



August 2011

Recovery Month Comes in September  
"Join The Voices for Recovery: Recovery Benefits Everyone"



**MOAR Begins with August 20th**  
(21st -rain date)  
Recovery Month Motorcycle Ride for Recovery  
with **Middlesex Human Services Agency**  
**In Memory of Bob Herne**  
(Pictured with **Rocco & Stephanie**)  
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#### 21st Recovery Month Celebration

March from Boston City Hall to State House Ceremony  
Monday, September 26, 9 AM—4PM

Jimmy Tingle, Comedian for Recovery, Guest Stars  
Stats, Facts, Stories Celebrating

Prevention, Treatment, Recovery Benefits Everyone

**SAMHSA Grants MOAR Recovery Month Award—Thank You!**

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**MOAR** is a MA Coalition for Addiction Services member—moving to keep the continuum of care alive and well. Budget passes without severe cuts!

**MOAR AREAS**, Addiction Recovery Education Access Services, facilitators are now helping others know and experience their housing, education, career, insurance, rights across the system. 12 MOAR members took NESAS Recovery Coach course.

**MOAR** is spreading the word about Knowing Your Rights Regarding Insurance Parity and Health Care Reform. Insurance problems—Call Health Law Advocates: 617-338-5241. We joined Campaign for Better Care to make sure addiction is fully covered in Health Care Reform! Recognition of LADC1 and Recovery Coaches is a must

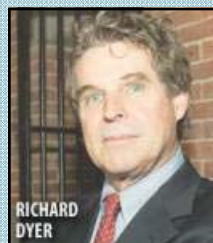
**MOAR** is pleased to partner with Institute for Health & Recovery & Gavin Foundation in a federal funded "ROSC—Recovery Oriented Systems of Care" project called "YARD—Young Adult Recovery Destination. Family Group started! 2nd CORI Presentation to be scheduled on August 8.

**MOAR** participated in Central MA Legal Assistance Center Know our Rights Forum.

**MOAR** with AIDS Action Committee co-chairs Good Samaritan Campaign—moving for public policy change to offer protection from drug possession charges for people who call 911 to seek emergency medical attention during an overdose.

**MOAR** participates in Roxbury/ Jamaica Plain Coalition a Linking Incarcerates' project which provides incarcerated inmates with - overdose prevention information

**MOAR** thanks Weymouth Mayor Sue Kay and coordinator Lynn Frano for television opportunity to do MOAR!



RICHARD DYER

My story proves that recovery can help and is effective. Despite coming from a happy family, I was dependent on alcohol and drugs by my early teens. Addiction quickly left me homeless, helpless, and penniless, robbing me of my youth and driving me to spend years in jail. Regardless, the love and commitment of the recovery community helped me learn the tools and skills to transform my life, return to school, and finally become a trial lawyer and advocate for people with substance use disorders. It was because of the people who believed in me when I had lost faith in myself that I was able to earn my G.E.D. while incarcerated, and later graduated from college and law school. The Governor of Massachusetts graciously pardoned my past crimes, and I hope to become a judge in my home state. I have been featured in Parade Magazine and have appeared on CBS Weekend News. Although I am a member of a 12-step group, recovery comes by many paths. It teaches responsibility and self-respect. Recovery has brought me a level of satisfaction and accomplishment I never dreamed was possible while using alcohol and drugs. Recovery has shown me how to give back and to love: my community, my family, and most importantly, myself.

Recovery works!

I am happy to be an active **MOAR** member!

Let's Celebrate Recovery Month 2011 and  
Join The Voices for Recovery: Recovery Benefits Everyone!

The **MOAR** Board:

President: Amos Marshall, Vice President: Tom Delaney, Clerk: Rocco Antonelli Jr, Treasurer: Joe Kelleher, Vicente Sanabria, Rob Pezzella, Woody Giessmann, Maureen Harvey, Daniel O'Connor, James Direda, Carla Leone and Paul Kusiak

**MOAR** Congratulates **RECOVER** Project for **SAMHSA** Recognition & Springfield advocates for receiving support to plan a recovery center

**MOAR 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** 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](http://www.moar-recovery.org) for Take Action Regional Activities, Events, and **MOAR!**

- **MOAR** membership financial support helps pay for mailings, scholarships and activities.
- **MOAR** has a Student/ Volunteer Category because we understand students or anyone can have financial issues.
- **MOAR** volunteers help plan and support projects.
- **MOAR** membership drives the **MOAR** Mission and Vision.

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Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### MOAR Membership and Contribution Categories

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

Individual \$20 ☀ Family \$25 ☀ You Name It Contribution ☀

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