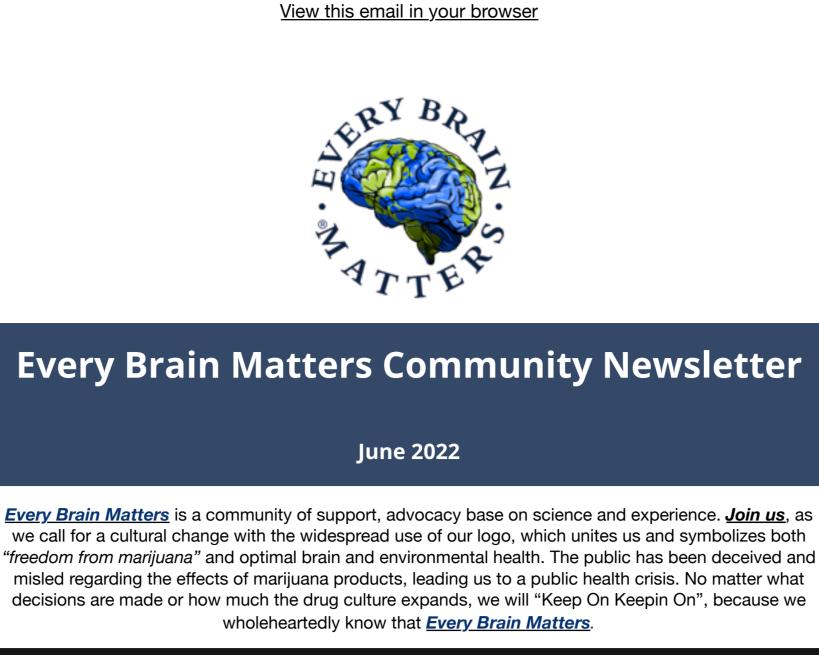
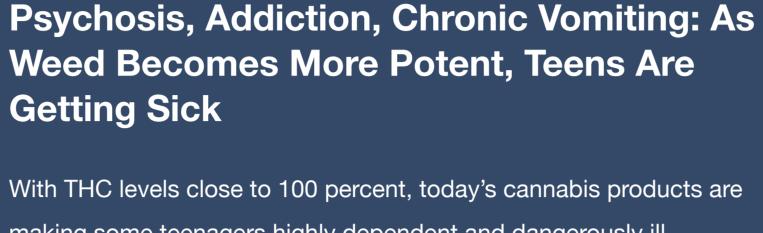
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The New York Times

In the News

making some teenagers highly dependent and dangerously ill. Marijuana is not as dangerous as a drug like fentanyl, but it can have potentially harmful effects — especially for young people, whose brains are still developing. In addition to uncontrollable vomiting and addiction, adolescents who frequently use high doses of cannabis may also experience psychosis that could possibly lead to a lifelong psychiatric disorder, an increased likelihood of developing depression and suicidal ideation, changes in brain anatomy and connectivity and poor memory. Keep Reading Here Spotlight

How Do I Find Treatment for My Child?

With the growing

commercialization

of marijuana use,

Other Systems

• impacts on the Endocrine system

Marijuana products are:

More Accessible

• More Attractive

than ever before.

Education

informational graphics click here.

• More Life-Threatening

References

www.everybrainmatters.org/science

Genetic damage

and widespread legal and illegal availability, drug abuse and addiction are leaving many families feeling confused and hopeless.

Many of us have found ourselves in the confusion and panic of trying to find help for a child suffering from substance use disorder. What type of program? Where can we receive the best care? What does the level of care imply? What do dual diagnosis, mood disorder, use disorders, and alternative peer groups all mean? Do I need a drug rehab? A counselor? A psychiatrist? Medications? What is a transport service, and do I need one? Click the image above for some practical guidelines on finding treatment from Rachel Gutow-Ellis, CPC and Dr. Crystal Collier, PhD, LPC-S. Read full article here.

