



Youth Marijuana Use Prevention: A Working Session

AGENDA

January 7, 2019
Fireside Inn, W. Lebanon, NH

Goal:

Engage grantees in a working session aimed at supporting implementation of Regional Prevention Partnerships (RPP) strategies for preventing youth marijuana use, by reviewing current data, risk and protective strategies, and considering targeted messaging to communities.

Objectives:

- Review new data and research related to youth marijuana use
- Identify risk and protective factors associated with youth marijuana use to address community norms that impact use
- Identify key messages for parents, youth, educators, providers focused on healthy behaviors
- Discuss the impact current and pending marijuana legislation may have on towns, and how data, risk and protective factors, and messaging can be used for conversations with select boards, businesses and other stakeholder groups

9:00 am – 9:30 am	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
9:30 am – 9:45 am	<p>Welcome, Updates and Housekeeping-Framing the Day</p> <p>Hilary Fannin, MPH, CPS, Program Manager Regional Prevention Partnerships Vermont Department of Health Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs</p>
9:45 am – 11:00 am	<p>Review New Data and Research Related to Youth Marijuana Use</p> <p><i>New data on marijuana use in Vermont: a review of findings from the 2018 Young Adult Survey and 2016/17 National Survey on Drug Use and Health.</i></p> <p>Amy Livingston, Associate Program Evaluator Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation (PIRE)</p> <p>What is new with Brain Science, Cannabis and Vermont</p> <p>Dean Whitlock Smart Approaches to Marijuana (SAM) Vermont</p>
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Identify Risk and Protective Factors Associated with Youth Marijuana Use to Address Community Norms That Impact Use</p> <p>Debby Haskins, LADC Center for Health and Learning</p>

12:00 am – 12:45 am	LUNCH
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	<p>Identify Key Messages for Parents, Youth, Educators, Providers Focused on Healthy Behaviors</p> <p>Hilary Fannin</p> <p>Julie Raboin, Substance Abuse Prevention Consultant Vermont Department of Health Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs</p>
1:45 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>Discussion on the Impact and Opportunities of Current and Pending Marijuana Legislation May Have on Towns</p> <p><i>How data, risk and protective factors, and messaging can be used for conversations with select boards, businesses and other stakeholder groups.</i></p> <p>Melanie Sheehan, MCHES, TTS, Regional Prevention Program Manager Mt. Ascutney Hospital and Health Center</p>
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Wrap Up and Evaluation



Our evaluations are anonymous with no identifying individual information collected.