



**Reading
Coalition
Against
Substance
Abuse**



Project Linus

Greater Boston Area Chapter

This project is in concert with the Middlesex District Attorney's Office to get more blankets ready for our community. The District Attorney and Greater Boston Project Linus will disseminate homemade blankets to local first responders including Reading Police officers that encounter children that experience opioid-related trauma including witnessing an overdose.



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Our local police responded to 20 opioid-involved overdoses since January 1, 2017.

An additional 120 overdoses were handled by police in 5 nearby communities in the same time-frame