



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 6/1/20 - 6/30/20



107 incidents



58 successful home visits*

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



70% non-fatal

12% fatal

18% at-risk*

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

NEW GROUP ALERT:

Bay State Community Services and the Plymouth Family Resource Center will be starting a Relapse Prevention Group! The group will run every Thursday starting July 30th to August 27th from 3-4PM via Zoom. This group will give individuals a chance to explore factors that play into their risk of substance use relapse and will give them the tools to identify ways to stop the relapse cycle from occurring. To register, contact Tom Powers at: (617) 320-4797 or at tpowers@baystatecs.org.



JOB OPPORTUNITY:

The town of Scituate is seeking a Manager of Social Services who would work closely with the Scituate police department providing resources and support on mental health/substance use related calls. This is a full time position through the Town of Scituate's Public Health Department. To learn more about this position, visit the employment page on the Town of Scituate's website for application instructions.



PCO UPDATE:

Under new protocol, Plymouth County Outreach has begun conducting in-person follow-ups again! Safety guidelines were developed by the Plymouth County Outreach Advisory Board to ensure the safety of our Outreach Officers, Recovery Coaches and the individuals they visit.



Our new Recovery Unscripted meetings have been going exceptionally well! The zoom group has been meeting every Tuesday night from 8-9PM and will continue to do so until we can host meetings in person. To learn more, visit our Facebook page.

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*Data provided by Kelley Research Associates