



Advisory Board

November 18, 2020

OUR MISSION

Reading Coalition's mission is to strategically address our substance abuse problem that local youth abuse alcohol, prescription drugs, tobacco, and other illegal drugs at unacceptably high rates that emerge early in adolescence, happen frequently, and indicate heavy use. To realize our mission, we will promote a healthy community environment using the strategic prevention framework to ensure everyone who lives, works, or goes to school in Reading can enjoy an optimum quality of life.

ABOUT OUR BOARD

The **Advisory Board** is made up of stakeholders, appointed by the Coalition Director, from our community and region that serve in an advisory capacity to:

- Exchange and share information that will enhance our community approach to substance abuse prevention and mental health promotion.
- Supply Reading Coalition staff with feedback on activities, projects and emerging initiatives.
- Spread the word about coalition resources and events

SPOTLIGHT

Insurance donation with pic

BRIDGE RECOVERY CENTER - SPECIAL GUEST

STAFF UPDATES

[Coalition Resource Guide During COVID-19](#)

Vaping Video Round Up- The Outreach Coordinator hosted three vaping videos for teens in health classes featuring special guests including Sen. Jason Lewis and Kathleen O'Leary.

Mystic Valley Public Health Coalition MassCall3 Grant Application

- Staff meets 2-3 weekly with regional partners complete the grant application. MOUs for the Town and School were signed.

Meeting dates

- The December meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 16th at 5:30PM.

Next meeting will be online on Dec. 16, 2020 at 5:30 pm.