

June 2022 Newsletter

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Happy LGBTQ+ Pride Month!

This month, we come together and celebrate the world's LGBTQ+ communities for the right and freedom to be themselves. Pride gatherings or parades are rooted in the history of minority groups who have struggled for decades to overcome prejudice and be accepted for who they are. June is pride month because the original organizers wanted to pay homage to the Stonewall uprising from June 1969 in New York City.



Congratulations to Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholic Anonymous celebrated 87 years on June 10th, 2022. The history of A.A. began in the United States, spread to Canada, and then went worldwide. A.A. presence now exists in more than 180 countries. We want to recognize the Contributions of AA in our Sober home community and all it has done for the recovery community as a whole.

Announcement: Resignation of Executive Director, Michael Jones

Effective May 15th, 2022, Mike announced his resignation from MASH to pursue other career opportunities. We would like to thank Mike for his contributions to MASH during his ten months with our team. We have interviewed many qualified candidates and have narrowed it down to two. We should have an announcement shortly. Stay tuned!

Upcoming MASH Trainings

MASH 101 for Potential Operators:

Date: July 11th and 12th @ 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Location: Worcester (In-Person)

Learn whether or not operating a sober home is for you. MASH 101 for Potential Operators two-day training will provide you with the basic information of what it takes to operate a sustainable sober home as a MASH member. The training will be held in person from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Presence and participation are required for both days required to receive a certificate of attendance to be applied to the required paperwork.



Removing Barriers to Recovery

Via Zoom – July 13, 6:30 pm -8:30 pm

This 2-hour training will help operators and mentors to recognize and assist in removing barriers to recovery for our residents. Learn and practice updated, non-stigmatizing language. Video presence and participation are required for the entire training. CEUs will be offered. Training will be held via Zoom on Wednesday, July 13, from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

Register: [Here](#)

Don't forget to re-certify your home this year!

This year, we are adding seven new MASH standards to comply with NARR 3.0. These documents are required, and owners need to review the information before signing them. If you have any questions about them or other documents, don't hesitate to contact us, and we will gladly help answer your questions. Please don't forget to submit recertification paperwork to kerazo@mashsoberhousing.org if you haven't already.



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