



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 7/1/18- 7/31/18:



155 incidents



51 successful home visits*

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



88% non-fatal

5% fatal

7% at-risk*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Gambling Photovoice Gallery

Wednesday, August 22nd | 4-6PM @Bridgewater Pediatrics- 1029 Pleasant St. Bridgewater
RSVP to: asandoval@hptc.org 508-742-4405



Recovery Rocks!

Thursday, August 23rd | 6-10PM @ 24 Jericho Road, Scituate Harbor
Alcohol-free music festival, live bands, raw bar, food trucks, catered eats, shaved ice, and specialty coffees, all included in \$50 ticket price.

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:



At risk Referrals have increased by 70% from 2017 to 2018. At Risk Referrals come from individuals that self-identify themselves as suffering from Substance Use Disorders to a PCO Police Department, seeking referral to treatment or who are referred by a family member or loved one to law enforcement or a Recovery Coach. The purpose of an at Risk Referral is to offer support and resources before an overdose occurs.

PCO SPOTLIGHT:

Plymouth County Outreach is pleased to announce we will be getting a second Program Coordinator through the PAARI/AmeriCorps program. For more details or to apply please go to paariusa.org/ameri-corps