



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 12/1/18-12/31/18:



132 incidents



47 successful home visits*

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



80% non-fatal

3% fatal

17% at-risk*

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

50% of the individuals PCO followed up with accepted some form of treatment

UPCOMING EVENTS:

HANSON Substance Use Prevention Training for Trade Workers

Tuesday, January 22nd, 2019 | 6-7pm | First Congregational Church, 659 High St, Hanson



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 Hanson this month. RSVP at <https://trades-training-hanson.eventbrite.com>

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:

How to Respond to an Overdose

-Assess the signs

-Stimulation

-Call for help- 911

-Recovery Position

-Clear airway/rescue breathing

-Evaluate the situation

-Administer NARCAN

-Wait with the person until EMS arrives

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

PCO SPOTLIGHT:

At Risk Referrals are up 109% this year! As PCO evolved, people in the community started reaching out inquiring about accessing PCOs services before an overdose. For this reason, we created a new category called at risk referral. These can be self-referrals coming from the person struggling with a substance use disorder or their family members/loved ones. A person can access PCO services by visiting our website www.plymouthcountyoutreach.org and sending a message through the 'connect' tab or by calling their local Plymouth County police department and asking to speak with a Plymouth County Outreach Officer.

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