

MOAR Thanks to Our 9th Annual Membership and Holiday Forum Sponsors



MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, MA Department of Public Health, recently renewed its contract with **MOAR** via our fiscal sponsor, Third Sector New England, to increase our capacity as a statewide recovery community education and membership organization to build public awareness about the value of addiction recovery. It is the agency within the MA Department of Public Health, Executive Office of Health and Human Services, which is in charge of implementing and overseeing certain state funded addiction services. We especially thank Massachusetts Bureau of Substance Abuse Services Acting Director, Lydie Ultimo and Project Officer, Julia Ojeda for their strong support.



SAMHSA - The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) is the agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to advance the behavioral health of the nation. SAMHSA's mission is to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. MOAR recently received a SAMHSA CSAT RCSP – (Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Recovery Community Support Project – Statewide Network). MOAR is further grateful to, also, partner with 6 other SAMHSA grants and or initiatives, Peer Resiliency with PPAL, (Parent Professional Advocacy League), TCE – Targeted Capacity Expansion with the Boston Public Health Commission, Faith Based & Access to Recovery with MA Bureau of Substance Abuse Services, and National Recovery Month Planning Partners.



AdCare Hospital is a New England name for helping individuals and their families overcome the disease of addiction, "AdCare" stands for Alcohol and Drug Care. For over 30 years, AdCare has committed itself to helping individuals and their families cope with addiction one life at a time. AdCare Hospital has been supportive of MOAR since our beginning. We especially thank President David Hillis, Dr. Patrice Muchowski, - Vice President of Substance Abuse Services, and James McKenna – Vice President Marketing and Development. As James, (Jim) McKenna moves on to begin retirement, we hope to demonstrate the magnitude of gratitude **MOAR** owes him.



Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership Established in 1996, the Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership (MBHP) was contracted by MassHealth to manage the mental health and substance abuse services for MassHealth Members who select the Primary Care Clinician (PCC) Plan. Since its inception, MBHP has improved the delivery and quality of healthcare in Massachusetts through Member-directed initiatives, innovative programs for special needs populations, and effective collaborations with providers. MBHP has long supported **MOAR** with all our events. For the past three years, **MOAR** has been a partner of MBHP's Innovation grant enhancing continuum of care navigation to increase opportunities for recovery.



The Boston Public Health Commission (BPHC) funds MOAR to support policymaker education and technical assistance for its No Drug Community Coalitions. In turn, **MOAR** supports the coalition efforts to educate Boston communities about the value of addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery. In the past year, BPHC contracted with **MOAR** to assist in the clinical transfer of methadone patients, Prescription Drug Education, and as mentioned a SAMHSA TCE grant to enhance the Boston continuum with increased recovery support initiatives.



Massachusetts Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors, Inc. MAADAC is the Massachusetts affiliate of NAADAC - The National Association for Addiction Professionals. MAADAC is a professional membership organization dedicated to the needs and advancement of addiction focused professionals. We are grateful to have historical support from MAADAC.

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