



# 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 9/01/21 - 9/30/21



142 incidents



69 successful home visits\*

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



61% non-fatal

10% fatal

29% at-risk\*

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

## UPCOMING EVENT



On Saturday, October 23rd, Plymouth County Outreach in collaboration with the Plymouth Youth Development Collaborative, the Plymouth Area Prevention Collaborative, the Plymouth Fire Department, and the Plymouth Police Department, will be hosting our fall drug take back day event at the Plymouth Police Department located at 20 Long Pond road from 10am - 2pm. Bring your unused or expired prescription medication, sharps, and vapes to be safely disposed of and leave with free narcan, Deterra pouches, resources and more! The Hidden in Plain Sight trailer will also be present for parents to walk through and ask questions.

## RED RIBBON WEEK



Red Ribbon Week, which is celebrated annually October 23-31, is the Nations oldest and largest drug prevention awareness campaign. Red Ribbon Week started following the death of DEA Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, who was murdered by drug traffickers in 1985. As a tribute to SA Camarena, his friends began wearing red ribbons each year to show their opposition to drugs. Since then, Red Ribbon Week has taken on National significance. Wearing Red Ribbons continues to represent a pledge to live substance-free and honors the sacrifice of those we have lost.

## NEW JOB POSTING



Signature OBAT is seeking a hospital- based Recovery Coach who will support patients presenting to the ED, in-patient, and C-3 psychiatric unit with a substance use disorder. The HBRC will partner with the Nurse Practitioner of the Signature Healthcare Addiction Consult Service. To apply for this position, visit:

<https://pm.healthcaresource.com/CS/brocktonhospital/#/job/11629>

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