



# MOAR

Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery



## Visible, Vocal, Valuable Voices for Recovery



Thank You to  
The Boston Public  
Health Commission

Massachusetts  
Department of Public  
Health  
Bureau of Substance  
Abuse Service

Mayor's Office of  
Recovery Services

and You!



14<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Public Policy  
Dialogue

Monday, March 27, 2017  
5:00-8:00 PM

Huvos Auditorium  
Faulkner Hospital,  
Jamaica Plain





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## Our Mission

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.

## Our Vision

**MOAR** envisions a society where addiction is treated as a significant public health issue and recovery is recognized as valuable to all our communities.

# Thank You to BSAS, BPHC and Office of Recovery Services

- BSAS- Statewide Capacity Building
  - Peer to Peer Networking
  - Recovery Messaging, AREAS
  - Policymaker Education
- BPHC - Collaboration on everything
  - Safe and Sound Recovery Center
- Office of Recovery Services
  - Prevention Advisory Committee
  - Partnership for Recovery

# SAMHSA



Boston Public Health Commission  
led Targeted Capacity – Peer to  
Peer Grant –  
Safe and Sound Recovery Center

The Statewide Peer Networks for Recovery and  
Resiliency grant (the “R&R grant”) led by  
PPAL with Transformation Center



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## ● Thank You to Our Amazing Board and Staff

### Board Members

**President – Thomas Delaney**  
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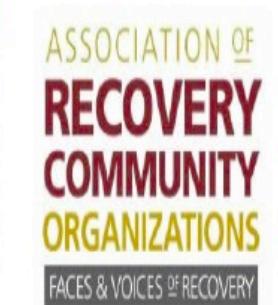
Maryanne Frangules, Executive Director; Francesca Casado, Operations Manager;  
Michael O'Malley, Administrative Assistant; Jared Owen, Communications Coordinator;  
Kirsten Doherty, SOAR Project Director; Elizabeth Mooney, Metrowest and Southeast Coordinator;  
Annie Parkinson, Western and Central Coordinator; John Frazier, Project Assistant  
Darrell Wright, Recovery Coach; Kim Krawczyk, Recovery Coach; Frank Abner; Recovery Coach and  
AREAS Facilitator; Barbara Gallo, AREAS Facilitator; Mark Muhammed, Recovery Coach;  
Cathy Connell, Recovery Coach



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**MOAR** is in The Solution – We are **MOAR** Visible





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## FY2018 Budget Priorities

The Massachusetts Coalition for Addiction Services (MCAS) is a group of advocacy organizations that have come together to speak with one voice to strengthen support for funding for addiction prevention, treatment and recovery support services and increased access to services for people with substance use disorders. This includes funds for three new Recovery Centers and money needed to sustain the successful Access to Recovery Program. Join **MOAR** with your new recovery messaging skills to help!

[Get the Facts](#) or [Learn about ATR](#)



## Criminal Justice Reform

**MOAR** is part of a coalition working for criminal justice reform in the commonwealth. Senator Chang-Diaz's Justice Reinvestment Act (S791) which would end mandatory minimums for drug offenses, lower probation fees, and provide better treatment, education, and re-entry programs. These changes will help address the issue of mass incarceration of people with substance use disorders in our state.

[Get the Facts](#) or  
[Learn about Jobs Not Jails](#)



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## Criminal Justice



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H2181
- Days Rehab insurance covered
- Instead of Jail – Treatment
- Good Sam with non violent warrant exception



**Coverage for Treatment**

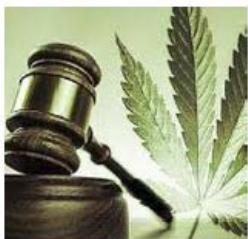
S1103, sponsored by Senator John Keenan, requires insurance carriers to cover up to thirty days of inpatient addiction treatment. This includes Transitional Support Services (TSS) without prior authorization if the treating clinician deems the services are medically necessary. In the midst of a widely-recognized epidemic, increased action is required to save the lives of individuals in MA suffering from substance use disorders. This bill might help to end the continual cycle of relapse and "spin-dry" detox, which puts many people at dire risk of overdose and death.

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## Marijuana Regulation

The Massachusetts legislature protects public health and safety and preserves local controls during the implementation of legal, commercialized, recreational marijuana in the Commonwealth. A list of bills have been filed to strengthen public health safeguards, public safety protections and local control authority of legal, commercial, recreational marijuana in Massachusetts. In order for these bills to move forward, legislators need to know their constituents want them passed into law.

