



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 8/1/18- 8/31/18:



142 incidents



56 successful home visits*

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



78% non-fatal

8% fatal

14% at-risk*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Champion Plan's Recovery Month Celebration

Tuesday, September 18th | 11AM-2PM @ 142 Crescent St. Brockton MA 02302

The Champion Plan just hit 1,000 placements right in time for recovery month! Celebrate with them at their open house to meet their staff and learn more about their program. Light refreshments will be provided.

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:

Understanding the steps of responding to an overdose can help save a life.

1. Call 911
2. Provide rescue breathing
3. Administer Naloxone (narcan)
4. Stay with the person until help arrives

**For more information visit www.opioidoverdoseprevention.org*

PCO SPOTLIGHT:



This past month PCO was informed of a positive interaction with a Wareham Outreach Officer and a local family. For the first time, this family felt supported in accessing resources and treatment options for their loved one with the help of a recovery coach. The family went out of their way to stop by the police department to thank them for their dedication to the community. Thank you to all of our PCO team members for helping to make a difference everyday.