules, MOAR Executive Director Welcomes All with a Thank You to Our Funders, Staff, and You!
- Father Joe White, A spiritual message with
- Pastor Isaias Rivera interpreted by Alfredo Gonzalez, CASA Esperanza Assistant Recovery Support Services Director
- Leah Randolph, MOAR DEI, (Diversity, Equity, Inclusion) Chair and MBAC, MA Black Alcohol & Addictions Council shares message and invitation
- Maryanne Frangules introduces Noel Sierra, MOAR Southeast Regional Coordinator, and Tonight’s Emcee

5:20 PM Jen Parks, BSAS Assistant Director for Provider Support - What's Up with Workforce Development and Addiction Recovery

5:30 PM Senator John Keenan - You and Your Voice for Addiction Recovery!

5:40 PM Elizabeth - 'Liz' Reardon, Health Resources in Action - The Latest with The Massachusetts Substance Use Helpline

5:50 PM Jodie Nealley, MA Council on Gambling and Gaming - Support for Gambling Addiction

5:55 PM Paul Barry and Roger Oser, Rockdale (Worcester) and Ostiguy (Boston) Recovery School Principals - Valuing Education and Recovery!

6:05 PM Let’s Give it Up (LGIU) Foundation Video Presentation and in person, Trudy Avery, MOAR and LGIU Board Member Introduces LGU Patricia Saint James, with Ava Grieco, Renese King, Gerard Touchette, and Joey MHZ !!!!

6:20 PM Elizabeth “Liz” Parsons - MA Alcohol Prevention Coalition leader addressing Trends and Cocktails to Go

6:25 PM Deirdre Calvert - BSAS Director - New Services Happening Now and On

6:35 PM 5 Minute Break

6:40 PM Karran Larson - MA Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission Recovery Support Services Coordinator - “Asking All to Listen to The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community”
6:45 PM  Abby Kim - MCAS - MA Coalition for Addiction Services Update on “How Your Voice is Being Heard!!!!”

6:55 PM Kimberly Krawczyk - MOAR Recovery Support Services Coordinator - “What MOAR is Happening with Licensing for Recovery Coaches”

7:00 PM  George Halfkenny - STEPRox Recovery Support Center Member - speaks up for Addiction Recovery

7:05 PM  Kirsten Doherty - MOAR PAREnT (Parents in Addiction Recovery Engaging Together) Project and SOAR - (Speaking Out for Addiction Recovery) Coordinator - Collaborating to Support Families and Recovery with Mandy Goulet

7:20 PM  Jim Stewart - Safe Consumption Site Advocate - Asks for Your Help

7:25 PM  Amanda Consigli - Overdose Prevention Strategist with Current Impact for Our Strategy Going Forward

7:35 PM  Lisa Blanchard - Spectrum Health Systems, Chief Clinical Officer, with the latest innovations for services

7:45 PM  Discussion and MOAR Next Steps
  • Go to www.MOAR-Recovery.org for tonight’s presentations and follow up
  • Policymaker Education -
    o Improving Addiction Services
    o Licensing Recovery Coaches
    o Section 35
    o Treatment VS Prison
    o Thirty Days for Continuous Treatment
  • MOAR DEI Speakers Series -
    o Zoom in to hear
      ▪ Della Blake - BACE-
      ▪ Black Alcohol and Addiction Counselor Education Director
      ▪ Tuesday, June 7, 6 to 7 PM
      ▪ Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4748415732

  • Western MA Addiction Policy Forum with HCAT - Hampden County Addiction Task Force
    ▪ Wednesday, June 22 - 1 PM

  • Statewide Recovery Month Celebration Day in September
    Get Involved!