



Lifting the stigma of substance use disorder

City officials say treatment for all is key to addressing crisis



NEEDHAM, Mass. —

City officials in Boston say bringing the drug crisis out of the shadows and clearing up misconceptions is vital for progress. It is, they say, crucial to relieving suffering. **Domenic Esposito**, artist and activist, says his brother has suffered from substance use disorder, and Esposito's artwork is an outlet for his pain.