The Science Is Clear and Strong: THC can cause addiction and mental and physical illnesses. MARIJUANA (THC) EFFECTS Long-term use Short-term use Brain • Cannabis dependence or • Altered senses, including time addiction (CUD) Changes in mood • Depression, anxiety, mania Euphoria • Chronic psychosis or Lethargy schizophrenia (CIP) • Hallucinations, delusions, paranoia, • Increased risk for suicide psychosis, • Reduction in developmental Impaired motor skills • Difficulty problem solving and • Smaller brain regions thinking (hippocampus- memory region) • Impaired memory, learning Diminished visuospatial Poor judgment functioning, verbal learning, Agitation short-term memory, cognitive Mania, anxiety function, executive function attention, and motor skills Worsening of PTSD symptoms Lungs Kidneys Difficulty breathing Kidney failure due to CHS - Infections • toxins in marijuana smoke are Cannabinoid Hyperemesis similar to tobacco smoke Syndrome Heart EVALI (vaping injury), bronchitis, emphysema 4.8 Increase risk of heart attack within 60 mins of use • Increased risk for cancer • increased heart rate and blood pressure

THE EVERY BRAIN MATTERS STORE

Use the Every Brain Matters posters in your community to educate. To access more

"This is not about a War on Drugs. This is about a Defense of our Brains, the repository of our humanity.' Dr. Bertha Madras

We call for a cultural change with the widespread use of our logo to bring visual public awareness that unites us and symbolizes "freedom from marijuana" and promotes optimal brain and environmental health.

