

# 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\*\* (6/1/18 - 6/30/18):



133 incidents



36 successful home visits\*

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



90% non-fatal

2% fatal

8% at-risk\*

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

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:



South Shore Peer Recovery Center Grand Opening Celebration

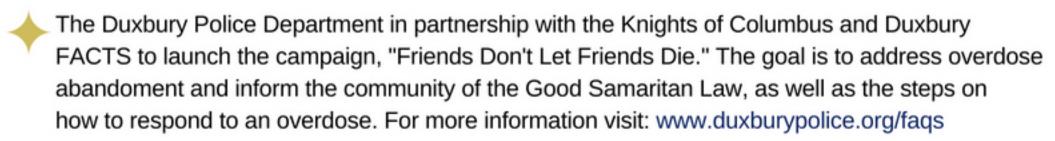
Thursday, July 19th | 5-7PM 51 Cole Parkway, Scituate Harbor

Music, recovery storytellers, and refreshments will be provided!

### PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:

Within the month of June, data showed an 88% decrease from May in the number of fatal overdoses taking place within the county. In May, there were 16 fatal overdoses in comparison to the 2 that PCO recorded in the month of June. In addition, Massachusetts continues to follow the nationwide trend of increased cocaine use as well as the complications that come with it.

#### PCO SPOTLIGHTS:



Special thanks to Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy Cruz for donating 90 units of Narcan to our PCO police departments.