



TEENS AND MARIJUANA:

What Montclair Parents Don't Know

A panel discussion for Middle and High School Parents



Panelists:

Jasmin McCloud - Substance Abuse Counselor - COPE Counseling Center
Andrew Evangelista, Student Assistance Counselor - Montclair High School
Narcotics Bureau Detective - Montclair Police Department
Parents of Class of 2011 Montclair High School student
17 year old former Montclair High School student

Wednesday April 11, 2012

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

at

Montclair High School

Atrium - George Inness Annex
9th Grade Academy - 141 Park Street

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Teen marijuana use is up nationally for the fourth year in a row to a 30-year high.

1 in 15 high school seniors smoke marijuana every day.

In the last 15 years marijuana potency has increased by 175%.

60% of teens being treated for addiction are there because of marijuana - as much as all other drugs combined.

Students who smoke marijuana are more likely to drop out of high school.

Half of all teen drivers injured in car accidents tested positive for marijuana.

25% of high school seniors said they drove with someone high on marijuana in the last 2 weeks.

Female marijuana users are five times as likely to suffer from depression as non-users.

Teen marijuana smokers are 3 times more likely to have suicidal thoughts.

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