Heart

**GI System and Pain** 

Cyclic vomiting and abdominal

Male/Female

Testicular cancer and sperm

 Increased developmental and mental disorders in children of

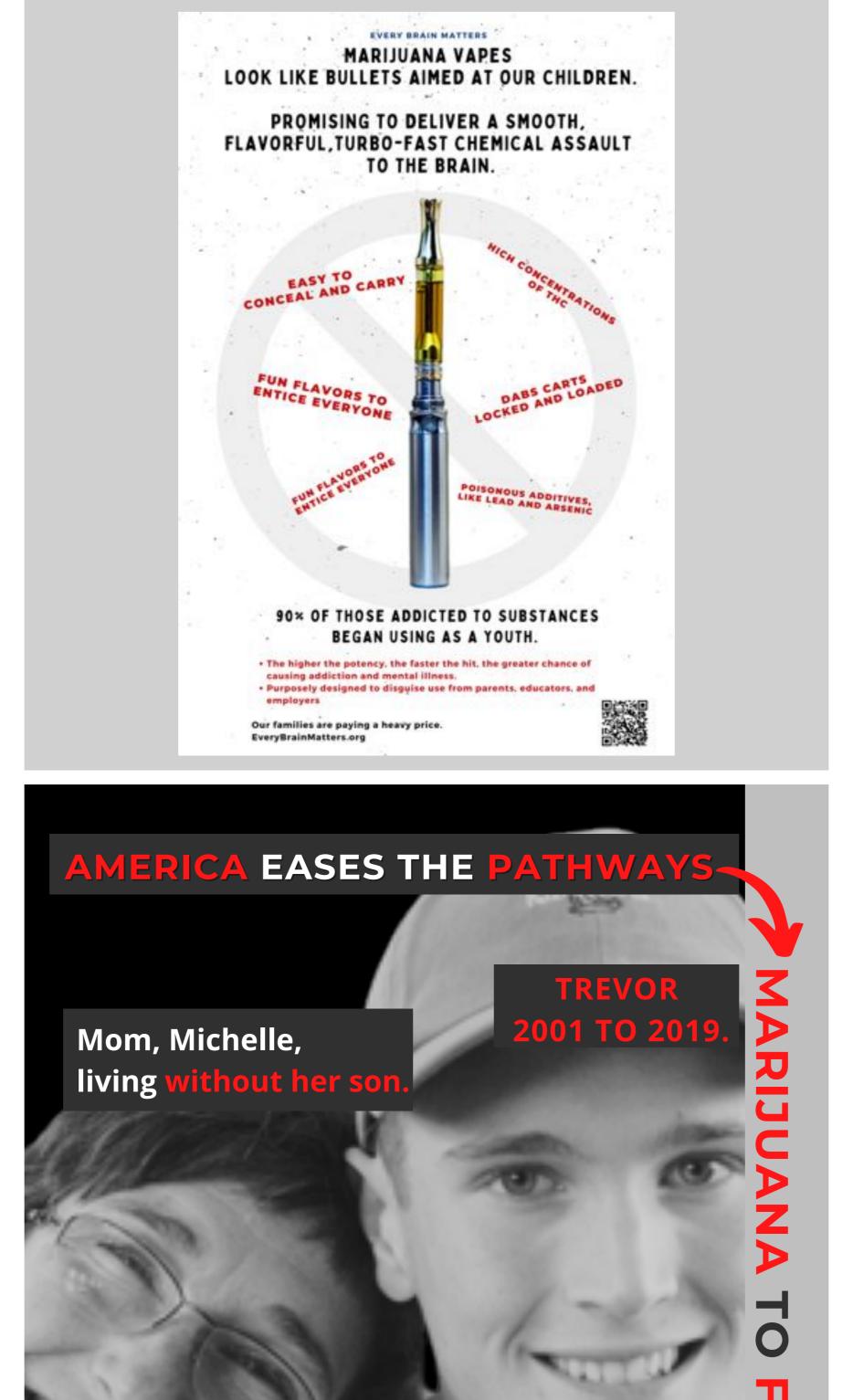
mothers who use cannabis when

Reproductive issues in males and

pain (Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome)

count

 Cardiovascular disease • Heart failure due to CHS



THE EVERY BRAIN MATTERS COMMUNITY

**EASES THE SOLUTIONS. WE FIND FREEDOM** 

Testimonies

Even though I never

knew this man [who killed

Jere] or his family, I have

suffered greatly, as have

other families, from this

person's use of

marijuana, drugs, and

alcohol. Yes, marijuana

does kill, in more ways

than you might think.

I was emotionally

unreceptive to the

people I loved, had to

webinar below.

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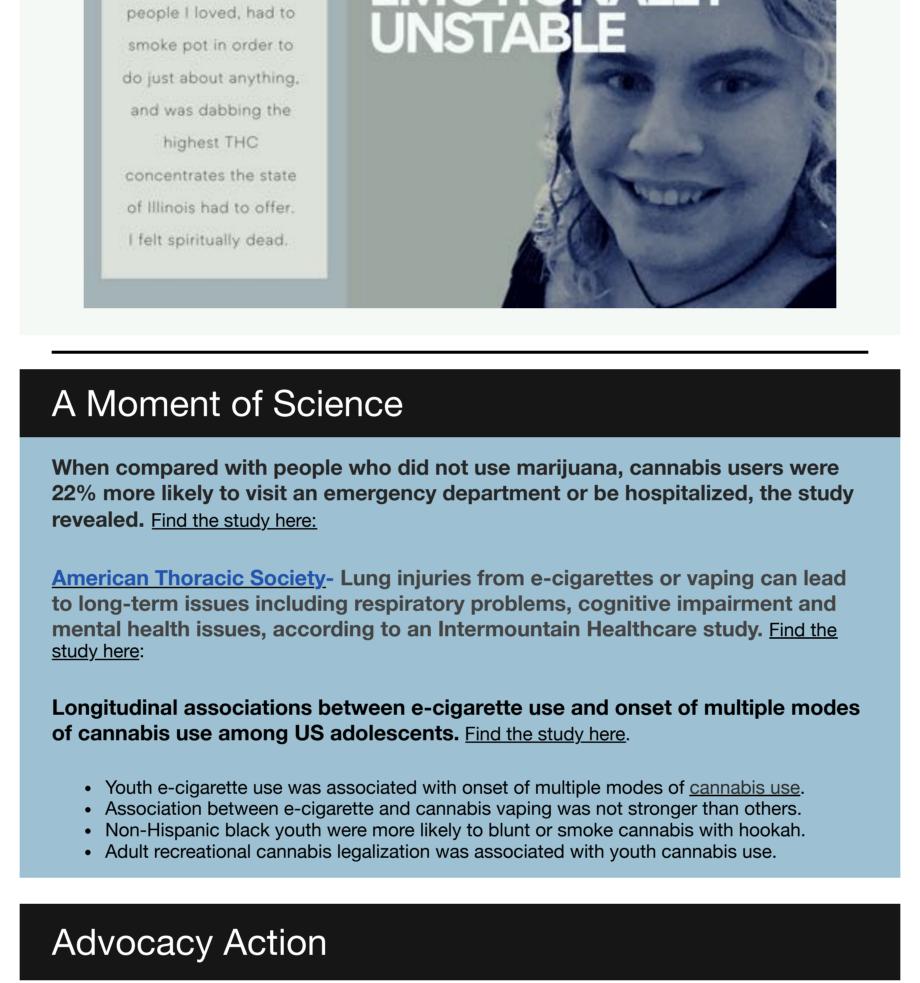
affiliates, including:

