

# May 2022 Newsletter

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## MASH 2022 Summit Unveils Grants and Training Senator John F. Keenan Accepts Charles Yetman Leadership Award

The MASH Owner/Operator Summit of 2022 focused on five key areas--The Fire Sprinkler Grant, The Probation Grant, The Parole Grant, the Rental Assistance Grant, 3.0 Training, and Development Committee Updates.

The First Annual Charles Yetman Leadership Award was presented to Senator John F. Keenan for his hard work in securing \$4 million to upgrade fire sprinkler systems in sober homes across Massachusetts. MASH will be on hand for our membership to guide them through the funding application process.

Participants were informed on how to take advantage of key state grants only open to certified sober homes in the Commonwealth. Presenters included Michael Coehlo, Deputy Commissioner of Programs at Massachusetts Probation Services, and Kevin Keefe, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Parole Board.



(MASH Executive Director, Mike Jones, President Bill Berneburg, Senator John Keenan)

During the dinner, MASH attendees were also updated by Nicole O'Brien, MASH Training Coordinator on new training opportunities in 2022. Development Committee Chairman, Paul Thomas, made a special presentation on his committee's progress.

"MASH sober homes in Massachusetts are saving lives," said Senator Keenan in his remarks. "I am your friend in the Senate and my door is open to your homeowners and operators," said Keenan.

MASH certified sober homes in attendance will receive a \$50.00 discount on their recertification as a token of MASH's appreciation for attending the 2022 Summit.

# Jewish American Heritage Month



This month, we recognize and celebrate the achievement and contribution of American Jews' to the United States of America. Jewish American Heritage Month is meant to empower, inspire, and educate diverse public audiences about Jewish culture, as well as spark crucial conversations about the American Jewish present and future.

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## Meet Our New Operations Manager



Katie Bisbee was a paralegal for a decade and joins MASH with a wealth of experience. We welcome her to the team as our new Operations Manager.

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## Upcoming MASH Trainings

### Conflict Resolution for Mentors

Via Zoom – May 11, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

This 2-hour training will help mentors identify causes of conflict and recognize methods of conflict resolution that are specific to sober housing. Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) will be offered. Training will be held via Zoom on May 11th from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

Register: [Here](#)



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### Sober Housing 3.0

Via Zoom – Wed, May 18, 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Training is to assist sober home operators to update policies and procedures to align with NARR 3.0. This 2 ½ hour training will be held via Zoom. This training is not for managers.

Register: [Here](#)



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

Please don't forget to submit recertification paperwork to [kerazo@mashsoberhousing.org](mailto:kerazo@mashsoberhousing.org) if you haven't already. This year, we are adding seven new NARR 3.0 policies and providing you with already created templates so that you don't have to!



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