



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:

✦ The Duxbury Police Department in partnership with the Knights of Columbus and Duxbury FACTS to launch the campaign, "Friends Don't Let Friends Die." The goal is to address overdose abandonment and inform the community of the Good Samaritan Law, as well as the steps on how to respond to an overdose. For more information visit: www.duxburypolice.org/faqs

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

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