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Every Brain Matters Community Newsletter

December 2021

Every Brain Matters is a community of support, advocacy, and science. **Join us**, as we call for a cultural change with the widespread use of our logo, which unites us and symbolizes both *"freedom from marijuana"* and optimal brain and environmental health. The public has been deceived and misled regarding marijuana products and their effects, which has led to a public health crisis. No matter what decisions are made or how much the drug culture expands, we will "Keep On Keepin On", because we wholeheartedly know that **Every Brain Matters**.

Keep scrolling to see what our community has to offer!

December is National Impaired Driving Prevention Month

Help raise awareness about the dangers of marijuana-impaired driving by listening to and sharing our blog and podcasts. Please consider making a donation to honor those who lost their lives to drug-impaired driving.

Is it Safe to Drive on Marijuana?

Many people think that violence involves only guns, knives, and other weapons. But a car in the hands of an impaired driver is just as deadly a weapon. Choosing to drive impaired and can result in killing another person.

[Learn More](#)



It's Just Pot, What's The Problem? - Every Brain Matters Podcast

Listen to our podcast hosted by Corinne Gasper, who is sounding the alarm about marijuana driving dangers.

We feature:

Ed Wood on DUI/D Victim Voices

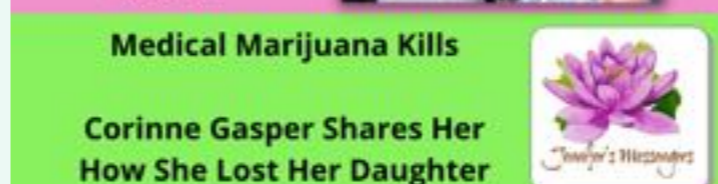
Deputy John Howard of Florida

Melissa Schiffler, Prosecuting Attorney of Ohio

Dr. Marilyn A. Huestis, Scientist and researcher

Corinne Gasper, advocate and educator about marijuana-impaired driving

[Find our podcast here](#)



Make a donation and receive Jennifer's Car Kit

This car kit is a visual reminder to drive sober. Give it as a gift this holiday season to help bring awareness to marijuana driving dangers.

