



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.

PRELIMINARY OVERDOSE STATISTICS** (4/1/18 - 4/30/18):



127 overdoses



51 successful home visits*

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



90% non-fatal

5% fatal

5% at-risk*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Teen Challenge 2nd Annual Run to End Addiction 5K

Saturday, May 19, 2018

9AM-1PM @ Bridgewater State University

Register at RunToEndAddiction.com!

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:

Did you know that fentanyl is 100X more potent than pure heroin and Carfentanil is 100X more potent than fentanyl? Each vile on the right contains the equivalent of a lethal dose for the average adult. In Plymouth County, fentanyl has caused the majority of overdoses. Inform yourself of the signs and symptoms of an overdose and carry naloxone to save a life.



PCO SPOTLIGHT:



New Brockton Outreach Officer receiving recognition from his peers acknowledging his significant workload and ability to communicate with other departments effectively. Thank you to Officer Don MacMillan and the Arch Recovery Team!

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