



MOAR Virtual Statewide Town Hall Meeting
Alcohol and Other Drug Addiction Awareness Month
Thurs, April 29, 2021 4:45 PM to 8:00 PM

- 4:45 PM MOAR Milling and Music with Dan Kelly, Plymouth Peer Recovery Support Center**
- 4:55 PM Kevin McCarthy, MOAR Board President, Welcome & Commitment to Help End Racism**
Leah Randolph, MBAAC, MA Black Alcoholism & Addiction Council Chair, Racial Justice Advocate
Father Joe White: Pays Tribute to Lives Lost
Maryanne Frangules, MOAR Executive Director, MOAR Action for Recovery
- 5:15 PM News Use Can Use from The Legislative Mental Health Substance Use Recovery Committee**
Chair: Senator Julian Cyr and Vice Chair: Senator John Velis, Representative Jim O'Day
- 5:30 PM Tim Jean, New England SAMHSA Regional Fellow with Highlights**
- 5:35 PM Karran Larson introduces Tabatha Patrican, Recovery Coach, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community**
- 5:45 PM Alcohol and Drug Addiction Prevention – Liz Parsons, Mystic Valley Coalition Wonder**
- 5:50 PM Ostiguy Recovery High School - Roger Oser and student, Thomas**
- 6:00 PM BSAS Recovery Support Services Coordinator – Julia Ojeda**
- 6:10 PM Alex Fidalgo, Recovery Coach, Speaking out for Recovery Coaches**
- 6:15 PM Let's Hear from SOAR – Speaking Out for Addiction Recovery – with Kirsten Doherty with Gerard Touchette, Turning Point and Domenic Fermano, and Dan Kelly Plymouth Peer Recovery Support Center**
- 6:35 PM Roscoe Gorham - Recovery Advocate with Mass Rehab Gratitude**
- 6:40 PM Lisa Myers – Family Residential Services Advocate**
- 6:45 PM George Halfkenny – Kiva Centers Outreach Coordinator- Social Justice Advocate**
- 6:50 PM Larry Fisher, Chief Sachem- Mattakeeset Tribe - Speaking Out for the Urban Indian**
- 6:55 PM Discussion**
- 7:10 PM Connie Peters MCAS – MA Coalition for Addiction Services – Building a Better Budget for Services**
- 7:15 PM Joanne Peterson, Learn to Cope Founder with Magda Colon, W MA Latinx Family Group Facilitator**
- 7:25 PM Elizabeth Reardon and Dallas Clark Help and Hope from Mass Helpline –**
- 7:35 PM Richard Winant – MASH, Massachusetts Alliance for Sober Housing Advocate**
- 7:40 PM Lina Abdalla, Collegiate Recovery**
- 7:45 PM Summing it up with next steps**

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MOAR 2021-2022 Policy Priorities

Moving from Overdose Tragedy to Destination Recovery
During COVID's Isolation there were 1141 Confirmed Opioid Overdose Related Deaths

Black non-Latinx and Latinx males experienced increased opioid-related overdose death rates from 2018 to 2019

- Increasing Quality and Quantity of Peer to Peer Recovery Support Services
 - Act Relative to Recovery Coaching – MA legislature H2382/S1452 to maintain recovery coaching fidelity
 - 5 more Peer Recovery Centers – Move from 26 to 31 centers to offer valued community support, involvement
- Filling The Continuum of Care Gaps with Ethical Standards of Care
 - Low Threshold Housing to reduce homelessness, overdose deaths, improve health outcomes, and health equity
 - Access to Recovery for comprehensive care coordination for post incarceration, pregnant women, and US Veterans.
 - Maintaining the 9 New Family Recovery Residential Services so parenting caregivers and children can all receive recovery support
 - Enhancing Necessary Workforce Opportunities by supporting Mass Rehab Interagency Agreement and Recruitment Strategy with educational and vocational institutions
 - Mobile and Outpatient Support for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community
 - Act for Full Spectrum of Treatment- MA legislature H2116/S1292 for 30 days of medically necessary insurance coverage deemed by treating provider
 - The Sackler Act, US Congress HR 2096, This would prevent non-debtors, like the Sackler family, from using bankruptcy proceedings to be released from lawsuits brought by government entities

Through DEI consultation, **MOAR** is moving to address social and racial inequities and the impact institutional racism has on the cycle of poverty, criminal injustices, and access to treatment and recovery.



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