



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 04/01/22 - 04/30/22



126 incidents



41 successful home visits*

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



51% non-fatal

8% fatal

41% at-risk*

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

WELLNESS FAIR



On Saturday, May 21st, the Middleborough Wellness Fair will be taking place at Camp Yomechas, which is located at 375 Wareham St. in Middleborough, MA, and will run from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. The fair is family-friendly and will include free resources, touch a truck, and more! For more information, check out the flyer by visiting the Middleboro Matters Facebook page here: <https://www.facebook.com/middleboromatters>

SULLIVAN'S MESSAGE



Brockton Area Prevention Collaborative will be hosting a virtual presentation of Sullivan's MessageTONIGHT at 6:30pm. Kathi Meyer began to speak about alcohol awareness and the importance of making good choices after her daughter passed away from underage drinking. She met her future husband, Chris Sullivan, when she presented at her first parent night. A former NFL player, Chris was attending not as a parent, but as a man suffering from substance use disorder, anxiety and depression. Kathi and Chris now share their powerful message of their struggles surrounding substance use. Kathi's perspective as a Mom combined with Chris's perspective as someone with a long time heroin/alcohol addiction and mental health concerns touches many aspects of the listener. To register, visit:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_sJ3eYkuiQS2C5UhHeIn6og

PCO UPDATE



On Saturday, April 30th, Plymouth County Outreach in collaboration with the Plymouth Youth Development Collaborative, the Plymouth Area Prevention Collaborative, the Plymouth Police Department, and the Plymouth Fire Department hosted a drug take back day event at the Center for active living. Two PCO staff members also hosted a resource table at Bridgewater Police Department's drug take back day. Together, we were able to collect five boxes of unwanted prescription medication, a large bin of sharps, and six vape pens. We were also able to distribute 44 boxes of Narcan, 33 harm reduction kits, and 98 Deterra bags! Thank you to all the partners, staff, and community members who made this event possible!

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*Data provided by Kelley Research Associates