

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 6/1/19 - 6/30/19:



110 incidents



33 successful home visits*

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



85% non-fatal

6% fatal

9% at-risk*
*A loved one reported this individual due to concern of potential overdose.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Brockton Area 2019 Overdose Vigil by Candlelight



Thursday August 8th | Resources 6:30pm | Program starts at 7:00pm Massasoit Community College | The Quad

*If anyone would like to submit a photo of a loved one, they can do so at **photo.vigil@gmail.com**. The Brockton Area Prevention Collaborative asks that only family submit photos.

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:

On July 6th, Plymouth County Outreach put out an alert for the towns of Plymouth, Carver and Wareham. In a 7 day period these three towns recorded 10 overdose incidents with 5 of them being suspected fatal overdoses.



Pco and it's partners want the public, especially individuals at risk for an overdose and their family and friends, to be aware of the increased risk of an overdose and what actions you can take.

View press release here: https://www.plymouthcountyoutreach.org/blog/since-last-saturday-plymouth-carver-and-wareham-have-experienced-10-overdoses

PCO SPOTLIGHT:



PCO is pleased to announce that we have hired Anne Marie Winchester as our Lead Recovery Coach. Anne Marie started volunteering with PCO in early 2018 and has helped many individuals find recovery. Thank you to Anne Marie for all she does to help in our communities!