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## **Opioid Labor Forum:** *Confronting the Epidemic*

Thursday, March 30th

9:30 am - 3:30 pm

IBEW #103 Hall

256 Freeport St., Dorchester, MA 02122

Cost: \$25

**Includes light breakfast, lunch, and materials. Free parking.**



### **Meet the Presenters**

**Charlene L. Richardson, MSN, RN, CEN, LNC, Associate Director of Nursing, MNA**  
Charlene is a Board Certified Emergency Room Nurse who has worked in that capacity for over 20 years. She has a vast experience working with patients under the influence of a large variety of substances. At the MNA, Charlene creates and implements continuing education programs for over 23,000 members around the country.



**John Christian, EdM, LADCI, CADC, SAP, President & CEO, Modern Assistance Programs**  
John is a substance abuse and mental health counselor, criminal justice specialist, and is an expert witness for clients in the Massachusetts court system. He has been in the human services field since 1993 and is an instructor for continuing education classes for the Addiction Counselor Education Program at the University of Massachusetts Boston and a course assistant at the Harvard Kennedy School.

There will also be a **panel** of Labor-Management Community stakeholders directly responding to this crisis.

### **General topics covered will include:**

- **Statistics of addiction and the death rates focusing on the most common drugs of abuse**
- **Brief overview of the most common drugs of abuse**
- **Review treatment options for the various substances patients abuse including alcohol**
- **Education and prevention information to include resources for help such as Learn2Cope**
- **Narcan Training**
- **The Massachusetts Treatment Continuum: Available services and how to access them**

**Who should attend?** Union Members, Union Officers and Staff, Peer-to-Peer and EAP Counselors, Health & Welfare Fund Administrators and Trustees, Supervisors, Workplace and Community Activists, and concerned citizens impacted by this crisis.

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