



PLYMOUTH COUNTY OUTREACH

The latest news and updates on overdose related incidents in Plymouth County, MA and how law enforcement and public health officials are tackling this opioid epidemic in real-time.

OVERDOSE STATISTICS 3/1/18 - 3/31/18:



127 overdoses



53 successful home visits*

**The outreach team made contact with a SUD, family/friend or both.*



80% non-fatal

9% fatal

11% at-risk*

**A loved one reported this individual due to concern of potential overdose.*

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Prescription Drug Take Back Event

Saturday, April 28, 2018

10AM-2PM @ New Hope Chapel, 89 Court St. Plymouth, MA

Hosted by Plymouth County Outreach in collaboration with PYDC, Power Forward & Crosscheck Substance Abuse Radio

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:



There has been a recent spike in overdoses taking place throughout the county. Please be aware that the Good Samaritan 911 Law protects those who in good faith call 911 in the event of an overdose unless you have enough drugs to be considered trafficking or a warrant. The life-saving medication, Naloxone, can also be accessed at local pharmacies, drop-in centers, the COPE Center, as well as Learn to Cope.

PCO SPOTLIGHT:



This past month, PAARI donated life-saving Narcan to the Wareham Police Department which will be carried by their officers. The town of Wareham has also opened a monthly drop-in center on the third Wednesday of the month from 5-9PM at the Church of the Good Shepherd.