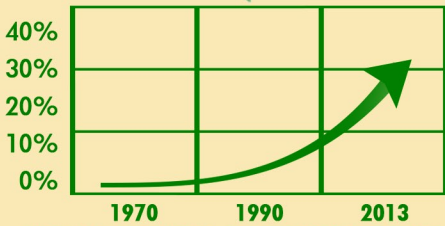


WHAT EVERY EDUCATOR SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

# MARIJUANA

## A QUICK GUIDE TO FAST FACTS



### THE POTENCY OF MARIJUANA

THC, the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana has increased from an average of 1% (1970) up to 30% (2013) (Join Together)



### 10X THE POTENCY!

Edibles such as cookies and chocolates made from THC concentrates are typically ten times more potent than traditional joints (Poison Control Center)



### CHECK YOUR BRAIN!

Marijuana affects the developing brain leading to an average of 8 point decrease in IQ in adults who used marijuana as teens. (NIDA)



### SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

A teen that uses marijuana is much more likely to report failing grades. (SAMHSA)



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teens who use marijuana become addicted. (NIDA)



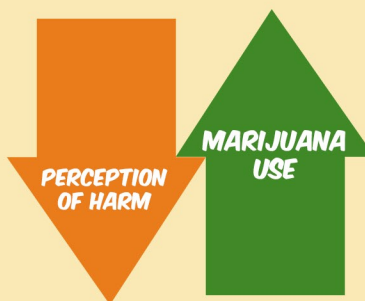
### EASY TO CONCEAL

Marijuana concentrates (Butane Hash Oil) can be odorless and used in vaporizing pens.



### SHORT - TERM MEMORY

Marijuana can cause short-term memory problems which can last for days or weeks. (NIDA)



As perception of harm decreases, teen marijuana use increases. (Monitoring the Future Survey)



# MARIJUANA USE

### IN THE LAST 30 DAYS

7% of 8th graders, 18% of tenth graders and 23% of 12th graders have used marijuana in the past month. (Monitoring the Future Survey)

For more information on these issues please contact the Michigan Prevention Association Advocacy Committee Chairperson, April Demers at 1-734-637-6485 or [aprildemers@gmail.com](mailto:aprildemers@gmail.com). [www.michiganpreventionassociation.org](http://www.michiganpreventionassociation.org)

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