



# 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 8/1/20 - 8/31/20



119 incidents



69 successful home visits\*

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



68% non-fatal

13% fatal

23% at-risk\*

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

## EVENT:



The Brockton and Plymouth Area Prevention Collaboratives' will be hosting a free virtual town hall meeting on Tuesday September 29th from 7-830pm to celebrate recovery month with sobriety speaker, Stephen Hill. This event is open to the community at large. For more information and to register for the program visit: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_QutN5gLdSH6UtlIZmdUnmw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QutN5gLdSH6UtlIZmdUnmw)

## PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT:



Pressed pills laced with fentanyl are a serious threat to anyone consuming substances. Any individual can go online, purchase a pill press machine, and turn unregulated ingredients into a massive profit. As of March, 2019, it is suspected that these pressed pills have killed unsuspecting Americans in more than 30 states across the country. For this reason, it is vitally important to know the source of your substances and test them before use with fentanyl test strips. Fentanyl has been found in pressed pills marked as Xanax and Percocet, as well as cocaine. If anyone is in need of fentanyl test strips, please reach out to us by calling (508) 830 - 4218 x261. Learn more about pressed pills here: <https://nabp.pharmacy/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/PillPress-WhitePaper-March2019.pdf>

## PCO UPDATE:



We are very excited to announce we have taken on a new remote intern! Michel-Ange, a senior Criminology major and Sociology & German minor from Stonehill College joined our team at the end of August and has been helping our program grow ever since.

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