



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 12/1/19 - 12/31/19



114 incidents



43 successful home visits*

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



78% non-fatal

11% fatal

11% at-risk*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:



South Shore Peer Recovery presents **SOBER PARENTING JOURNEY!** This 14-week group for parents and caregivers in early recovery will be facilitated by Linda Nathan. Participants will work in a supportive setting to uncover inner strengths and work towards a personal transformation in recovery by developing resources and hope. Each two hour session will begin with a family meal. Free childcare is provided! The program will start on Tuesday, February 25th, 2020 and will run from 5:00PM - 7:00PM. Pre-registration and an interview is required! **Register here:** <https://tinyurl.com/y58l4npf>

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:



On December 17th, Plymouth County Outreach issued an alert following a spike in fatal overdoses last month. PCO would like to continue to remind the public, especially individuals at risk of overdose and their families and friends, to be aware of the increased risk of a fatal overdose and what action you can take. Please be aware that anyone using a substance purchased off the street is at risk of an overdose. It is suspected that Fentanyl is being mixed with other non-opioid substances such as cocaine and street pills marked as Xanax.

NEW GROUP ALERT:



Beginning on January 28th, 2020 there will be a **Women's Recovery Support Group** held every Tuesday from 6:00PM - 7:30PM located at Bay State Community Services, 36 Cordage Park Circle, Suite 305, in Plymouth, MA. The support group aims to uplift, empower, and connect women affected by substance use disorder. The group is also peer led, trauma informed, and supports all pathways to recovery! For more information, contact Meridith Hallisey at (617)429 - 8891 or Jen Seaberg at (857)939 - 9681. Refreshments and babysitting provided!

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