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MA Organization for Addiction Recovery

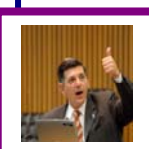
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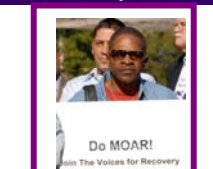
National Alcohol  
& Drug Addiction  
*Recovery Month*



1<sup>st</sup> Row (L) - 1200 Celebrate Recovery Day at The State House - with *Sugar*, Michelle Jackson, (who starred at *Hip Hop Night for Recovery*) introduced by Woody Giessmann, of Right Turn. (R) *Ending Insurance Discrimination Award* for The Passage of Parity given by MA Coalition for Addiction Services to MHS Chair, Representative Ruth Balsear. 2<sup>nd</sup> Row (L) Recovery Day Afternoon Dialogue about Opiate Overdose Prevention with Michael Botticelli, BSAS Director; John Auerbach, MA DPH Commissioner; Alex Walley MD; (R) Senate President Therese Murray shares the Value of Recovery with Senator Steven Tolman, Recovery High School students Below (L) Recovery Day March from City Hall to State House with much support from City of Boston Substance Abuse Policy Director, Kattie Partis. Pictured (R) is Recovery Advocate, Hugh McCray.

300 participated in The 4<sup>th</sup> New England Ride for Recovery sponsored by USDHHS/SAMHSA/CSAT celebrating *The Visible, Vocal, Valuable* Experience of Recovery. From Somerville with Mayor Joseph Curtatone's Proclamation to Maynard Sports Club with musical entertainment from Peacheaters. Recovery Fun and Testimonies made for an exciting event with a *perpetual powerful positive* message. CSAT's Ivette Torres appearance made it the best day ever. MOAR honored CoChairs Stephanie Almeida, Rocco Antonelli Jr, and Bob Herne (Middlesex Human Services, *Ride for Recovery Co-Host*)

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Senator Steven Tolman receives Allston Brighton Substance Abuse Appreciation Award for his Dedication to Addiction Recovery



Mayor Domenic Sarno (right) proclaimed W MA Recovery Day before 150 celebrants at The Springfield Recovery High School.



MOAR Celebrated Recovery Month with AdCare Hospital validating the many pathways to recovery with MOAR enthusiastic participants.

MOAR is grateful to be a National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month Planning Partner, sponsored by The United States Dept of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse Services Mental Health Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, USDHHS/SAMHSA/CSAT.

Ivette Torres, CSAT Consumer Affairs Officer, leads Recovery Month as a Capital Investment for Recovery with gusto!

**Join MOAR**  
**Mobilize to Educate The Public about The Value of Recovery**  
**Help Build Recovery Informed Communities Across Massachusetts**

**Monday, December 1, 6:30 PM-** Auditorium, Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain

**Mondays, 7 PM,** a Family Focused MOAR Meeting, Ventress Library, Marshfield

**Wednesday, November 19, December 17, 11:30 AM,** PAACA, 360 Coggeshall St., New Bedford

**Thursday, December 11, 5:30 PM,** Phoenix House, 5 Madison Ave, Springfield

**Monday, November 24, 6:30 PM,** North Suffolk Mental Health Association, 14 Porter Street, East Boston

**MOAR Annual Membership Meeting and Holiday Celebration**  
**Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 6 PM, Crowne Plaza, Worcester**