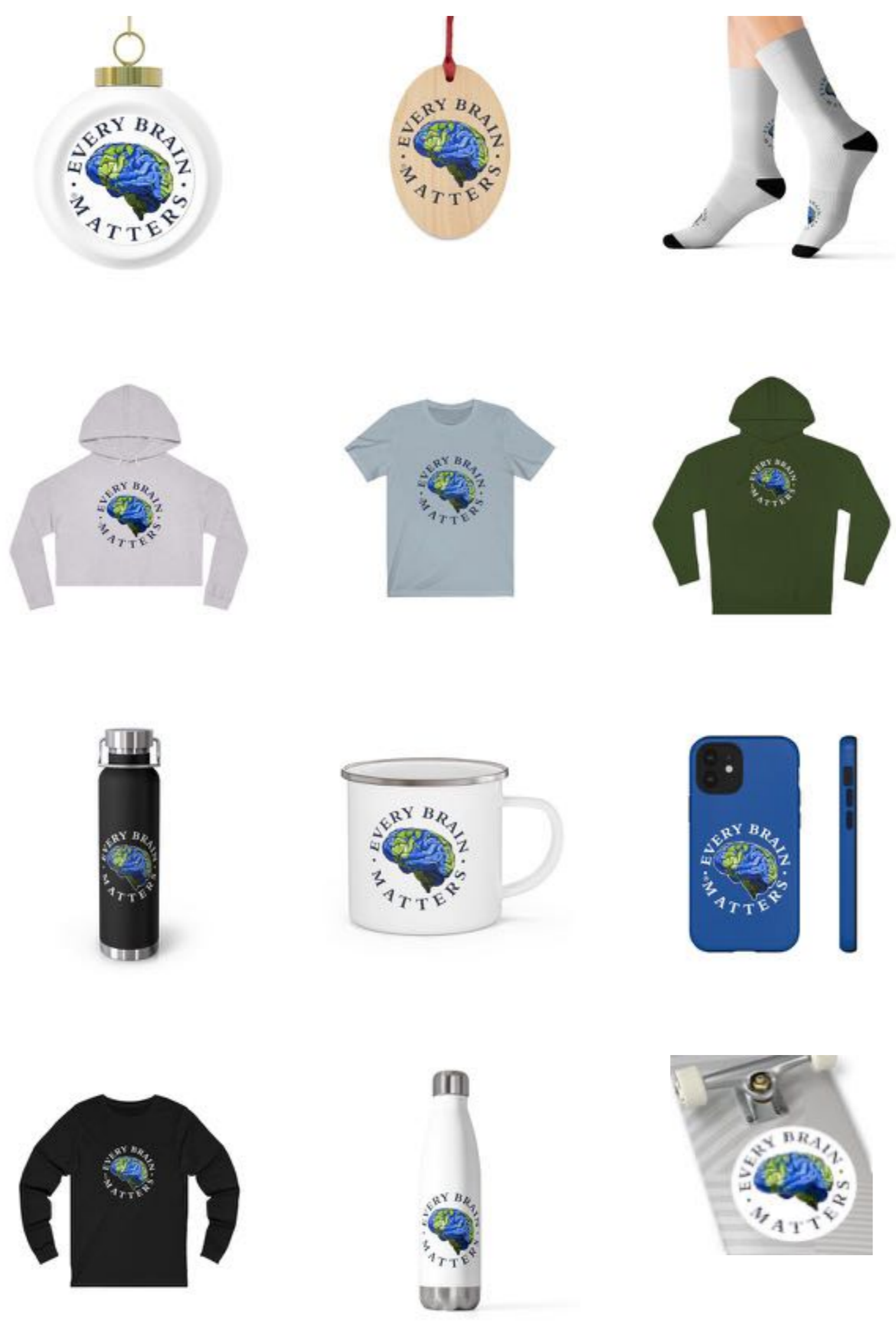
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Do your Holiday Shopping With Our Drug-Prevention Store and Promote a Cultural Change!

The Every Brain Matters logo represents "freedom from marijuana" and other drugs, and promotes brain and environmental health.

Click the item to see colors, sizes, and other variations.



[Click here to see all available merchandise at the Every Brain Matters Store.](#)

A Moment of Science - featuring Dr. Marilyn A. Huestis's research.

Cannabis-Induced Driving: A Public Health and Safety Concern

Cannabis, the most common illicit drug identified in motor vehicle crashes, had a higher prevalence than alcohol in drivers' blood or oral fluid specimens in the US in the 2013–2014 National Roadside Study: <https://academic.oup.com/clinchem/article/61/10/1223/5611564>

Listen to this important podcast with Dr. Marilyn A. Huestis as she explains the science on marijuana impaired driving.

[Listen to the podcast here](#)



Let's raise awareness about Cannabis-Induced Psychosis! Join us for this discussion.



Advocacy Action

Send a Letter, Make a Difference

Want to get involved but not sure where to start or how much time you will have? Our Professional Letter campaign may be just the thing for you! Each month we will be highlighting a different letter. It's as easy as 1-2-3: click the button below, copy and paste our letter and send it to anyone.



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On The Calendar

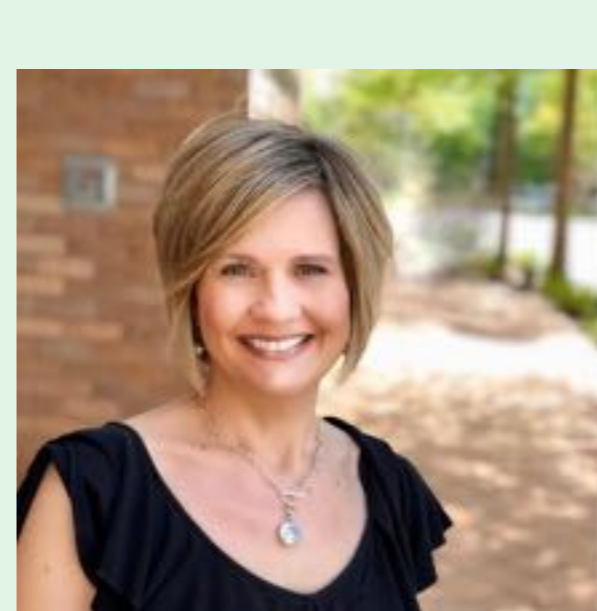
Advocacy Meetings

Every Brain Matters Advocacy Meeting - 2nd Friday of every month, 1pm Central Time. Send an email to info@everybrainmatters.org if you would like to be a part of the EBM Advocacy team.

