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Join **MOAR** to Advocate with Action and Respect Anonymity
Today and Every Day

We are people in recovery, our families and friends, who are the voices, for and of recovery. We are faces and voices for addiction recovery. It is our stories, who can invite communities to become involved in promoting prevention, treatment and recovery support services for all in Massachusetts, who are suffering from alcohol and other drug addiction. We know that only 20% of people who need treatment get it

**Many More People Need Recovery Support Services.
4 People are Dying Every Day from an Opioid Overdose**

MOAR is in The Solution – We are **MOAR** Visible



We Know That this Epidemic Includes Alcohol and Other Drugs
We are Making Recovery Voices Count By
Taking Action

MOAR Supports The State Without StigMA Campaign
How – by
collaborating with public awareness to get the word out about

- (1) **Good Samaritan Law**
When a person calls 911 to report an overdose, they are now protected from prosecution for drug possession.
- (2) **The STEP Act** - An Act Relative to Substance use, Treatment, Education and Prevention
“Boosts Opioid Education, Tightens Prescribing, Adds Pathway to Prevention and Treatment”

(3) Peer Recovery Services

- **MOAR** is advocating for improving our ability to serve the recovery community, building capacity for more recovery centers and recovery coaches. These crucial services build the means to maintain and enhance recovery life skills.
- Although the rate of opioid overdoses in Massachusetts continue to rise, we believe that, when properly implemented, these changes will save lives.
- Thank you to Governor Baker, EOHHS Secretary Marylou Sudders, Attorney General Maura Healey, state legislature, and The MA Department of Public Health Bureau of Substance Abuse Services for support.

How Can MOAR Help – How about a Recovery Messaging Curriculum to

- Share our powerful recovery stories. Rather than focus on the horrors of active addiction, it is important to show our communities the value of recovery.
- It provides a simple guide to sharing our stories with purpose and passion.
- The curriculum is for both people in recovery and supporters. It covers language, messaging, and presentation.
- Our goal is to implement a calendar of opportunities to share everyone's new recovery messaging skills. Interested? You are **MOAR** wanted! Call **MOAR** at 617-423-6627!

What MOAR Can We Do with our Recovery Messaging Skills

- Support efforts led by Senator Keenan to get 30 days of inpatient treatment paid for by Health insurance to make sure that people suffering from addiction get appropriate length of stay.
- Support helping all understand the meaning of the MassHealth 1115 waiver which is to funding for licensed recovery homes, recovery coaching, and other services
- Support full funding for the national CARA – Comprehensive Addiction Recovery Act, through Faces and Voices of Recovery affiliation.
- Support moves to strengthen the Mental Health and Addiction Parity Law cover addiction on “par” with the highest standards of care.
- Support moves to improve continuum of care navigation, getting the right care at the right time.
- Support harm reduction, all recovery pathways, alternative sentencing, safe housing, jobs, education, transportation, family services, and prevention.

What MOAR?

- **MOAR** works in coalition with many partners to address the above.
- **MOAR**, in 2014, was awarded a SAMHSA grant to create a statewide network of peer to peer Recovery Community Organizations across the state. The network, SOAR, Speaking Out for Addiction Recovery, will serve as a hub for mobilization on regional, state, and national issues.
- **MOAR** partners with lead SAMHSA grantees, such as PPAL and Transformation Center to build a behavioral health network and Boston Public Health Commission that supports a very special recovery center, named Safe and Sound!

We do **MOAR** by “**Joining The Voices of Recovery: Our Families, Our Recovery, Our Stories**” every day!