



# 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 8/1/19 - 8/31/19



119 incidents



40 successful home visits\*

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



83% non-fatal

9% fatal

8% at-risk\*

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Fuller Craft Human Impact of the Opioid Crisis



Opening Day: Saturday, September 28th, 2019

Time: 1pm - 3pm

The Fuller Craft Museum linked families of people with opioid use disorders at all different stages with craft artists to develop work to showcase their lived experience. The exhibition will be on display from September-May.

## PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATE:

### Listen to PCO's Radio Spot Regarding Narcan and Overdose Awareness



[https://plymouthcountyoutreach.org/listen-to-pcos-radio-spot-regarding-narcan-and-overdose-awareness/?fbclid=IwARou1RLgBfbRwskU7lXWNs-z5FX1no6cjl\\_m\\_PeRoLpwKjl2JOZb5fWV2lU](https://plymouthcountyoutreach.org/listen-to-pcos-radio-spot-regarding-narcan-and-overdose-awareness/?fbclid=IwARou1RLgBfbRwskU7lXWNs-z5FX1no6cjl_m_PeRoLpwKjl2JOZb5fWV2lU)

## PCO SPOTLIGHT:

### PCO Selected as a Law Enforcement/First Responder Diversion Mentor Program Site

The mentor program, set to begin in October, will provide communities interested in implementing a law enforcement/first responder diversion program with the opportunity to learn from programs that have shown success in meeting their communities' treatment needs. As a mentor site, PCO will host communities interested in starting a diversion program or enhancing an existing program. As a result of being selected as a mentor site, PCO is recognized by BJA as an exemplary model of multidisciplinary overdose response and diversion programs.

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\*Data provided by Kelley Research Associates