



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 7/01/21 - 7/31/21



127 incidents



81 successful home visits*

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



65% non-fatal

6% fatal

29% at-risk*

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

OVERDOSE AWARENESS MONTH



The Homeless Improvement Project and Stairway to Recovery would like to invite you to celebrate Overdose Prevention Month and remember the loved ones lost to the opioid epidemic. The event will take place Friday, August 27th, from 11am - 2pm located at 30 North Main Street in Brockton, MA. There will be food, drinks, games, and lots of fun!

OVERDOSE VIGIL



Please come honor the individuals we have lost at the Brockton Area's 2021 Overdose Vigil by Candlelight on Tuesday, August 31st outside the Fine Arts Auditorium at Brockton High School. Resources will be available starting at 6:30PM and the ceremony will begin at 7PM. Throughout the ceremony there will be speakers, musical performances and it will be concluded with a memorial slideshow. This event is sponsored by: the Brockton Area Prevention Collaborative, the Brockton Mayor's Opioid Overdose Prevention Coalition, Bridging Lives, EB Hope, Rockland Cares & Whitman Hanson WILL.

PCO UPDATES



We are excited to launch one of our new video projects later this month. On International Overdose Awareness Day, we will be releasing a set of videos where five individuals who have lost loved ones to fatal overdoses share a little about their loved ones lives and experience with substance use. We hope the videos will break down the stigma of substance use and honor those we have lost to overdose. The videos will be aired on our Facebook and website on August 31st, 2021.

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*Data provided by Kelley Research Associates