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MOAR Calendar of Events Update

Alcohol Awareness Month Celebration, April 13th,

MOAR Statewide Recovery Community Service was Great!

Theme: “Save a Life: End Underage Drinking and Other Drug Use”,

Parents and Youth Shared about *How to Supports* from Family to Services!

The Improbable Players performed! BSAS Director, Michael Botticelli, Connie Peters, MHSACM and David Matteodo, MA Behavioral Health Private Health Systems engaged in strategy to make positive healthcare coverage issues!

Success in Western Massachusetts

May 6th, “Resources for Recovery, Will They Be There for Our Children”

with Representative Peter Larkin, 7 to 9 PM, City Hall, Pittsfield was a Success with 200 people!

Next Steps for Strategy: May 27th, 6:30 PM, Hillcrest Hospital, 2nd floor, New Building

FAVOR Telling Your Story to End Stigma and Discrimination May 15th ~~Great!

Faces and Voices of Recovery, a Johnson Institute Project, facilitated by Patricia Taylor, Campaign Coordinator, and national leaders gave MOAR and AARC, Alliance for Addiction Recovery Communities, a New England advocacy consortium, the opportunity to enhance skills to address the challenges of stigma and discrimination, by emphasizing the value of personal recovery, inclusive of the family. Right from the heart Massachusetts presentations were given by Maureen Harvey, Karen MacDonald, Diane Kurtz, Lisette Gravalesse, Amos Marshall, and Dana Moulton. Legal Action Center, Recovery Association Project, and Ritchie Consulting Corporation provided expertise.

Marcus Garvey Center Renovated and Opened for Recovery Support Services

On May 11th, a renovated Marcus Garvey reopened with support from Metro Boston Alive and the City of Boston. Mayor Thomas Menino, Public Health Commission Executive Director, John Auerbach, Boston SA Policy Advisor, Kattie Portis, Greg Davis ~ community leader shared in presentations. In fact, the city granted the center with a \$10,000 mini grant!

City of Boston and State Offering Heroin Prevention Grants with Community Initiatives.

We thank Boston’s Mayor Thomas Menino for availing \$180,000 for the city wide initiative to increase acupuncture and buprenorphine availability and community mobilization grants. The state’s RFA process can be found on ***Massachusetts' Heroin and Other Opioids Comprehensive Environmental Planning and Implementation Grants #501705*** Posted on CommPass

http://www.comm-pass.com/Comm-PASS/Scripts/xdoc_view.idc?doc_id=016393

Calendar of Upcoming Events

We are Planning for September’s Recovery Month Celebration:

“Join The Voices of Recovery... NOW!”

Monday, June 7th 6:30 PM, Faulkner Hospital, Huevos Auditorium, Jamaica Plain

MOAR Opportunities to Drive The Direction of MOAR

*New Bedford, June 8th, 11 AM, Reflections, 497 Belleville Ave
East Boston, May 19th, 3 PM, North Suffolk Mental Health Association, 14 Porter St
Hyannis, June 1, 5:30 PM, Gosnold, 1185 Falmouth Rd
Worcester, June 8th, 6:15 PM, Thayer Auditorium, Community Healthlink, 72 Jacques Ave
with LaVerne Saunders to Tell The Story of Recovery*

MOAR Friends Public Education Events

*June 10th Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Task Force Outreach to Schools
June 16th – South Boston Hope and Recovery Forum – Tynan School – 6:30 PM
June 20th – South Boston Hope and Recovery Walk
June 11th CASA Day – University of Massachusetts, Dorchester
June 11th - Western MA Substance Abuse Providers Annual Meeting and Luncheon*

*May 20th – Modern Assistance Program Education Series Graduation Day
MOAR thanks Paul McDevitt, MAP CEO for the privilege of this great series*

May 20th, Victory Programs, Reflections Fundraiser, Park Plaza

*May 24th ~6 to 8:30 PM~ North Suffolk and MOAR do an Oxycontin – Let's Talk forum
North Suffolk, 14 Porter St, East Boston*

June 14th – June 18th NESAS Summer School and NEAAR Advocacy Track

June 25th _ Lowell House and MOAR ~ Addiction Recovery Forum for Breakfast

*July 10th – AdCare Hospital and MOAR go on a Boston Harbor Cruise
Interested? Call Rich Harris – 1-800-345 –3552, Community Services*

*August 6th and 7th – New England Drug Court Conference, U Mass -Boston
MOAR Info – call Join Together – 617-437-1500
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