



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 3/1/19 - 3/31/19:



112 incidents



48 successful home visits*

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



79% non-fatal

4% fatal

17% at-risk*

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

73% of the individuals PCO followed up with accepted some form of treatment

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2019 Community Behavioral Health Fair

Friday April 19th from 11am-4pm | Kingston Collection, 101 Kingston Collection Way Kingston MA 02364

Resources will include Substance Use Disorders, Mental Health, Community Services, youth and senior services, family support, exercise, nutrition and more!

National Drug Take Back is on Saturday April 27th!!

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:

Did you know?

The Good Samaritan Law protects those who in good faith call 911 in the event of an overdose except if you have warrants or enough drugs to be considered trafficking. Narcan can wear off in 30-90 minutes meaning the person who overdoses is at-risk of re-overdosing. For this reason, always call 911 so the person can be medically monitored at the hospital until its safe for them to be discharged.

PCO SPOTLIGHT:

2018 stats are in! Although we still have a lot of work to do, we are headed in the right direction.

Fatal overdoses are down 18%, non-fatal overdoses are down 13% and at-risk referrals have increased 99%! Thank you to all of Plymouth County Police Departments, Recovery Coaches and Outreach teams who are working tirelessly to help people find Recovery!

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*Data provided by Kelley Research Associates