



MOAR and Friends Recovery Month Agenda – September 26, 2024

The Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common

- 9:35 Maryanne Frangules, MOAR Executive Director
- 9:40 Noel Sierra, Our Emcee, MOAR Southeast Regional Coordinator
- 9:45 Fr. Joe White, MOAR Vice President
- 9:50 Kevin McCarthy, MOAR Board President
- 9:55 Ashley Fuery, Ostiguy Recovery High School Recovery Counselor
- 10:00 Dr. Bisola Ojikutu, Boston Public Health Commission Executive Director
- 10:05 Zakiya Alake, City of Boston, Education and Outreach Manager
- 10:10 Let's Map out the March for Recovery!

The Shubert Theater

- 11:00 Thank you to our Funders and Sponsors from Emcee Noel Sierra
- 11:05 Mayor Michelle Wu Proclaims Recovery Day
- 11:15 Robbie Goldstein, MA Department of Public Health Commissioner
- 11:20 MIRACLE Mama's & Sarah Colby, Mothers in Recovery
- 11:25 Matt Ganem, Poet
- 11:30 Stephen Murray, Safespot Overdose Hotline
- 11:35 Lt Governor Kim Driscoll, Proclaims Recovery Day Statewide
- 11:45 Erika Hensel, MA Attorney General Office, Project Manager for Opioid Response
- 11:50 Deidre Calvert, Director of the Massachusetts Bureau of Substance Addiction Services (BSAS) & Daniell O'Brien, Director of Recovery Services, BSAS
- 11:55 A Special Recognition Ceremony and Announcement
- 12:25 PRSC Challenge Winner - Announcement
Mike Bryant, Peer Recovery Support Coordinator BSAS & Cory O'Brien, Director, Turning Point
- 12:35 Exit Fame and Mathematics
- 12:45 Paul Smith, Massachusetts Young People in Recovery (MYPiR)
- 12:50 Lunch Announcement
- 12:55 Break for Lunch

- 1:20 Julie Burns, RIZE Massachusetts
- 1:25 Lovelee Harvey, Recovery Coach
- 1:30 MA Coalition for Addiction Services (MCAS) Recognizes Mental Health Substance Use, Recovery Co-chair Representative Adrian Madaro
- 1:35 Representative Ruth Balsler
- 1:40 Jose Cruz, Peer Specialist
- 1:45 Rob Demeo, Voice for Recovery
- 1:50 Naomi Frye, Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
- 1:55 Haner Hernández, New England Addiction Technology and Transfer Center
- 2:05 Jodie Nealley, MA Council on Gaming & Health
- 2:10 Emily Godin, Massachusetts Alcohol Policy Coalition
- 2:15 Omar Olazabal, Joe Karnolisz & Laura Peters - Deaf & Hard of Hearing Community
- 2:25 CLOSE

Thank you to all our Speakers!

MOAR and Friends Recovery Friends Recovery Month Celebration Ends
With an Invitation to Do MOAR
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