

MOAR BOSTON POLICY DIALOGUE
COVID 19, Racial Justice, Addiction Services
March 29, 2021
AGENDA

4:55 PM	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noel Sierra, MOAR Southeast Regional Coordinator, Welcomes All! Father Joe White and Kim Krawczyk, MOAR Recovery Support Services Supervisor, <i>“Remembering Lost Lives beginning with Seanna”</i> Representative Marjorie Decker. Legislative Joint Committee on Public Health Co-Chair <i>“COVID 19, Legislative Priorities, Public Health”</i> Representative Adrian Madaro, Legislative joint committee on Mental Health, Substance Use Recovery, <i>“The Value of your Faces and Voices”</i> Senator Joseph Boncore speaking on Medication for Opioid Use Disorder Proposal Kevin McCarthy, MOAR President with Welcome Maryanne Frangules, MOAR Executive Director & Julie Bunch, MOAR Boston Regional Coordinator Bob Mills, Massachusetts Recovery Homes Collaborative President – <i>“The Value of Recovery Homes”</i> Leah Randolph, MBAAC, Massachusetts Black Alcohol and Addictions Council President <i>“Speaking Up for Racial Justice”</i>
5:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jen Tracey, Mayors Office of Recovery Services Director with Mario Chaparro, Engagement Center Director <p>BSAS Peer Recovery Support Centers - “COVID 19– The Impact on Addiction Recovery”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MOAR’s Kirsten Doherty, Speaking Out for Addiction Recovery” (SOAR) Jen Callahan, Devine Peer Recovery Support Center, Gavin Foundation Katlin Johnson, STEPProx Peer Recovery Support Center, North Suffolk Mental Health Association <p>✦ Open Dialogue</p>
6:00 PM	<p>An Act Relative to Treatment, Not Imprisonment - <i>Should You Go to Jail for an Interruption in Recovery?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representative Ruth Balsler, House Floor Leader, Christopher Conway and Joe Riggs, Recovery Community Members <p>An Act Ensuring Access to Addiction Services - <i>Should Section 35-Civil Commitment for Treatment be in Jail, when no crime has been committed?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tyshaun Perryman, Recovery Community Member
6:15 PM	<p>Recovery Coaching – <i>From What Recovery Coaching is to the Move for Licensing Recovery Coaches</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim Krawczyk, MOAR Recovery Support Services Supervisor Julia Ojeda, BSAS Recovery Support Services Coordinator Nicole O’Brien, Ruth’s Way Sober House Director, and Recovery Coach Representative Liz Malia and Senator John Keenan
6:35 PM	<p>Bureau of Substance Addiction Services at Massachusetts Department of Public Health - <i>The Impact of COVID 19 – Lessons learned- The State</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deirdre Calvert, Director
6:45 PM	<p>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) - <i>The Impact of COVID 19 - Lessons Learned – The Country</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taylor Bryan Turner, Region I, New England Assistant Director <p>✦ Open Dialogue</p>
6:55 PM	<p>2021-2022 State Addiction Services Budget - Using Our Voices to Speak Up - MA Coalition for Addiction Services (MCAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lydia Conley, President, Association for Behavior Health (ABH) Connie Peters, Vice President, Association for Behavior Health (ABH)



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karran Larson, Substance Use & Recovery Services Deaf and Hard of Hearing • Lina Abdalla, Boston Collegiate Recovery
7:15 PM	Supporting Youth with Education and Recovery Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roger Oser, Ostiguy Recovery High School Principal and Student
7:25 PM	COVID 19 and Effects on Latinx Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casa Esperanza, Inc with Emily Stewart, Executive Director and CASA participants
7:35 PM	The City, The State, The Country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Councilor Annissa Essaibi-George – The City • Representative Adrian Madaro, MHSUR Chair - The State • Danny Lynch for Congressman Lynch – The Country ✿ Open Dialogue
8 PM	End - Action Plan