



# 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 11/1/19 - 11/30/19



130 incidents



37 successful home visits\*

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



79% non-fatal

5% fatal

16% at-risk\*

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS:



Join PCO HOPE for a night of celebrating recovery! On Thursday, December 12th, PCO HOPE will be hosting their annual Christmas party. The event will run from 5:00 - 7:30pm and will take place at 89 Court Street in Plymouth, MA. The party will include speakers, performances, food and fun! Tickets are free but space is limited so please RSVP as soon as possible!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2380128065443762/>

## PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:



We are continuously trying to be mindful of the changing terminology when it comes to recovery. Recently, SAMHSA has recommended the term "Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT)" is replaced with "Medication for Opioid Use Disorders (MOUD)." The term "MAT" implies that medication plays a secondary role to other approaches while the term "MOUD" reinforces the idea that medication is a treatment form in itself. Click the link below for more information!

<https://store.samhsa.gov/system/files/sma18-5063fulldoc.pdf>

## PCO SPOTLIGHT:



Last week, PCO staff attended PAARI's 3rd annual National Law Enforcement Summit. Members of PCO presented at three points during the three-day conference. PCO would like to highlight Lead Recovery coach Haley, who was courageous enough to share her story of hope and recovery in the Kennedy Caucus room of the Russell Senate Building. To see pictures of the event, visit PAARI's Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/paariusa/>

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