



Erie County Opiate Epidemic *Task Force*



**Do you want to make a difference?
Can you spare a few hours a month?**

**We need
ANGELS
to support people struggling with
opiate addiction who want treatment**

REAP (Rapid Evaluation for Appropriate Placement)

- When a person addicted to opiates comes to a participating police station and asks for help with their addiction, they will get the help they need
- While we work to link them to treatment, an **Angel will be dispatched to support them at the police station**

Process to become an Angel

- Apply and tell us why you are interested
- Civil and criminal background check
- Confidentiality pledge
- Attend a 6-8 hour mandatory training

Angels role

- Be a support person
- Be a companion during the wait at police department
- Will NOT have any contact with client after that day
- Will NOT provide any ongoing support

For more information on applying to become an Angel:

VISIT [HTTP://BIT.LY/REAP-ANGELS](http://bit.ly/reap-angels)

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