



# 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 9/01/2022 - 9/30/2022



121 incidents



54 successful home visits\*

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



56% non-fatal

6% fatal

38% at-risk\*

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

## DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

National Drug take-back day encourages the public to return unwanted or expired prescription drugs to be disposed of safely. Drug take back day occurs twice annually, in April and October. In April of 2022, 5,144 collection sites took back over 7,900 tons of unwanted medications. Proper drug disposal not only eliminates the risk of medications contaminating our natural resources, but prevent medications from being used by other individuals in the home, such as children, other family members, or visitors.

On Saturday, October 29th, Plymouth County Outreach will be participating in several drug take back day events. We encourage you to clean out your medicine cabinets and visit one of our drug take back locations from 10:00am - 2:00pm to safely dispose of your unwanted or expired prescription medications! Visit us at:

- **Plymouth Police Department**, 120 Long Pond Rd. Plymouth MA
- **Cedarville Fire Station** (lower lot by the Emergency Operations Center), 2209 State Rd. Plymouth
- **Bridgewater Police Department**, 220 Pleasant st. Bridgewater, MA
- **East Bridgewater Center at Sachem Rock**, 355 Plymouth St. East Bridgewater

Both locations in Plymouth and the Center at Sachem Rock will be accepting sharps. Please bring your sharps in an enclosed, hard plastic container, such as a tide laundry detergent container. All locations will be distributing FREE naran, resources, and more! To find more drug take back day locations near you, check out the collection site locator here: <https://www.dea.gov/takebackday>