

Just the facts, know the risks...

Marijuana is only legal in NYS for those 21 and older.

Legal does not equal safe. Marijuana remains an addictive drug.

Did you know marijuana is often the first drug teens try, but not the last!

Did you know marijuana is often the #1 reason teens seek treatment?

- Coping with depression and anxiety as a teen is already tough. Use of marijuana makes it that much harder.
- Early use is shown to alter brain structure and increase vulnerabilities to mental health conditions.
- Shown to decrease IQ with early, regular use.
- No smoking zones apply not only to tobacco products but also to marijuana smoking or vaping!
- Marijuana, like tobacco and vaping, damages lung tissue.
- Marijuana decreases the body's ability to fight infection, weakening the immune system.



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