

# 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 5/1/20 - 5/31/20



122 incidents



16 successful home visits\*
\*The outreach team made contact with a SUD, family/friend or both.



81% non-fatal

10% fatal

9% at-risk\*
\*A loved one reported this individual due to concern of potential overdose.

### **NEW RESOURCE ALERT**



The Plymouth Family Resource Center funded by Bay State Community Services has started several new and exciting Zoom groups on a variety of topics including a Grandparent/Kinship Support Group, a COVID-19 Support Group and a Virtual preschool! Check out these new resources on their Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Bay-State-Community-Services-196340249109/

### JOB OPPORTUNITY:



PCO Hope has been selected as the Fiscal Agent for the BMC HEALing Communities Study in Plymouth. They are currently in the process of hiring a full-time Community Coordinator, which will be based in Plymouth. If you are interested in this position, send your resume and a cover letter to susan.pcohope@gmail.com by the end of today. To read the full job description, visit their Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/pcohope/.

#### **COMING SOON...**



Plymouth County Outreach will be starting a peer facilitated recovery Zoom group that will meet every Tuesday from 8-9PM. The group will be a safe, inclusive, unscripted and open space for individuals in any and all forms of recovery to share their thoughts and feelings. This group will recognize that recovery is not a "one size fits all" and will accept and promote all pathways to recovery. We intend to utilize this space as an opportunity for members to share, in safety, whatever it is that they need to share in order to heal and continue their recovery process. In the event that no members feel an urgency to share, we will have a broad set of formats, topics, prompts or questions to draw upon to engage in constructive conversations. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details this week!