



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 9/1/19 - 9/30/19



123 incidents



43 successful home visits*

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



85% non-fatal

4% fatal

11% at-risk*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

National Drug Take Back Day



The next National Prescription Drug Take-back Day will be held on Saturday, October 26th, 2019. National Drug Take-back days allow individuals to dispose of unused or expired prescription drugs in a safe and responsible way. On the most recent National Take-back Day in April of 2019, the DEA collected 937,443 pounds (468.72 tons) of prescription medications (getsmartaboutdrugs.gov, 2019). For more information, or to find a Take Back site near you, go to <https://takebackday.dea.gov/>. Follow us on facebook for information on local Take Back sites!

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:



On August 21st, Plymouth County Outreach started their eight-week-long **#NoOnePath** campaign. This campaign served as a reminder that everyone's recovery is their own. Over the eight weeks, PCO shared several different pathways to treatment including detox, medically assisted treatment, sober living, 12-step and many more. For information on treatment options, visit plymouthcountyoutreach.org or view this campaign on any of our social media outlets.

PCO SPOTLIGHT:



Our team is growing! Plymouth County Outreach has recently added three new staff members. Per Diem Recovery Coach Jim has stepped into a part-time position doing more in-depth recovery coach work. Meanwhile, Recovery Coach Haley has accepted a role as our new Outreach and Communications Specialist. Finally, in early September, PCO hired Hannah Panteleos as our new Operations Supervisor. We're very excited about the new additions to our team and the impacts they're going to help make in our communities!

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*Data provided by Kelley Research Associates