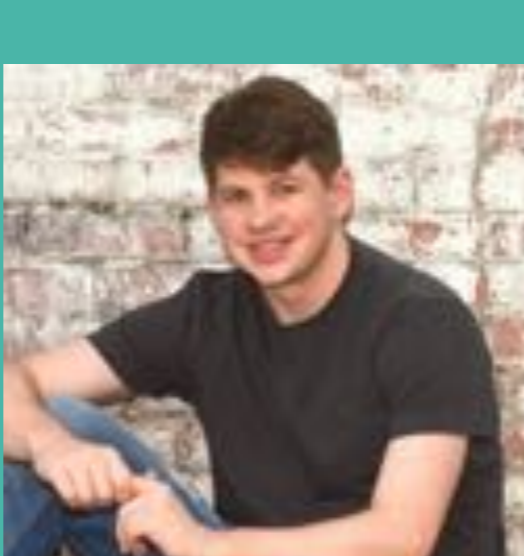
Support and Recovery Meetings

Recovering from my son's Cannabis-Induced Psychosis and Addiction

Christy shared a powerful inspirational testimony about her recovery after her son, Zach had cannabis-induced psychosis. Zach will share his testimony next month with the Every Brain Matters community.



[Did you miss the meeting? Listen To Christy's Testimony Here](#)



Speakers Meeting with Zach P.

Join us on January 7th at 6:00pm Central Time to hear Zach's story about recovering from Drug-Induced Psychosis caused by cannabis and addiction.

[Learn More](#)

Not "Just Pot" Anymore -Q & A with Bart and Aubree - open forum to fellowship (1st and 3rd Monday every month)

EBM Climbers Meeting- interactive education group for family members to bring issues and questions and receive direct feedback from a counselor or other families.

EBM Speakers Meeting - 1st Friday of every month. See above if you missed last month's meeting and see January's speaker.

Mar-Anon - support and hope for those affected by another's marijuana use

A Moment of Silence: remembering and honoring the people that we lost due to the normalization and commercialization of marijuana

December Remembrance:

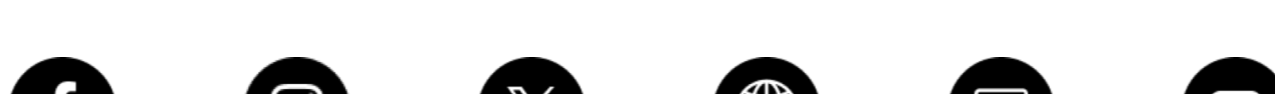
David Childs, December 5, 2018. David was 19 when he took his own life after using marijuana.

December Marijuana related impaired-driving deaths:

- December 4, 2020 - [Gregg Harbor](#), 47 - WA
- December 9, 2018 - [Natalia Nicole Mejia-Rivera](#), 2 months, and [Adrianna Mejia-Rivera](#), 5 - MA
- December 15, 2018 - [Kelvin Flowers](#), 53 - NV
- December 14, 1996 - [Stephen Magar](#), 17 - NV
- December 12, 2015 - [Martin Greenough](#), 38 - OR
- December 7, 2012 - [Tyler Martel](#), 27 - WA
- December 20, 2020 - [Hannah Elizabeth Lindemeier](#) 16 - WA
- December 22, 2017 - [James Lavin](#), 17, [Owen Higgins](#), 17 - MA
- December 24, 2017 - [Andrew Camilleri](#), 33 - CA
- December 30, 2021 - [Eric Echevarria](#), 52 - NV

To memorialize and honor your loved one or with the Every Brain Matters community [please click this link](#).

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