



# MOAR

## MA Organization for Addiction Recovery

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**JOIN THE VOICES FOR RECOVERY**  
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS  
TOGETHER WE LEARN TOGETHER WE HEAL



Save a Life  
  
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**Recovery Day**  
9/23/09

### Join MOAR

Mobilize to Educate the Public about the Value of Recovery

**Monday, November 23, 9:30 AM**  
**Boston Location**

**Free 1-day AREAS Facilitators Training**

- Addiction-Recovery-Education-Assistance Services
- A peer-to-peer recovery support service.

### MOAR Recovery Action Meetings

- Wednesday-November 18, 11:30 AM  
PAACA-360 Coggeshall St. New Bedford
- Monday-November 30, 6:30 PM, North Suffolk Mental Health Association, 14 Porter St., East Boston
- Monday-December 7, 6:30 PM, Atrium 2, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain
- Tuesday December 8, 6:15 PM, Every Day Miracles Recovery Center, 25 Pleasant St, Worcester
- Thursday, December 10, 5:30 PM, Phoenix House, 5 Madison Ave, Springfield



### 5th Annual Ride for Recovery



**5th Annual New England Ride for Recovery**, (US Dept of Health Human Services, SAMHSA/CSAT sponsored) MOAR members Stephanie Almeida, Rocco Antonelli Jr, Bob Herne (Middlesex Human Services Agency) chaired the event in memory of Chuck Pappas, a friend to many. Rocco shared touching words heard by Chuck's family (middle). Ivette Torres, CSAT/SAMHSA Associate Director came! **Worcester Cares about Recovery and Every Day Miracles Recovery Day in The Park (L) & Allston Brighton Walk for Recovery (R)** - MOAR Fabulous!

\*1000 people in recovery, families and friends celebrated the value of recovery.

\*MA Coalition for Addiction Services honors Senator Marian Walsh for her dedication (L top and center) Not shown: a Thank you to Senate President Therese Murray for sponsoring our day!

\*Senator Tolman, Oxycontin and Heroin Commission Chair, emphasized from 2002-2007, 78 MA service members lost their lives in Iraq and Afghanistan while 3,265 died in MA from drug-related causes. The commission now has a 71 page report with recommendations.

\*Lisa from Learn to Cope Parent Support Group with a wide scroll of Southeast overdose deaths.

\*MA BSAS Director Michael Botticelli shared state impact and plans.

\*Hope! (R-Top) Rep Alice Peisch (because of Susan and Larry Sheehan loss of their daughter 10 years ago to overdose,) put forth a Good Samaritan Bill to increase 911 calls to save lives.

\* (R)—Standing Ovation for the 3 recovery high schools, whose students shared soul searching recovery stories. (M) Afternoon Panel speaking up for the many recovery pathways.

\* March for Recovery (L) from City Hall to The State House, spearheaded by Kattie Portis, City of Boston's dedicated Substance Abuse Policy Director .



*Right Turn* Sponsored  
**2nd Annual MOAR Reggae Dance Party**  
Featuring "Pressure Cooker"

**Woody Giessmann**, (founder of Right Turn, providing innovative and effective addiction treatment) with Susan, Maryanne Frangules, MOAR Executive Director, and participant

**Elizabeth Rodriguez**, MA Recovery Delegate to A&E Brioklyn Bridge Rally for Recovery. ("Rally for Recovery" is Faces and Voices of Recovery's signature celebration and banner.)