

# 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 01/01/22 - 01/31/22



125 incidents



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



55% non-fatal

6% fatal

39% at-risk\*
\*A loved one reported this individual due to concern of potential overdose.

#### **BLACK OWNED BROCKTON: POP UP MARKET**



Black Owned Brockton will be hosting a pop up shop February 18th - 20th at the Westgate mall located at 200 Westgate Drive in Brockton. The market will include local entrepreneurs with an emphasis on mental, spiritual, physical, and internal health professionals. Plymouth County Outreach will be joining our partners at Brockton HEAL Friday afternoon to provide resources, harm reduction tools, and swag! Stop by to visit Recovery Coach Haley and support some wonderful local businesses!

### **NEW JOB ALERT!**



Our friends at Brockton Area Prevention Collaborative are hiring a full time Prevention Coordinator! Check out the job posting here:

https://recruiting.ultipro.com/HIG1013HGTP/JobBoard/f312cd2f-fcbf-451a-aaab-990fbc2faf6a/OpportunityDetail?opportunityId=a06bb8b7-ee35-4338-a8c2e48565adc27c&postingId=17eb2d4f-4a5a-4103-9966-a46e72c6887f

#### **PCO UPDATE**



We are excited to announce that Recovery Coach Lauren Connors has started with us full-time! Lauren will be partnering with the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department to provide resources to individuals currently in or recently released from incarceration with a history of substance use.

Some research has shown that an estimated 65% of the United States prison population has a history of Substance Use Disorder (SUD). Decades of science shows that providing substance use treatment in the jail setting and immediately following release works in reducing both substance use and recidivism.