SAM has also

over 30 state

FROM MARIJUANA AND THE DRUG CULTURE

EXPANSION. IT'S SIMPLE. SCAN HERE ■ 日本主共



Parent Action Network recently hosted an effective webinar viewed by people from all over the world. We invite all families harmed by marijuana to join us. Please view the full

Treatment centers

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**Parent Action Network 1st Annual** 

National Marijuana Symposium

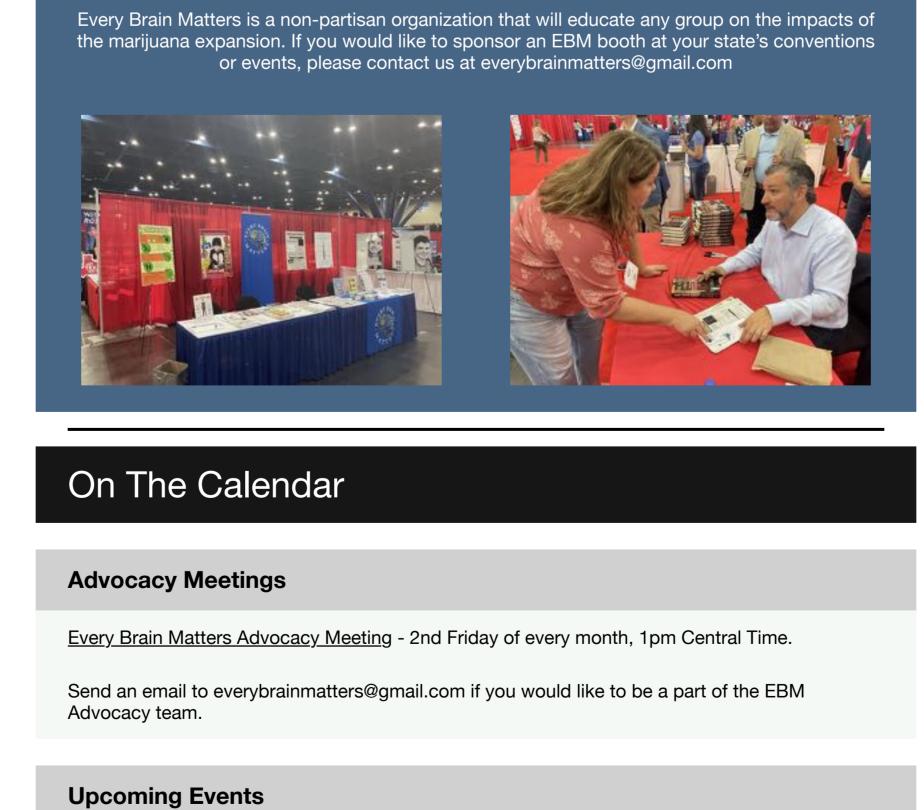
to be held in Washington, DC

Register and More

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If you are concerned about the use and normalization

of marijuana, register today to join SAM and our newly announced initiative, Parent Action Network, for the 1st

