



Marijuana

▶ Strategies 2020

Building Readiness Amidst a Changing Landscape

Educate, Educate, Educate

In February 5 Youth went to CADCA's National Forum where they learned that Vermont is at the top of youth use in the country.

Returned

Presented to the Coalition on what they learned.

Set up a meeting with local legislators.

Wrote a youth perspective article for the local paper.

Are hoping to set up a youth forum. (Delayed due to Covid)

#LiveYourWhy Campaign

Prioritized hiring a Youth Coordinator - sought out new funding.



Educate and Equip Youth

Brad Roberts, Colorado ER Doctor

29 Individuals Equipped

Brad provided local providers and educators key info and insights into the physical and mental health issues they are seeing with increased marijuana use.

“These facts that you presented are powerful and I wish every school could see this presentation.”

“I didn't realize VT was so high on the list of marijuana users, knew we had a problem - just not #1 & #2 in use.”



Educate Key Stakeholders

Brad's slides can be found at: <https://www.healthylamoillevalley.org/marijuana/>

Brad Roberts, Colorado ER Doctor 69 Individuals Equipped in Two Evenings

“I will tell my friends who drugs will impact them. “ 7th Grade Student.

“His data was very concrete and non-judgmental.”

Resources in the Community - Printed Let's Talk Cannabis

Social Media - Let's Talk Cannabis

Parent Education - Online Parent Cafes ... Substance Misuse and the Risk and Protective Factors



Educate Community

Educate Town Leaders

Share Updates

Updating our Policy Primer to be a workbook.

Seek out and maintain funding to devote a part time staff member to policy.



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