



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 2/1/19 - 2/28/19:



118 incidents



36 successful home visits*

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



81% non-fatal

9% fatal

10% at-risk*

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

59% of the individuals PCO followed up with accepted some form of treatment

UPCOMING EVENTS:



East Bridgewater Substance Use Prevention Training for Trade Workers

Tuesday March 19th, 2019 | 6-7pm | East Bridgewater Town Hall, 175 Central Street

If you specialize in a trade and are interested or willing to learn more about overdose prevention and Narcan, join The Brockton Area Prevention Collaborative for a FREE one hour training in East Bridgewater this month. RSVP at <https://trades-training-east-bridgewater.eventbrite.com>

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:



Police on the front lines of the drug epidemic are looking to dispense Narcan to public

A recently filed bill in the state Legislature would allow law enforcement officers- in addition to medically trained personal- to provide civilians with the overdose-reversing drug Narcan and train them in how to administer it. The bills sponsors represent communities in Plymouth County. All of the PCO Police Departments are in support of this bill

PCO SPOTLIGHT:

Congratulations to our partners at South Shore Hospital who received a \$10-million-dollar donation from John and Eilene Grayken of Cohasset. This donation will be used to create the Grayken Center, which will help to fight the public health crisis and mental health. According to the South Shore Health Systems President and CEO Gene Green, this donation will have immediate impact on education, training, and ambulatory practices, and launch a rapid-care unit for those who suffer from substance use disorders.

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*Data provided by Kelley Research Associates