

# *3<sup>d</sup> Annual Massachusetts Alcohol and Other Drug Advocacy Leadership Training Institutes*

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## **Information and Application Form**

Alcohol and other drug addiction is the cause of serious human, social and financial consequences for individuals, families and all communities in Massachusetts. Every aspect of our social service, health care and criminal justice systems bear significant social and financial burdens due to addiction. It is time to address this problem by seeking adequate funding for prevention, treatment and recovery support services and improved legislation and public policies.

The purpose of this training is to identify and train a network of new advocates. We hope to recruit a broad range of interested people to attend our training to learn how to advocate and the strategies needed to take action. Our goal is to achieve major improvements in state funding, legislation and policies by building a large cadre of advocates and leaders for alcohol and other drug issues.

### **Invitation to Apply**

**You are cordially invited to apply to participate in a free one-day Advocacy Leadership Training Institute.** The Institute is for anyone who is concerned about alcohol and other drug addiction in Massachusetts. A distinguished faculty of state and legislative officials, executives and experts will provide the information you need to enhance your advocacy skills so that you become empowered to *make a difference!*

### **Three Training Dates Available in 2010**

**Boston: Friday, June 4, 9 a.m.**  
Honan-Allston Branch Library  
300 North Harvard Street  
Allston, MA

**Peabody: Friday, June 11, 8:30 a.m.**  
SpringHill Suites Peabody Marriott  
45 Newbury Street (US 1 North)  
Peabody, MA

**Pittsfield: Friday, June 25, 8:30 a.m.**  
ITAM Lodge #564  
(Order of Sons of Italy in America)  
93 Waubeek Road  
Pittsfield, MA

**All three trainings will begin promptly at 9 a.m. and end by 4 p.m. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge.**

### **Expectations**

The Institutes will provide the latest information, strategies and skills so that participants feel comfortable and confident when advocating for funding or policies. The expectation for participants is that they will attend a one-day institute and participate in opportunities to advocate and network with local and state leaders in the future.

***We hope you will join us to help make a blueprint for change!***

\*The Institute concept is based on the *Blueprint for the States: Policies to Improve the Ways States Organize and Deliver Alcohol and Drug Prevention and Treatment*, available at Join Together at [www.jointogether.org](http://www.jointogether.org)

## *Massachusetts Alcohol and Other Drug Advocacy Leadership Training Institutes*

### APPLICATION

Complete the following Application and fax to **508-650-4095**, or email to [ecaliendo@ABHmass.org](mailto:ecaliendo@ABHmass.org) or mail to ABH, 251 West Central Street, Suite 21, Natick, MA 01760. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance. Each class is limited to 40 participants. Directions to all three training locations are attached. This training is free of charge and breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Food Request: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please briefly explain why you would like to participate in this Institute.

Check your location preference:

Boston, Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. **Deadline to Register is Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

Honan-Allston Branch Library  
300 North Harvard Street  
Allston, MA

Peabody, Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. **Deadline to Register is Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

SpringHill Suites Peabody Marriott  
45 Newbury Street (US 1 North)  
Peabody, Massachusetts

Pittsfield, Friday, June 25. **Deadline to Register is Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

ITAM Lodge #564  
(Order of Sons of Italy in America)  
93 Waubeek Road  
Pittsfield, MA 01202

*Questions?* Email [ecaliendo@ABHmass.org](mailto:ecaliendo@ABHmass.org) or call 508-380-9887

## Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> Directions to

### Honan-Allston Branch Library

300 North Harvard Street, Allston, MA 02134  
617-787-6313

Branch Librarian: Jennifer Koerber

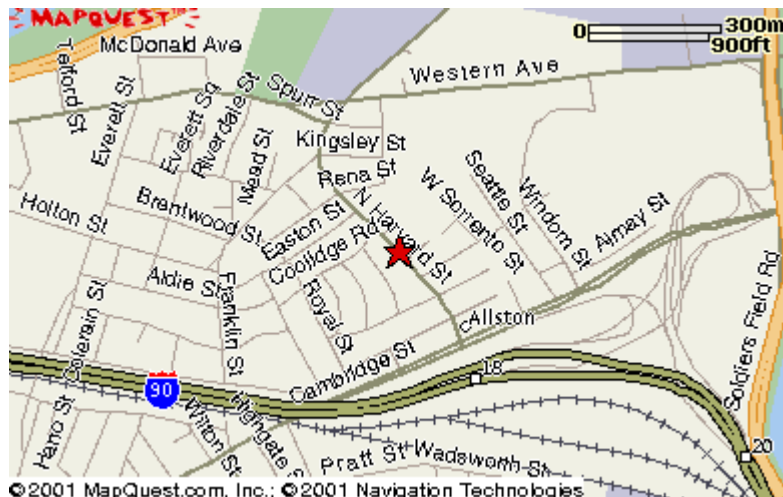
**Take Bus #66** from Harvard Square to Dudley Station via North Harvard Street.

**Take Bus #70** from Waltham's Central Square to University Park (the intersection at Western Ave. and North Harvard St.), then walk south on North Harvard Street.

### By car

**From Mass. Pike:** Take exit 20 and head to Allston/Brighton. Stay straight on Cambridge Street. At second light, take a right. (Hess Gas Station). Library is 4 blocks down on the right.

**From Storrow Drive:** Take Harvard/Cambridge exit. From the North take a left at the traffic light. From the South take a right at the traffic light. You are on North Harvard Street. Stay straight at Western Avenue traffic light. Library is 4 blocks down on the left.



**Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> Directions to**

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## **SpringHill Suites Peabody Marriott**

**45 Newbury Street (US 1 North)  
Peabody, Massachusetts**

### **From Boston Logan Airport:**

- Follow the airport exit road to Route 1A North.
- Follow Route 1A North to the third set of traffic lights and merge with Route 60 West. Follow Route 60 West to the rotary and stay on Route 60 West (second exit off rotary).
- At second rotary, take first exit to Route 1 North.
- Follow Route 1 North approximately 8 miles.
- You will see the hotel just past Bertucci's Restaurant on the right (directly after passing under the bridge). Slow down as the entrance appears quickly and is easy to miss.

### **From Boston and Points South:**

- Follow signs for Route 1 North (Tobin Bridge)
- SpringHill Suites is 12.7 miles north of Tobin Bridge on Route 1 North (Newbury Street). You will see the hotel just past Bertucci's Restaurant on the right (directly after passing under the bridge). Slow down as the entrance appears quickly and is easy to miss.
- If you miss the entrance to the hotel, turn right at Wendy's Restaurant onto Dearborn Road. Then take your next right. Follow this access road past Homewood Suites and Hampton Inn. SpringHill Suites rear entrance will be your next right.

### **From 95/128 Southbound (from Portsmouth, NH/Salem, MA)**

- Take Exit 44 following signs for Rt. 1 North. While on the Rt. 1 North exit ramp, you will immediately merge with one other lane of traffic.
- Once you merge, immediately move to the far left and take your first left onto Dearborn Road access road. (This is the only left you can take on exit ramp before you reach Rt. 1).
- SpringHill Suites entrance is the first driveway on the left (this entrance is the rear entrance to the hotel).
- Note: If you miss the entrance driveway, you will pass Homewood Suites and Hampton Inn. Simply turn around and come back to SpringHill Suites rear entrance.

### **From 95/128 Northbound (from Mass Pike/Burlington, MA)**

- Take Exit 44B following signs for Rt. 1 North. While on the Rt. 1 North exit ramp, you will immediately merge with one other lane of traffic.
- Once you merge, immediately move to the far left and take your first left onto Dearborn Road access road. (This is the only left you can take on exit ramp before you reach Rt. 1).
- SpringHill Suites entrance is the first driveway on the left (this entrance is the rear entrance to the hotel).
- Note: If you miss the entrance driveway, you will pass Homewood Suites and Hampton Inn. Simply turn around

**Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> Directions to**

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**ITAM Lodge #564  
(Order of Sons of Italy in America)  
93 Waubeek Road  
Pittsfield, MA 01202**

**Directions from the center of Pittsfield:**

- **Follow Route 7 North**
- **Take a left at the lights by the Pontoosuc Lake Bridge onto Hancock Road.**
- **Take the second right onto Constitution Road**
- **Go to the end and the Lodge is straight ahead.**

**To find directions from points outside of Pittsfield, we recommend that you go on-line and use  MAPQUEST.**

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