



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 5/1/19 - 5/31/19:



127 incidents



55 successful home visits*

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



76% non-fatal

8% fatal

16% at-risk*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

CPR Training at Drop In Centers

From 5-8:30pm on June 20th at Community Covenant Church in East Bridgewater and June 25th in Plymouth, Brewster Ambulance will be hosting a Family and Friends CPR Training. Please stop by to learn the lifesaving skills of CPR, all are welcome!



NOTE* the June 25th Drop-In in Plymouth will be located at Beth Israel Lahey. 275 Sandwich St, Fokhouser A.

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:

On May 31st, Plymouth County Outreach introduced our **#reducetheharm** Campaign. Harm reduction is a set of practices that aim to reduce the impacts and harms of substance use. Utilizing these practices helps to make substance use safer and less harmful to the person using and the community around them. Harm reduction practices do not condone or promote drug use, but rather acknowledge that drug use is happening and aims to keep people alive. Over the course of the next 6 weeks, we will be sharing harm reduction strategies across our social media channels. Check in on Wednesdays and Fridays to catch the latest harm reduction strategy and learn a little more about it!



PCO SPOTLIGHT:

Brockton Police Department is looking to hire a Recovery Coach

The Brockton Police Department is seeking a **CARC** Certified Recovery Coach with strong knowledge of Brockton resources to accompany a Brockton Police Officer on 1-3 four-hour outreach shifts per month with the purpose of identifying the immediate needs of at-risk residents during one-on-one interaction and explaining available resources. For more information or details to apply see this link: <https://g.co/kgs/feC3UF>

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