Cannabis Use: Impact and Implications for Youth

This conference aims to bring Vermonters together to understand the effect cannabis legislation and normalization have on youth and young adults by providing tools, networking opportunities, and lessons learned from other states.

Conference Objectives:
- Provide cannabis information and resources from diverse sources to Vermonters
- Inspire action to address common issues with effective information and tools
- Connect Vermonters from around the state to coordinate youth prevention opportunities and supports

Intended Audience: Vermont prevention professionals, educators, policy and lawmakers, youth-serving organizations, governmental agencies, youth, law enforcement, business owners, civic/volunteer groups, childcare professionals, media, healthcare professionals/organizations, and organizations involved in reducing substance use.

Keynote Speakers:
- Jessica Neuwirth, Consultant and former Retail Marijuana Education & Youth Prevention Coordinator, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
- Brenda Villanueva, Director, Pueblo y Salud, Inc.
- Jeanne Shimatsu, Prevention Coordinator, Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Inc.
- Jennifer L. Flanagan, Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commissioner

Workshops:

Morning Power Sessions
- The Science of Today’s Cannabis and its Effect on Our Communities from the Perspective of the Poison Center
- Exploring Potential Municipal Approaches to Cannabis Policy

Afternoon Session 1
- Prevention Lessons Learned from Colorado and Other States with Legalized Cannabis
- Cannabis Retail Models in Other States
- Policy and Cannabis: A Theoretical Discussion
- Reconciling Evolving Cannabis Policies with the Health and Well-Being of Adolescents and Young Adults
- One Young Adult’s Perspective on the Impact and Implications of Cannabis on Youth

Afternoon Session 2
- Cannabis Legalization in Massachusetts: What This Means for Public Health and Our Youth Teens Talk: Cannabis
- A Physician’s Perspective: Youth and Cannabis Use
- Tools and Lessons Learned from Rethinking Access to Marijuana
- Reconciling Evolving Cannabis Policies with the Health and Well-Being of Adolescents and Young Adults

For More Details Regarding Keynotes and Workshops visit: https://bit.ly/3bOTF4O

TUESDAY APRIL 14, 2020
Lake Morey Resort
Fairlee, VT

Registration and Breakfast: 8:00 - 8:30 am
Conference: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Lunch will be provided.

NO COST TO ATTEND
ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
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