



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 11/01/21 - 11/30/21



123 incidents



66 successful home visits*

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



55% non-fatal

7% fatal

38% at-risk*

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

CHRISTMAS MARATHON MEETINGS



AA or NA Marathon Meetings are somewhere safe you can go on a holiday for food, fun, and fellowship. The gatherings typically run for 24 hours and hold AA/NA meetings every hour on the hour. There are Christmas Marathon meetings being held in Brockton, Hull, Fall River, and more! If you are looking for a Christmas Marathon meeting, check out our Facebook for more information!

NEW HARM REDUCTION DEVICE



University of Washington researchers are developing a wearable device to detect opioid overdoses and administer naran to reverse them. The prototype device injects naloxone, a life-saving antidote, when it senses a person has stopped breathing. The new device is placed on the abdomen, where sensors detect changes in body movement and respiration. The sensors deploy technology used in smartphones and fitness trackers to measure motion. A processor in the device analyzes the data and determines when an individual has stopped breathing, and an injection system administers naloxone. To learn more, visit <https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2021-11-24/wearable-device-spots-reverses-opioid-overdoses>

NEW JOB POSTING



Father Bill's Mainspring is seeking a Triage Outreach Worker, an Outreach Manger, and a Diversion Specialist. Father Bill's is To learn more about these positions, visit: <https://helpfbms.org/>