



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 10/1/19-10/31/19



120 incidents



44 successful home visits*

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



81% non-fatal

7% fatal

12% at-risk*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:



On Thursday, November 21st, 2019 there will be a Hub implementation informational roll out meeting in the DMF auditorium at Bridgewater State University. The meeting will include a presentation of the Hub model and the implementation plan, a presentation by the Chelsea Hub representatives, a presentation from Issac Yablo, the Boston Hub Jamaica Plain Coordinator and a presentation and explanation of the planned implementation training. For more information or to RSVP, contact John Rogers at Jrogers@plymouthcountyoutreach.org.

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:

Earlier this year, John Grayken and Eilene Davidson Grayken made a \$10 million dollar donation gift to South Shore Health. This extremely generous gift has made it possible for South Shore Health to open the Grayken Center for Patients with Substance Use Disorder which includes the newly-established Bridge Clinic. The Bridge Clinic will allow patients with SUDs to access 1-6 weeks of MAT along with individual and group therapy. For more information about the Bridge Clinic and other services at the the Grayken Center for Patients with Substance Use Disorder, visit <https://www.southshorehealth.org/wellness/grayken-center-treatment-south-shore-health>

PCO SPOTLIGHT:



Last week, PCO project coordinator Vicky co-taught the week-long Recovery Coach Academy hosted by PAARI alongside AmeriCorps member Margie Taylor. Sixteen members were in attendance for this training including law enforcement, recovery coaches and community members. Among this group were PCO Peer Grief Support Specialist Mary and Operations Supervisor Hannah.

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