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## Every Brain Matters Community Newsletter

November 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**.

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### EBM Spot light: by Crystal Collier, PhD, LPC-S author of The NeuroWhereAbouts Guide

#### What To Do If My Child is Using Marijuana

In the era of non-regulated, legal marijuana, parents must empower themselves with current data regarding the effects of mass produced, genetically modified, high-potency cannabis products. Armed with sound science parents can confidently adopt a drug-free policy that is backed by decades of research documenting marijuana's deleterious effects of neurodevelopment. Although caregivers never need a reason to keep their children safe, the literature on this topic offers thousands.

Keep Reading Dr. Collier's article featured our Every Brain Matters Community



### A Moment of Science



#### The Problem of Delta-8 THC, by Jesse LeBlanc

Why is the United States passively allowing the manufacture, sale and use of Delta 8-THC, Delta 10-THC, and THC-O, all of which are harmful chemicals that may be even more damaging than nicotine/tobacco? Why is this happening in a supposedly science-based society? Could this be occurring because of loopholes in the 2018 Agriculture Bill?

Keep Reading to Learn More how we got to this point



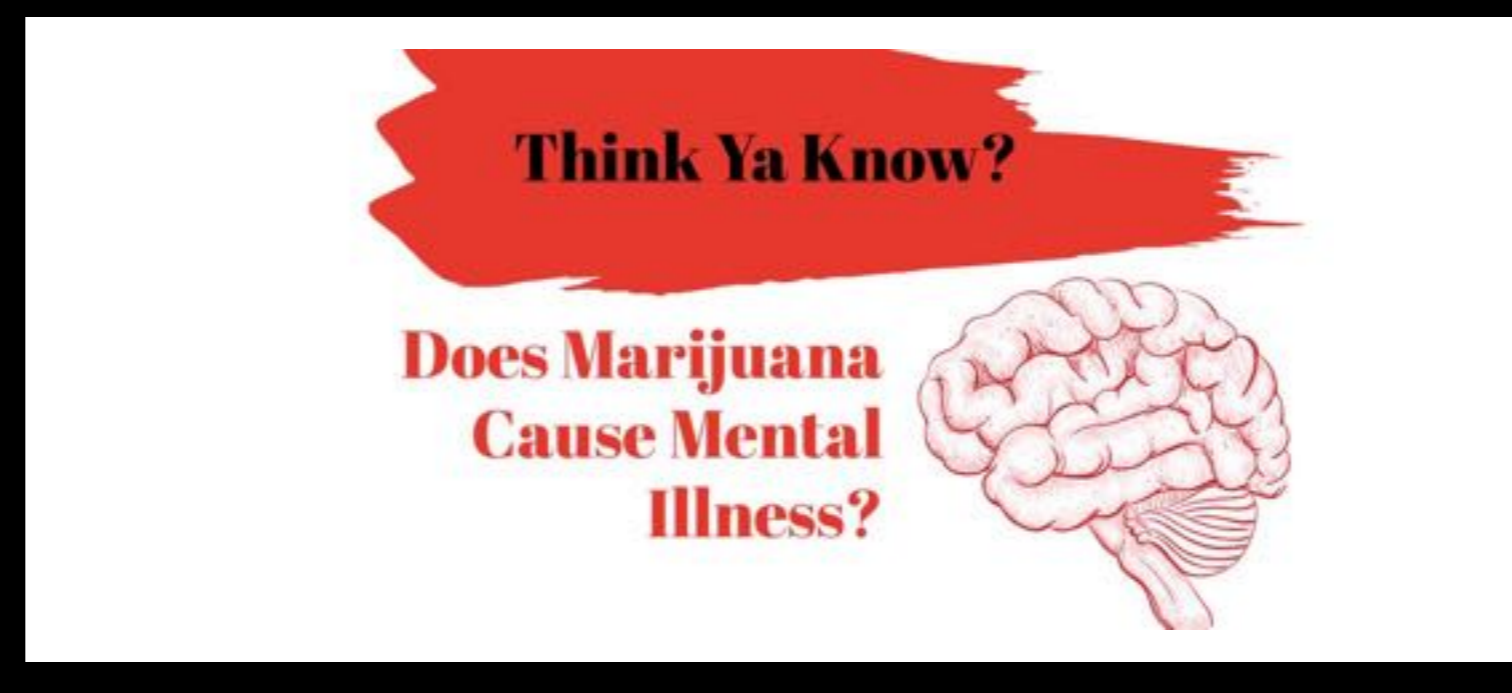
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### Our Latest Campaign

**Think Ya Know? Does Marijuana Cause Mental Illness?**  
Professionals say the evidence found in peer-reviewed studies is undeniable: THC in cannabis, even in low concentrations, can cause psychosis. And out of the drugs that can cause a temporary episode of psychosis, marijuana has the highest conversion rate to chronic psychosis like bipolar and schizophrenia.

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#### "It's Just Pot. What's The Problem?" - Every Brain Matters Podcast

We ask you to support this national discussion about the expansion of marijuana by giving us a review, commenting, and sharing any episode on social media and with your friends and family. Future topics include: DUI/D, 2nd hand marijuana exposure, and psychosis. Use #itsjustpot.

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### 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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**Testimony Workshop**  
The first Testimony Workshop went great! If you missed it click here to watch the recording.

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### On The Calendar

#### Advocacy Meetings

Every Brain Matters Advocacy Meeting - 2nd Friday of every month -1pm Central Time

#### Support and Recovery Meetings


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 family members.

EBM Speakers Meeting - 1st Friday of ever month (more information below)

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

#### Speakers Meeting with Joe Parker



Join us on December 3rd at 6:00pm Central Time to hear Joe's story, and why he now works as the primary counselor for Cornerstone of Houston team counseling and leads EBM's Climbers meeting every week. Joe's work is more than a job to him. He says it's a calling and his passion. He has witnessed the success of Cornerstone's Positive Peer Group method and says it's value cannot be overstated.

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

#### Missed for October:

October 7, 2017 - Henry MacDougall, 16.

October 7, 1993 - Carlos Castellanos, 22

Heavenly Birthdays - Chase Rodgers, November 22, 1993. Chase would have been 28-years-old.

#### November Remembrance:

Nov. 20, 2019 - Johnny Stack - 19

#### November Marijuana related impaired driving deaths:

November 4, 2017 - David Aguilar.

November 4, 2014 - Chad Britton, 16

November 2, 2014 - Cadence Boyer, 7

November 11, 2018 - Xavier Olivares, 20

November 6, 2019 - Nicholas (79) and Janie (75) Floccini

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