



BOSTON PUBLIC POLICY FORUM

MOAR 21st Annual Boston Public Policy Forum Agenda

5:20 PM	<p>Welcome</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maryanne Frangules, MOAR Executive Director • Representative Adrian Madaro, Mental Health and Substance Use Committee Co-Chair • Kevin McCarthy, MOAR Board President • Father Joe White, MOAR Vice President • Julie Bunch, Boston & Northeast Regional Coordinator & DEI Lead with Leah Randolph, DEI Chair • Roger Oser, Ostiguy Recovery High School • Recovery Education Collaborative
6:00 PM	<p>Massachusetts Coalition for Addiction Services (MCAS)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brita Loftus, MPH, LCSW, Project Director, Access to Recovery (ATR) • Daniel Rivera, Gavin Foundation
6:15 PM	<p>Making Your Voice Heard in the Overdose Abatement Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bisola Ojikutu, MD, Boston Public Health Commission Executive Director • Jennifer Tracey, Office of Recovery Services, Boston Public Health Commission <p>Bureau of Substance Addiction Services at Massachusetts (BSAS), Department of Public Health (DPH)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deirdre Calvert, Director • Danielle O'Brien, Recovery Support Services Coordinator <p>RIZE MA Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Burns, Executive Director
6:45PM	<p>Overdose Prevention Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carl Nilsson, Field First Founder & President • Lynn Wencus, MA4OPC Advocate • Andrew Maier, Boston Healthcare for the Homeless Program • Kevin Mortimer, Recovery on the Harbor
7:10 PM	<p>An Act Relative to Treatment, Not Imprisonment (Parole Violation for Re-Occurrence)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Newman-Polk, Esq., LCSW • Representative Ruth Balsler <p>An Act Ensuring Access to Addiction Services (Section 35)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representative Ruth Balsler <p>Clean Slate Initiatives and CORI Reform Expansion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pauline Quirion, Greater Boston Legal Services
7:40 PM	<p>An Act Relative to Recovery Coach Licensure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katie O'Leary, Director of Recovery Support Services, North Suffolk Mental Health Association • Marco Rivas, Casa Esperanza • Omar Olazabal, Recovery in the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Community
8:00 PM	<p>An Act Relative to Substance Exposed Newborns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keri McCallum & Kirsten Puccio, M.I.R.A.C.L.E. Mama's • Mike Griswold, St. Francis House
8:15PM	<p>Closing</p>