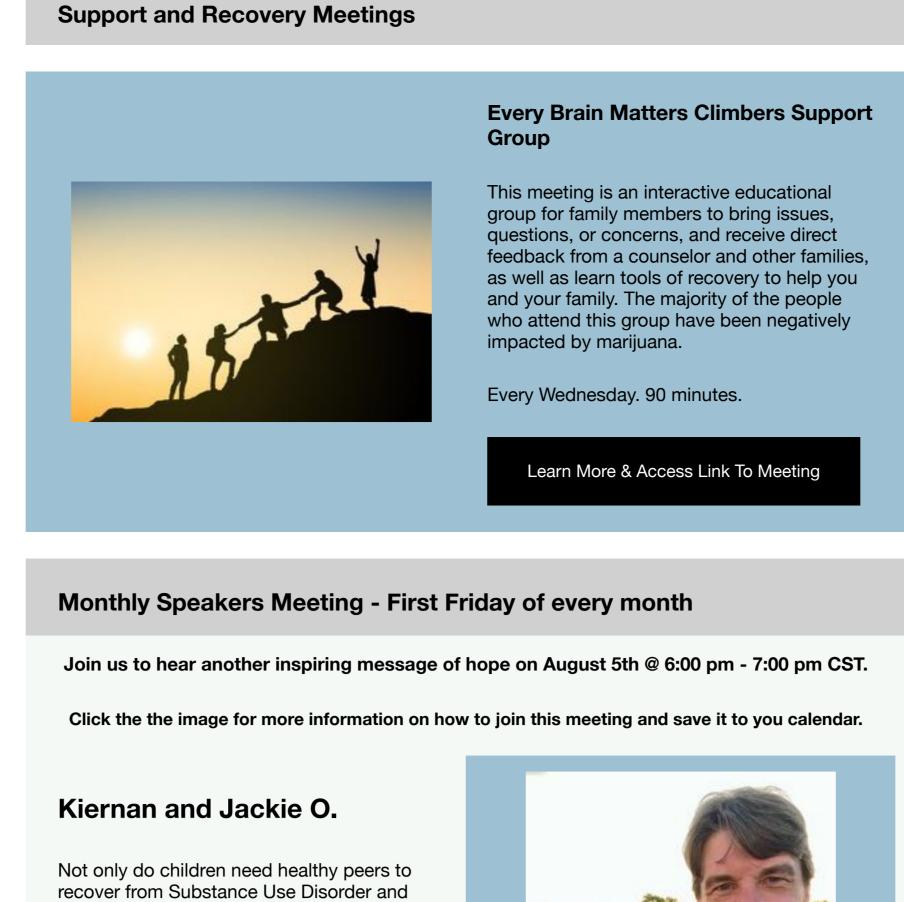
Annual National Marijuana Symposium being held in

Washington, DC on Thursday, September 22, 2022.

There is no charge to register for the symposium,

however, space is limited.

Aubree Adams, Director of Every Brain Matters was sponsored to educate Republican delegates and officials in Texas at the annual convention. Aubree had the opportunity to educate Senator Ted Cruz about Cannabis-Induced Psychosis and it's link to the increase in violence.

