

Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery

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MOAR News at a Glance

- h MOAR Website <http://www.neaar.org/moar/>- *Look for Pictures Wanted!*
- h MOAR co-sponsors W MA SA Counselor Forum on Youth – October 12
- h CSAT National Recovery Month Planning – www.health.org/recoverymonth/2001
- h NEAAR Recovery Celebration- Jiminy Peak- Hancock, MA – November 2-4
- h Recovery Movement - Organizing for a National Voice- October 5 –7, Minneapolis i Court Disagrees with CORI Lifetime Career Barriers – Stay Posted!

MOAR Meetings and Events at a Glance _

State and Regional Recovery Month Events Save These Dates!

Recovery Day - State House Date : September 26, 2001

First Annual Statewide Membership Meeting –

Worcester - September 10, 6:30 to 9 PM,

Thayer Auditorium, Community HealthLink

- i Springfield ~ September, 1:00 PM to 3PM Phoenix Academy Open House,
with MA DPH Commissioner Howard Koh and Rep. Ben Swan,
~ October 29 5:30, Club Drugs –Signs, Symptoms, Strategies for Families
with Tina Murphy, from The District Attorney's Office, Phoenix House
- i Lowell ~ September 12, 10:00 AM –3:00 PM, Events Room,C1,
Music at the Gazebo, sponsored by AdCare Hospital, at Tewksbury
Hospital
- i Boston ~ September 12, 3:30 PM, Atrium 1, Faulkner Hospital
October 3, 3:30 PM, Atrium 1, Faulkner Hospital
- i New Bedford ~ September 21, 10:00 AM to 12 PM, Reflections Open House
497 Bellville Ave., sponsored with AdCare Hospital
- i Worcester ~ October 23, 6:45 PM, AdCare Hospital , Room B,107 Lincoln St.

September is National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month

Theme: “We Recover Together: Family, Friends, and Community”

Celebrating The Positive Value of Recovery to Society!

State House Date : September 26, 2001, Boston

Recovery Walk, Meet at City Hall Plaza, 8:00 AM

State House Proximity, 9:00 AM, Greetings, City of Boston Mayor Thomas Menino.

and Boston favorite, Jimmy Tingle (schedule permitting)

And H. Westley Clark, MD, JD, Director: Center of Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)
Deborah Klein Walker, Associate Commissioner, MA Department of Public Health,
Acting Bureau of Substance Abuse Services Director, The Improbable Players, Policymakers,
Faces and Voices of Recovery, Families, Friends, and Community

1 to 3 PM Town Meeting Dialogue: **Let's Work Together to Make The .**

**CSAT National Treatment Plan to Change The Conversation about Addiction
Treatment/Recovery Work** facilitated with the above by Judah Abdul Dorrington, MS and
LaVerne Saunders, MS with policymakers, providers, and

YOU- persons in recovery, friends, family, community

Breakfast & Lunch Sponsored by AdCare Hospital & MA Behavioral Health Partnership

CSAT National Treatment Plan is being Introduced
to Change The Conversation about Addiction

**The Voice of Recovery is Needed to Influence The National Treatment Plan,
To Create**

Change in Attitudes – Convincing the public that recovery is possible to reduce
stigma and discrimination of people in recovery

No Wrong Door for Treatment – Referrals to treatment from any point of the
healthcare, criminal justice, social service system.

Commitment to Quality – Training of professionals representative of our diverse
culture, responsive to people searching for recovery

Genuine Partnerships – Strengthening relationships with treatment, research,
recovery community, --- and all communities
to improve treatment and policies.

Investment for Results – Development of a standard insurance benefit package.

MOAR Friends Sponsored Recovery Month Events for You to Attend

Tewksbury Hospital Campus Events

9/13 - Substance Abuse Lecture Series, MOAR information distributed

9/21 - Improbable Players, 7PM-8:30 PM, Old Chapel
Sober Dance at Old Chapel to Follow with MOAR Sponsorship

9/24 - Campus Open House – One day during week

Springfield Events by SOURCE* with MOAR Sponsorship

9/6 - Mayor Albano Proclaims September to be Recovery Month

He is joined by Chicopee and Holyoke Mayors.