[Get the Facts](#)



## Restructuring MassHealth

Massachusetts now has federal government approval for a MassHealth 1115 Waiver, which is the official title of a program which allows the state to break away from national Medicaid standards with a new design to improve MassHealth coverage. This process is to begin in July of 2017. A significant focus will be placed on improving integration and delivery of care for members with behavioral health needs. This new design includes coverage for addiction and recovery services such as Transitional Support Services (TSS) and Recovery Coaching.

[Get the Facts](#)



## 21st Century Cures Act

Signed by President Obama on 12/13/16 MOAR is excited to announce the implementation of new federal legislation that will make \$1 billion in grant opportunities available to states to address the opioid epidemic. MA may receive 11 million dollars a year for the next two years beginning in April of 2017

[Get the Facts](#) or  
[Learn How this Money May be Used](#)

**MOAR** Info:  
[Jared@moar-recovery.org](mailto:Jared@moar-recovery.org)

**As part of The MOAR Mission, we seek to educate the public  
about policy issues important to people in recovery.**

[Go to www.moar-recovery.org to get all the facts, become a member, and get involved.](http://www.moar-recovery.org)

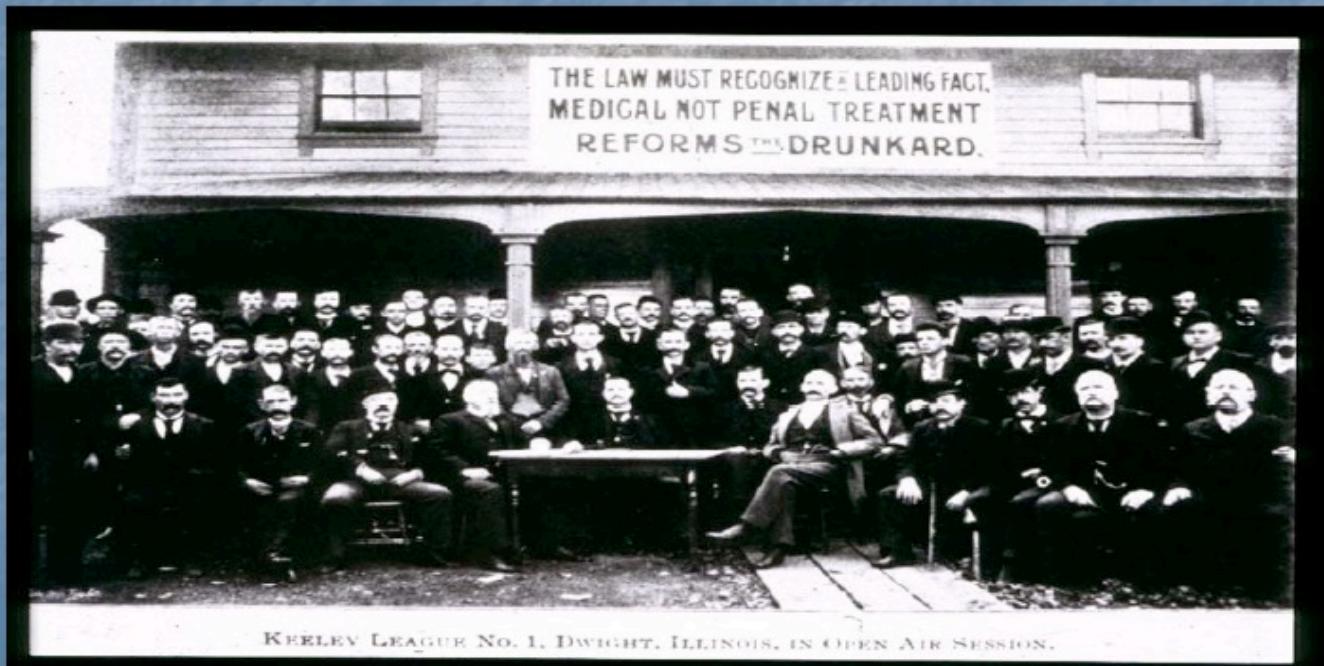
# State House Budget Hearing

## March 31, 10 AM, Rooms, A1 & A2

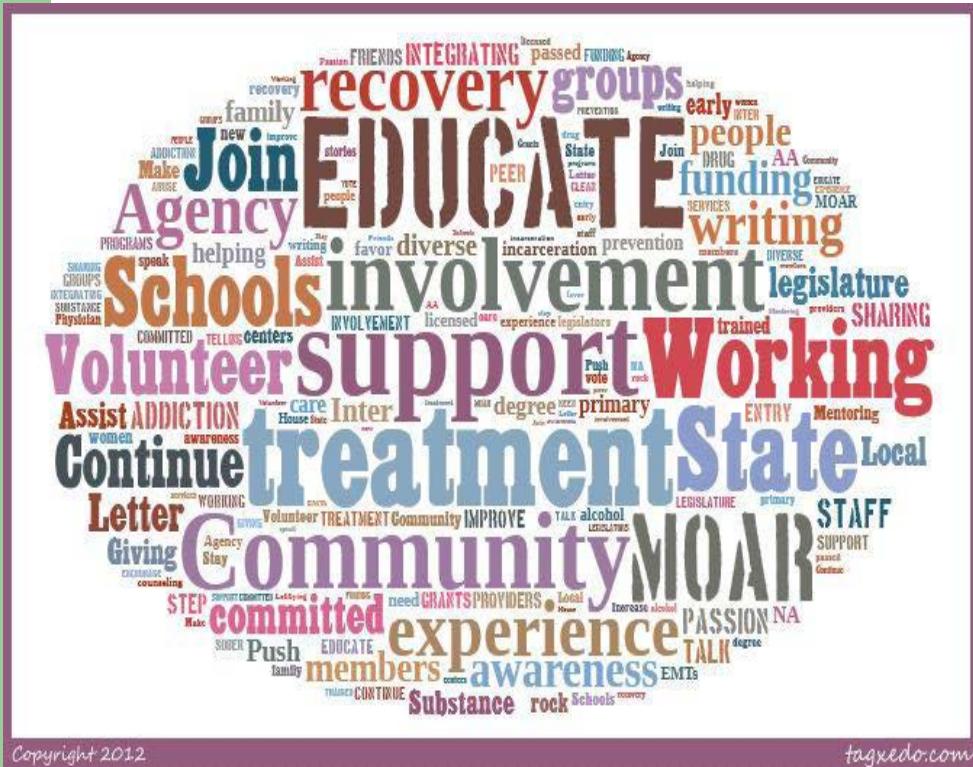


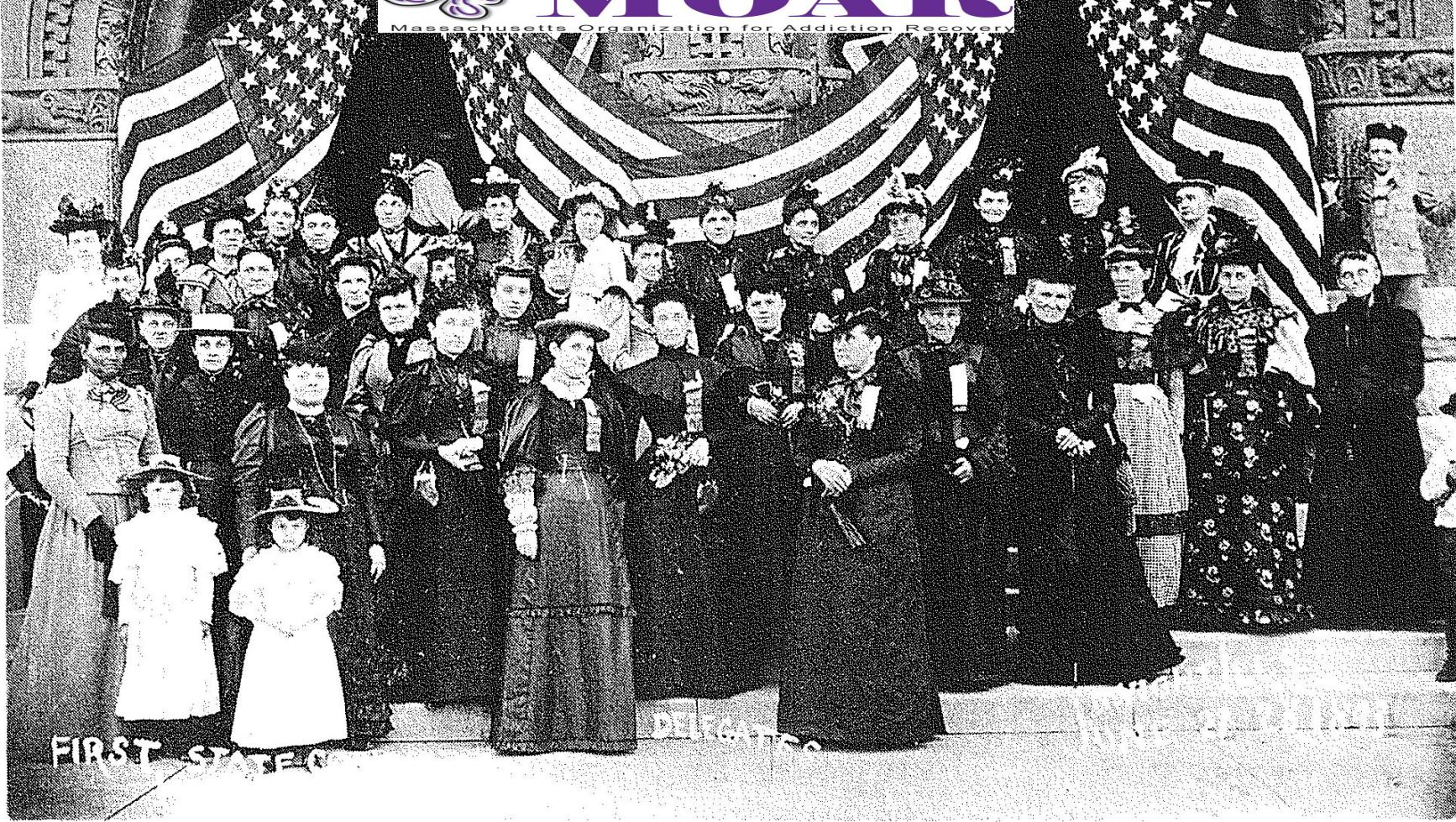
Can We Really Learn from The Past

# Keeley League and Advocacy 1890



# What MOAR Can We Do?





*The Women's Auxiliary of the Keeley League of Illinois, 1893. Keeley's cure involved the organization of former patients to spread the "Bichloride of Gold" gospel. The leagues also may have served to keep Keeley Institute "graduates" away from liquor, in much the same way that the Reform Clubs did, and in that respect they helped make the cure work.*

**Can we learn from the past ?**



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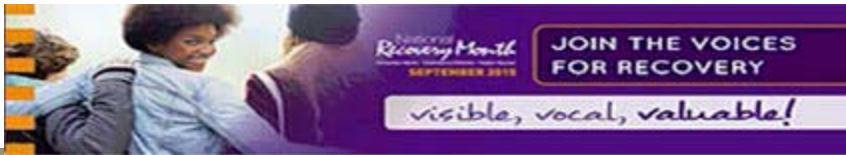
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**RECOVERY VOICES  
COUNT**



Voting Works! Registered Voters Who Vote Count!



## Rally for Addiction, Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery!

## How to Contact Your Elected Legislators

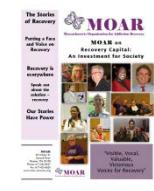
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**Wheredolvotema.com** –  
