



MOAR

Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery

Join **MOAR** for community, state, region, and National Recovery Action

- ♦ **MOAR Executive Director** Maryanne Frangules is the Faces and Voices of Recovery New England Board Representative.
- ♦ **MOAR** is pleased to have an expanded Bureau of Substance Abuse Services contract to help format a peer to peer recovery support services network.
- ♦ **MOAR** just received a SAMHSA RCSP-SN Grant to build a statewide recovery community organization network. We are pleased to partner in other SAMHSA grants led by the Boston Public Health Commission and Parent Professional Advocacy League!
- ♦ **MOAR** in coalition is moving for improved treatment access & length of stay, LADC1 reimbursement, and prescription monitoring.
- ♦ **MOAR** is spreading the word about Knowing Your Rights Regarding Insurance Parity. Health Law Advocates might help, call 617-338-5241.
- ♦ **MOAR** was on the Governors Emergency Opioid Task Force and on The Interagency Council on Substance Abuse & Prevention.
- ♦ **MOAR** as a Behavioral Health Advisory Council member worked to assert that LADC, Peer Recovery Supports be included in Payment Reform. We are doing Recovery coaching via ATR.
- ♦ **MOAR** is a MA Coalition for Addiction Services member—moving to keep the continuum of care alive and well.
- ♦ **MOAR** AREAS, Addiction Recovery Education Access Services, facilitators are now helping others navigate the system.
- ♦ **MOAR** is a leader in The Good Samaritan Public Awareness Campaign to spread the word about the law that makes calling 911 to reverse a fatal overdose the right thing to do
- ♦ **MOAR** believes that when it comes to prison sentencing—treatment and re-entry need to be more available!
- ♦ **MOAR** is pleased to participate in The Mayor of Boston Recovery Services Advisory Committee.
- ♦ **MOAR** participates in SAFE MA, whose youth coalition members successfully campaigned to Remove Alcohol Beverage Advertising from the MBTA!

My name is Kevin McCarthy and I am in my 20th year of recovery from what was at one time referred to as a "hopeless dilemma of mind and body." Being in long term recovery has meant that I now enjoy a life of challenges and responsibility without the use of alcohol or any mind or mood altering drugs.



I was born in Boston and raised in Cambridge by hard working immigrant parents who provided me with all of the tools I needed for success, proper moral values, superior work ethics and access to a great education. I excelled in public school and earned scholarships to Noble and Greenough School and Boston College. It was not until my years at BC where the freedom of an undisciplined college environment and exposure to continuous drinking began to erode my mental and spiritual focus, did signs of my addiction begin to emerge. I would spend the next 20 years succeeding in business and failing in life while trying to figure a way to "fix" my life with alcohol and drugs.

In 1994 with the help of friends and long term treatment through CASPAR INC. I was able to regain the focus that I once had in life. It was through treatment that I learned how to live again and change my life without the use of alcohol or drugs. I have put my life back together with business, financial, and personal gains!

Four years ago my life changed again as I was asked to help support Heading Home Inc. of Cambridge, a leader in the area of housing the homeless, while providing them with the support services they need to live. It was my work with the homeless that caused me to pursue a career helping those in need. So today I am in Boston College Masters School of Social Work Program. I am now dedicated to professionally helping those still suffering with addiction. I am volunteering as a **MOAR** board member to improve the societal view of addiction with the value of living in and supporting the many paths to recovery.

I encourage everyone to join **MOAR**.

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: *We envision a society where addiction is treated as a significant public health issue and recovery is recognized as valuable to our communities.*

Join **MOAR** or Contribute **MOAR** By Mail or Online www.moar-recovery.org

MOAR membership financial support helps pay for mailings, scholarships and activities.

MOAR membership drives the **MOAR** Mission and Vision. **MOAR** volunteers help plan and support projects.

MOAR has a Student/Volunteer Category because we understand anyone can have financial issues.

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MOAR Membership and Contribution Categories

Organization \$75 ☐ Founder \$50 ☐ Student/Volunteer \$0 ☐

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