- 9/8 - The Body and Recovery – Free Health Checks at Ames Dept Store, Chicopee
- 9/15 - The Mind and Recovery - School System Presentations at Holyoke Mall
- 9/27- The Social Aspects and Recovery – Support Services Dialogue, Tower Square,
Springfield, 9 Am – 2 PM

For these events- please call Delinda, at 413-782-7221

SOURCE=Saving Others Utilizing Resources Collectively for Empowerment

New Bedford Events

- 9/26- New Bedford Candle Light Vigil
- 9/28- Prevention and Education Partnership Luncheon - Wamsutta Club

New Bedford Educational Television – Cable Access- Septemner 2001
September All Month Long, What is MOAR, NEAAR, Recovery Month ---
Starring Carl Alves, Dana Moulton, Maryanne Frangules
for New Bedford Activities- Please Call Carl at 508-997-905

Other Celebratory Events

- 9/14- Recovery Home Collaborative Luncheon- Florian Hall, Dorchester
- 9/25- Mental Health Substance Abuse Corporations of MA – Annual Meeting

MOAR Meeting Participants have been Planning Recovery Month

August 1 & 29 Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain attendees: Paul Carey, Greg Arsenault, Daniel Page, Jennifer Tripp, Jim La Prade, Ray Hoitt, R. Joshua Fulton.
Rodney Hart, Johnny Lelly, Elaine Appel, Roger Cram, Kattie Portis, Amos Marshall,
Dana Moulton, Karen Pressman, John Frazier, Tom Delaney, Joe Kelleher,
Valerie Hobson, Linda Carter

August 2 & 30, Phoenix House, Springfield, Donna Rivest, Tanyss Martula,
Diane Kurtz, Bill Scituro, Neal Gaer, Bob Pisani, Ruth Jacobsen Hardy,
Karen Sullivan, Michael Donohoe, Nicole Roccapriore, Jodi Lucci, Michele Herbert,
Delinda Baymon- Dykes, Elaine Clarke, Chris Sears

July 24 & August 29, Worcester, Rich Harris, Margot Matthews, Ray Kosinski, Jeffrey Silkman, Dana Moulton, Joseph Martoccio, Rahim Al-Kaheem, Sheila Brousseau, Karen Hill, Autumn Choate, Debbie Bratton, Linda Lavalee, Laurie Chinko, Kevin Soucy, Michael Faunce, Stephen Hokawson, Cornell Reed, Donaeo Lucia, Pamela Moore, Rob Chilson, Pete McConville, Joe Carron, Maureen Buxton, Robert McGrathm, Bonnie Bruen, Patrick Smith, Buddy Brousseau, Joe Morin, Jack Maroney,

July 20, Lowell, Greg Baker, Janice Archer, Pierre Descoteaux, Noreen Mainguy,

Tricia Wood, Lisa Clark, Ken Powers, Dana Moulton, Mike Descoteaux

August 15, New Bedford, Denise Mandy, Frank Ferraro, David St.Cyr, Glen Crowley, Edward O'Neill, Robert Ewing, Robin DeForest, Lauren Cresta, Angelika Goucher, David Walsh, James Eddy, Robert De Faria, Linda Demers, Claudia Jones

People in Recovery, Families, and Friends Please Come!

All of the following have support from CSAT, AdCare Educational Institute, Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, MA Department of Public Health
We thank Faulkner Hospital, Boston ASAP, Lowell House, Community HealthLink, Phoenix House, Reflections, Tewksbury Hospital, AdCare Hospital for many accommodations

A note of thanks to Sameem Associates for producing the Recovery Month Educational Brochure with support from our many sponsors.

The Faces and Voices of Recovery: Visible, Vocal, Valuable

We Recover Together: Families, Friends, and Community

We can address the issues facing people in recovery, inclusive of families and friends in community. The concerns: Adolescent and Family Recovery Services, The CORI (Criminal Offender Report Information), ~ Affordable, safe, sober housing, continuum of care access, insurance coverage, anonymity and advocacy,

So---Please come to:

First Annual MOAR Meeting
Organizing Statewide

Individuals in Recovery, Families, and Friends Welcome
No Fee- Light Refreshments, sponsored by AdCare Hospital
Keynote speakers: Deborah Klein –Walker, Associate DPH Commissioner
David Mulligan-Stonehill College, Public Policy Associate Professor
An Opportunity to Speak to The Issues and Strategize The Plans
Voices and Faces of Recovery – Visible, Vocal, Valuable
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**September 19- MOAR and Phoenix Academy- celebrate with
an Open House Joined by
MA DPH Commissioner, Howard Koh, MD & Representative Ben Swan
1-3 PM, 33 Mulberry Street, Springfield**

**September 21-MOAR, Reflections, AdCare Hospital
Celebrate with an Open House at Reflections
Joined by Policymakers and Friends, 10-Noon,
497 Bellville Ave, New Bedford**

You are wanted to Celebrate Recovery Month!

MOAR Sincerely, *Maryanne Frangules*, MOAR Project Coordinator, 617-423-6627

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