Fill in The Blanks and Presto!

# Resources for You!

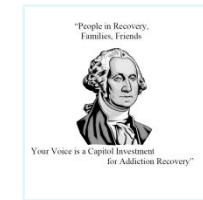
- **“A Mini Resource Guide with MOAR to Come”**  
Navigating The System: with Resource Fact Sheets



- **“MOAR on Recovery Capital: An Investment for Society”**  
Stories submitted from individuals and families in recovery



- **“People in Recovery, Families and Friends – Your Voice is a Capital Investment!” –**  
Public Policymaker Resource Guide



**WWW.MOAR-Recovery.Org – MOAR Website**

**Telephone – 617-423-6627**

**17 Email- Maryanne@MOAR-Recovery.org and Join !**



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Do **MOAR** on Monday, April 3, 2017

6:30 PM at Huvos Auditorium

Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain

Help Plan **MOAR Statewide Alcohol Awareness Month**  
**Statewide Forum**

In lieu of **MOAR** South Boston Meeting,

Please come to the

**MOAR Statewide Alcohol Awareness Town Hall Forum,**  
Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

5:30 to 8:00 PM at Mechanics Hall  
321 Main Street, **Worcester**

Monday, April 24, 2017

6:30 PM at North Suffolk Mental Health Association  
14 Porter Street, **East Boston, MA**

**MOAR Laughs**  
**May 28<sup>th</sup>**

