

Marijuana Harmless to Your Children?

Get the Facts.

DID YOU KNOW?



» THC, the psychoactive ingredient in the marijuana plant, alters the brain which can lead to: ¹

- short-term memory loss
- decreased motivation
- poor attention
- poor judgment
- loss of coordination
- depression
- psychotic episodes



- » Today's marijuana is 10 to 30 times stronger than it used to be, and continues to get stronger. It's not the marijuana people may remember from the 1970's or 1980's. ²
- » THC oil is used in food and beverages called edibles. ³

Did you know?

A marijuana business can't be built on the casual user. Their profits rely on building lifetime customers - the younger, the better. ⁴

People who are addicted to...



ALCOHOL

are

2x



MARIJUANA

are

3x

...more likely to be addicted to heroin. ⁵

TEEN USE FACTS:

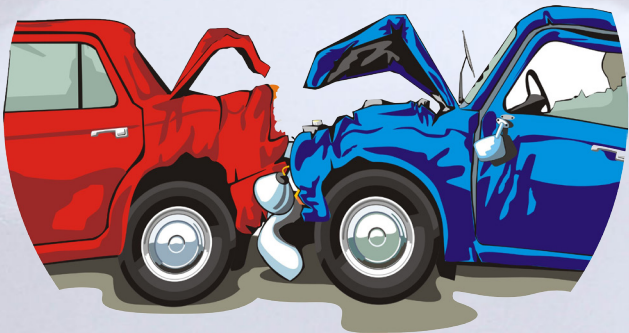
- » **1 in 6** teens who use marijuana will become addicted, and the number rises to **1 in 4** teens who try it in 8th grade or younger.⁶
- » 45% of Washoe County high school students say they have tried marijuana - 14% higher than the state rate.⁷
- » **Lower IQ:** A recent study found those who used marijuana heavily as adolescents and continued through adulthood showed a **permanent drop in IQ points.**⁸

Did you know?

More Nevada teens are in treatment for marijuana dependence than for **all other illicit drugs combined.**⁹

DRIVING SAFETY:

- » After legalization, marijuana-related traffic deaths increased 32% in Colorado and 48% in Washington from 2013-2014.¹⁰



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