



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 8/01/21 - 8/31/21



122 incidents



80 successful home visits*

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



66% non-fatal

9% fatal

25% at-risk*

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

HAPPY RECOVERY MONTH!



Recovery Month is a national observance held every September to educate Americans that substance use treatment and mental health services can enable those with a mental and/or substance use disorder to live a healthy and rewarding life. The 2021 National Recovery Month theme, "Recovery is For Everyone: Every Person, Every Family, Every Community," reminds people in recovery and those who support them that no one is alone in the journey through recovery. Everyone's journey is different, but we are all in this together.

STAY TUNED...



With the help of Beyond the Flock Media, Plymouth County Outreach worked with four local Recovery Coaches to create short videos about their journey to recovery. Each Recovery coach discusses the challenges they faced, the pathways they took, and how they eventually found recovery. The videos will be posted on our Facebook and Website in the coming weeks. Thank you to all the recovery coaches who participated in this wonderful project!

PCO UPDATES



We are excited to announce we have hired a new part-time Recovery Coach, Lauren! Lauren comes to us with an impressive background in the substance use field. She has previously worked at the Edwina Martin Women's Recovery House and with the Family Center in Brockton advocating for the Drug Endangered Children's Initiative. Welcome to the team, Lauren!