



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 10/1/18- 10/31/18:



116 incidents



85 successful home visits*

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



78% non-fatal

3% fatal

19% at-risk*

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:



• **Substance Use Prevention Training for Trade Workers**

Tommy Doyle's at Sidelines | 235 East Ashland Street, Brockton MA 02302

November 29th 11:30- 12:30PM - Free Lunch Provided

**This training is for individuals who work in the trades. Please note: this training will also be offered in Bridgewater, Carver and Whitman-Hanson*

PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:



According to our local FBI representatives, there have been recent reports of Fentanyl being cut with Tramadol. Tramadol is a prescription pain medication used to treat moderate to severe pain. It is not known to increase the potency or danger of heroin or fentanyl. If Tramadol is present in a narcotic, it may make the narcotic appear yellow in color.

PCO SPOTLIGHT:

Our partner, The Champion Plan, is a police assisted recovery program in Brockton that helps place individuals with substance use disorders into care. One unique aspect of the program is the follow up services that are provided within 72 hours to help support and [guide](#) the individual through their journey. Follow up is now offered for up to 24 months after an individual first enters the program. For more information on the Champion Plan please visit <http://opioidoverdoseprevention.org/bmoocp/champion-plan/>