



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 05/01/22 - 05/31/22



134 incidents



38 successful home visits*

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



52% non-fatal

8% fatal

40% at-risk*

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

NEW YOUTH GROUP!



The Plymouth Family Resource Center will be hosting a Teen SUD Prevention group on beginning Monday, July 11th and meeting every Monday until August 8th. The group will run from 2:00 - 3:00pm at the Plymouth Family Resource Center located at 430-3 Court Street. The group accepts youth ages 13-17 years old. Register by emailing Alec at alecmederiors@baystatecs.org or visit the PFRC Facebook page to learn more! <https://www.facebook.com/Plymouth-Family-Resource-Center-103584544740370>

ONE PILL CAN KILL



The @deahq issued a Public Safety Alert warning Americans that criminal drug networks are now distributing synthetic fentanyl and meth in new forms: deadly, fake pills, made and deceptively marketed to look like real medicine. This accounts for many unintentional, and often fatal, drug overdoses. So, what can you do?

- Be in the know that fake prescription pills are easily accessible and being sold on social media/online & look VERY similar to the "real thing."
- Share with friends that unless you're prescription comes from a pharmacy, you can NEVER be sure what you're getting is what the individual selling you it says it is.
- If any individual has taken something that you believe contains fentanyl first respond by calling 911, then administering Narcan— Narcan will not hurt the person receiving it but won't work unless the individual is overdosing on an opioid- that's why it's important to have 911 on the way

For more information, visit <http://www.dea.gov/onepill>. If you or anyone you know is interested in receiving free narcan or fentanyl test strips, reach out through any of our social media or the connect page on our website.

PCO UPDATE



We are excited to introduce our new summer intern, Devin! Devin is going into her senior year at the University of Alabama with a major in Advertising and a minor in Addiction Science. Over the next few months, she will be assisting us with social media marketing, planning summer meetings and events, and much more. Welcome to the team, Devin!

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*Data provided by Kelley Research Associates