



# 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 12/01/2022 - 12/31/2022



121 incidents



49 successful home visits\*

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



56% non-fatal

13% fatal

31% at-risk\*

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

## TREND ALERT: XYLAZINE

Xylazine, an animal sedative not approved for human consumption, has been making its way into the drug supply. In Philadelphia, 91% of fentanyl/heroin samples that were tested contained xylazine. Xylazine can cause serious side effects when ingested, including long term sedation, skin wounds that are appearing regardless of how the substance is ingested, and low blood pressure. If something feels off with your substances, or you notice skin wounds developing, please switch up your supply and seek medical attention immediately.

## RECOVERY CENTER OPEN HOUSE

The Plymouth Recovery Center will be holding an open house on Thursday, January 26th, from 3pm - 6pm at 5 main street extension in Plymouth. All are welcome to attend and learn about the Recovery Center, upcoming events, and meet the staff!

## NEW HIRE!

The PCO Advisory Board is excited to announce the hiring of Recovery Coach Jason DeLappe. Jason DeLappe will be working full-time with PCO to provide resources and support to individuals currently in or recently released from incarceration with the Plymouth County House of Corrections. Jason comes to us with two years of experience providing Recovery Coaching Services. We are excited about the opportunity to partner with the Plymouth Sheriff's Department and provide additional resources to justice-involved individuals. Welcome to the team, Jason!