



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 4/01/21 - 4/30/21



98 incidents



66 successful home visits*

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



68% non-fatal

7% fatal

25% at-risk*

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

YOUTH CONFERENCE



High Point Prevention Services' will be hosting its annual youth conference on June 3 from 8:30am-12pm. This conference brings together students in grades 8-12 from over 15 different school districts across Plymouth County. The goal of the conference is to empower youth to have a voice in creating change around substance use in their community. Youth will have the opportunity to learn from one another about what is going on locally to address substance use. To register, click here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsf-mopzsqH9S7M8qwBp4L7Pc5JFqiHX3U>

NEW TRAINING



Part 3 of the Plymouth HEAL Harm Reduction Series will take place from 2pm - 3pm on Friday, May 28th. Plymouth Police Chief Mike Botieri and Boston Medical Center's Dr. Alex Walley will discuss how harm reduction services can compliment law enforcement services. All are welcome! To register for this virtual event <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/3525bec123b04c23977fa3a18ea75114>

SPIKE ALERT



Between Friday, April 16, 2021 and Monday, May 10, 2021, Plymouth County Outreach has documented three (3) double overdose fatality incidents; three separate incidents where two individuals had used substances together and fatally overdosed, resulting in six deaths. PCO and its partners want the public, especially individuals at risk for overdose and their families and friends, to be aware of the increased risk of an overdose and what action you can take. Please be aware that anyone using any substance purchased off the street is at risk of an overdose. It is suspected that Fentanyl is being mixed with other non-opioid substances such as cocaine and street pills marked as Xanax. To read the full press release, visit our website here:

<https://plymouthcountyoutreach.org/plymouth-county-outreach-sees-increase-in-double-fatalities/>

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