



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 8/01/2022 - 8/31/2022



130 incidents



52 successful home visits*

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



52% non-fatal

6% fatal

42% at-risk*

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

RECOVERY MONTH!



September is Recovery Month. National Recovery Month (Recovery Month), which started in 1989, is a national observance held every September to promote and support new evidence-based treatment and recovery practices, the nation's strong and proud recovery community, and the dedication of service providers and communities who make recovery in all its forms possible.

FIRST ANNUAL RECOVERY FEST



Plymouth County Outreach, PCO HOPE, and the Plymouth Recovery Center will be hosting the first annual Plymouth Recovery Fest on Friday, September 30th, 2022, from 5:00pm - 8:00pm at Pilgrim Memorial State Park in Plymouth. The event will include music from Recovery Band Selfish Steam, food trucks, the Riot Recovery Mocktail stand, games and activities for kids, resources, and more! All are welcome to celebrate the end of Recovery Month! Through their inspirational songwriting, Selfish Steam is driven to make sure every person in recovery feels heard and understood – championing RECOVERY ROCKS!

NEW GROUP!



The Plymouth Family Resource Center will be running a teen wellness group for children ages 13-17 years old. The group will cover substance use and how it affects our loved ones, healthy choices, coping skills, peer interactions and support, and how to build healthy habits. The group will start Monday, September 26th, and run every Monday from 5:00pm - 6:00pm. For more information, email Alec Mederios at AlecMederios@baystatecs.org.

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