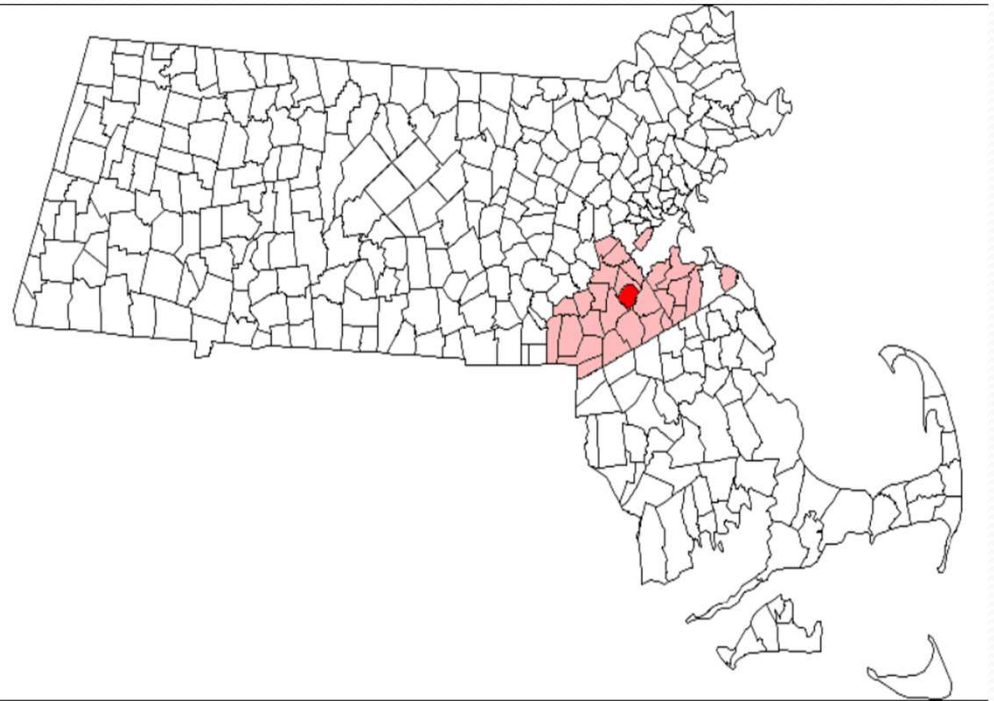


From Clueless to Funded

How Norwood Public Health developed and grew a
substance use prevention coalition

Norwood at a Glance

- Located 22 miles South of Boston and 32 miles North of Providence, RI
- Population of about 30,000
- Average, middle class community. Growing diversity. Varying views about substance use.



2014-today

- Police Chief
 - Seed money
 - District Attorney's Office \$\$
 - Local Businesses \$\$
 - CHNA \$\$
- Collaboration with neighbors
 - BSAS SAPC grant – Needham host agency
- 2016 Applied for SAMSHA Drug-Free Communities Grant – did not get funded – Wah Wah
- Reapplied in 2017 – We got it.





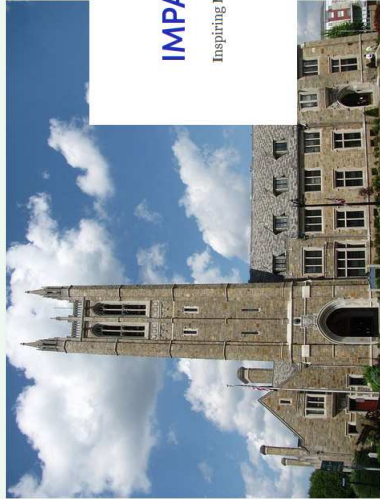


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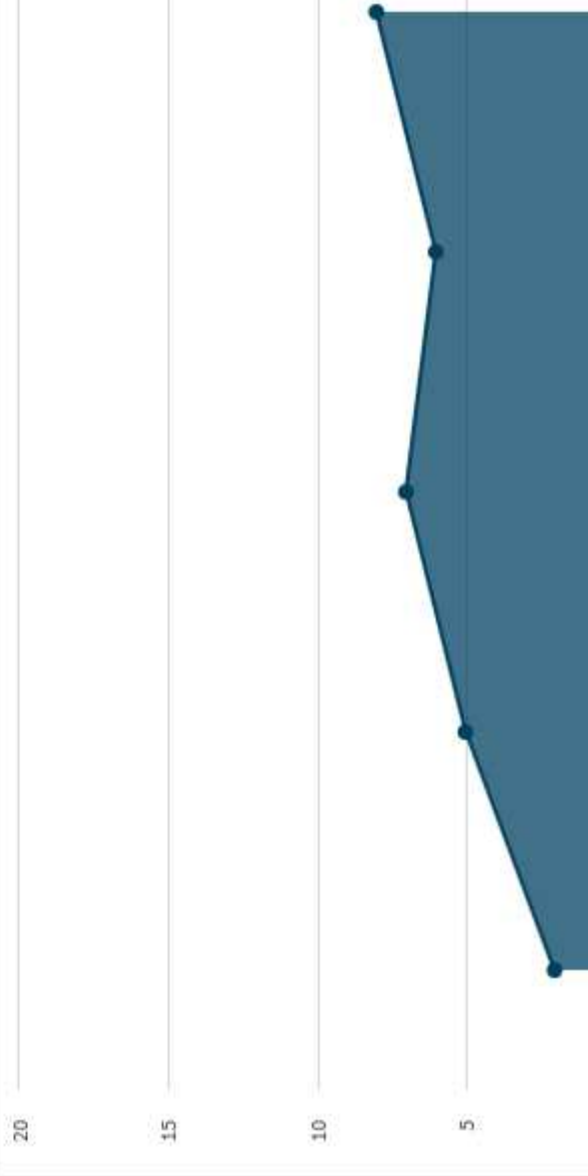


Opioids in Norwood: The story behind the numbers

The [Massachusetts Department of Public Health](#) collects data on overdose deaths from the Chief Medical Examiner. The first graph contains counts of opioid-related overdose deaths of Norwood residents, not necessarily where the overdose occurred. The second graph contains counts of opioid-related fatal overdoses in Norwood. The graphs are different, where the second shows counts based on location of death versus location of the deceased's residence, shown in the graph one. The number of overdose deaths occurring in Norwood includes people that were transported to Norwood

Utilized from area towns on the numbers

Graph 1. Number of Confirmed All Intents Opioid-related Overdose Deaths by City/Town of Residence for the Decedent (not where the overdose occurred), Among MA Residents, 2013-2017
Filter: Norwood





Results

- Gained 1.5 FTE
- Department is more visible in community
- Other initiatives have grown out of Coalition
 - Minds Matter
- Increase in partnerships and collaboration with key stakeholders
- Incorporate Tobacco efforts with substance use
- Beginning work towards PH 3.0...