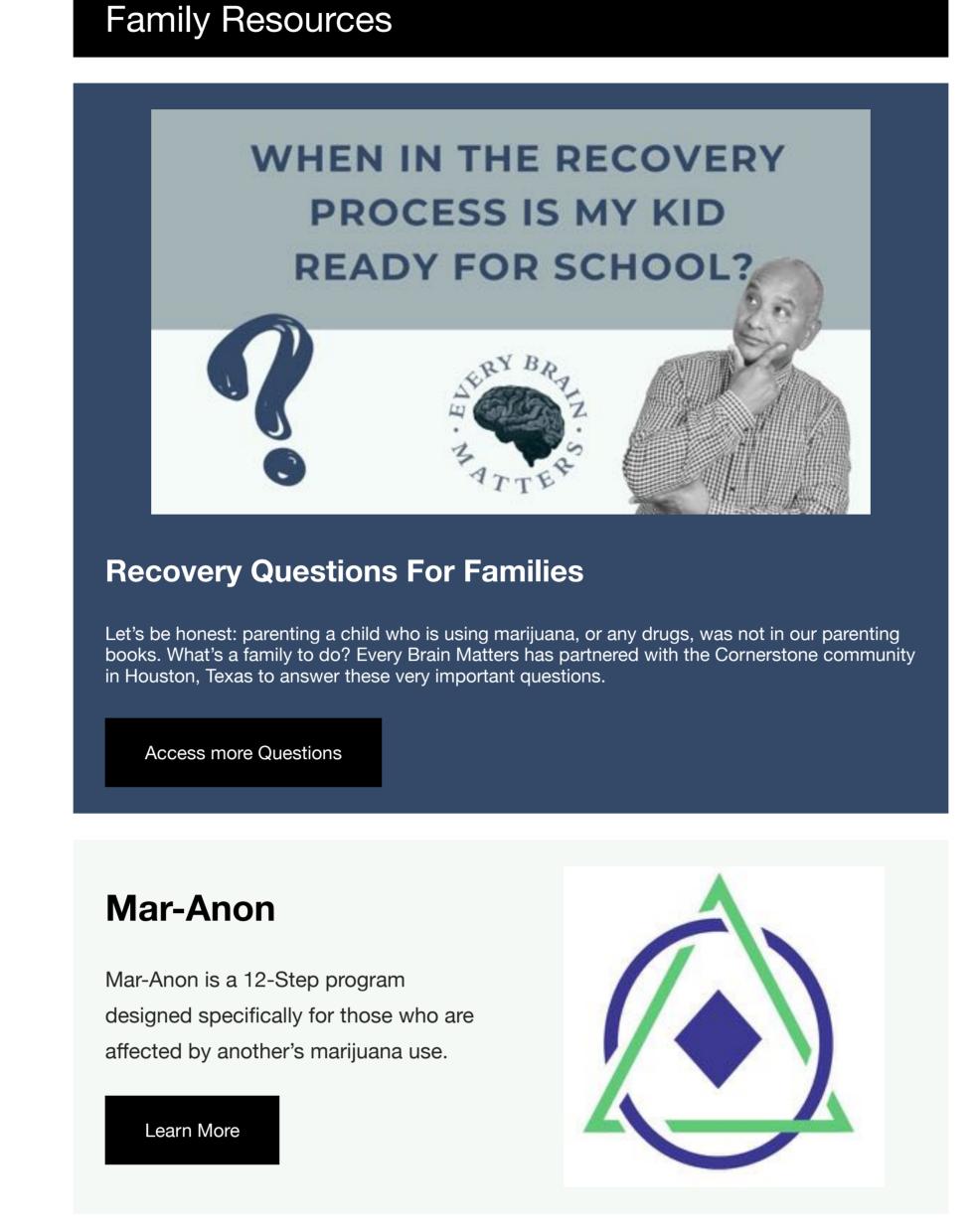


other destructive behaviors, but they also

A Moment of Silence

difficult times.

need healthy family dynamics. Attend our next Speakers Meeting to hear about PDR - Parent Driven Recovery - from this dynamic husband and wife team. You will be amazed as they share how they had to work together, stick with a plan, and walk through some very



## **July Remembrance** July 7, 2021 - Randy Michael Bacchus July 28, 2018 - Tyler Southard July Heavenly Birthdays July 25, 2000 - Aaron Reddy July 30, 1977 - Matt Klosowski July 3, 1999 - Tyler Shamash **July Marijuana Related Impaired-Driving Deaths**: July 24, 2012 - Jennifer Hrobuchak, 22. Ohio. July 17, 2012 - Rosemary Tempel, 56. California. July 4, 2019 - Edward "Chuck" Vogel, Jr., 64. Colorado. July 28, 2015 - Debra Majkut, 34. Lorain, Ohio. July 26, 2017 - Landon Staley, 16; Travin K. Nelson-Phongphiou, 16; Mikayla Sorenson, 15. Washington. July 11, 2016 - Simon Hill, 16, Lori Shaha, 32. Wisconsin. July 24, 2019 - Elizabeth Shell, 19. Oregon. July 30, 2021 - Elizabeth Anderson, 63; George Nienhouse, 65; Alexia Simpson, 17; Jay'Oni Leonard, 14. Florida. July 4, 2015 - Shawnique Hills, 41. New York. To memorialize and honor your loved one in the Every Brain Matters community, please click this link. **The Every Brain Matters Store** We call for a cultural change with the widespread use of our logo to bring visual public awareness that unites us and symbolizes "freedom from marijuana", and promotes optimal brain and environmental health. Click the item to see colors, sizes, and other variations.

Remembering and honoring the people that we have lost due to the

normalization and commercialization of marijuana.

