

Every Brain Matters Community Newsletter

September 2022

Every Brain Matters is a community of support and advocacy based on science and experience. *Join* **<u>us</u>** 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 the effects of marijuana products, leading us 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.

Spotlight

Click the imagine to read our latest article.



National Institute on Drug Abuse News Release

An analysis of date from more than 10,000 children aged 11 and 12 revealed that exposure to cannabis in utero was associated with higher risk of developing disorders such as ADHD, aggressive behavior, conduct disorder, and rule-breaking behavior."

Read the full article here.

In The News

The Every Brain Matters and Moms Strong communities hit worldwide on major platforms.

Please note: Every Brain Matters is a non-partisan organization. We appreciate and support anyone who is willing to educate on the true impacts of marijuana. Let's continue to link arms and work together, not allowing political divisions to distract us as we protect our families.

How Weed Became the New OxyContin

Big Pharma and Big Tobacco are helping market high-potency, psychosis-inducing THC products as 'medical marijuana'

BY LEIGHTON WOODHOUSE

Bart Bright, Aubree Adams, Laura Stack, Dr. Libby Stuyt, Dr. Christine Miller, Dr. Roneet Lev, Ben Cort, Dr. Robin Murray, Jordan Davidson, and Dr. David Smith are all featured in this hard hitting article. Warning, this article is can be difficult to read for some families.



EBM Alliance Member Mary Maas Featured in The Daily Mail



Aubree Adams Live on Newsmax



Ann Clark of Moms Strong Featured in *The Daily Mail*



EBM Alliance Member Ethan Andrew, Dr. Nora Volkow, & Aubree Adams on Fox News



Education

Use the Every Brain Matters posters in your community to educate. This poster is located on the front page of Every Brain Matters, hover over the informational icons to access the resources. The download buttons are located below the poster.



Family Resources



Testimonies

The effects of marijuana, and other drugs, are real and increasing. We are here for those who want to share their testimonies. Click each graphic to read and share the the articles below and help give families a voice. Please help us raise awareness by sharing your testimony here.

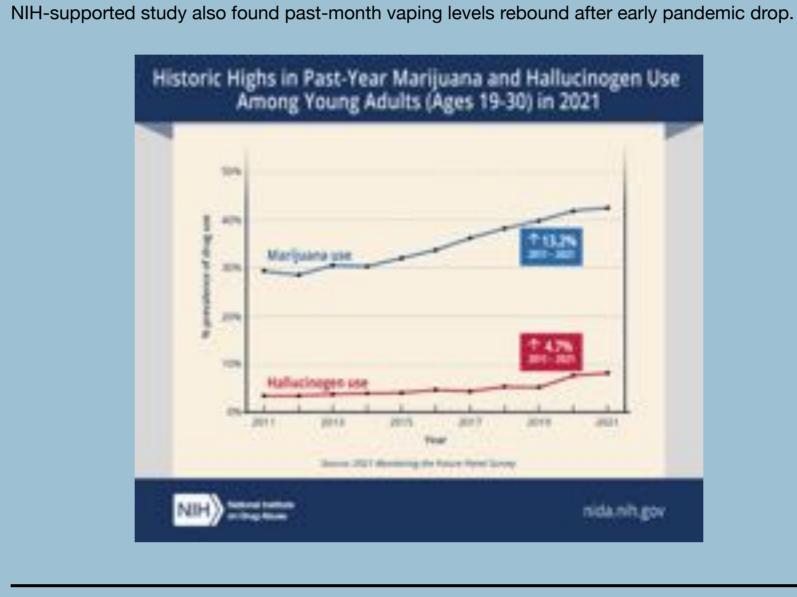
Instead of relieving stress and anxiety, cannabis wreaked havoc on his ability to cope. Eventually, it wasn't enough. Alex moved on to what he believed was Xanax and Oxycontin, On 6/22/2020 he was given a counterfeit pill made with fentanyl. It took his life, and we are left here to miss him for the rest of ours.



More Testimonies Here

A Moment of Science

Marijuana and hallucinogen use among young adults reached all time-high in 2021



Legalization of Marijuana Linked to an Increase in Traffic Crashes and Deaths

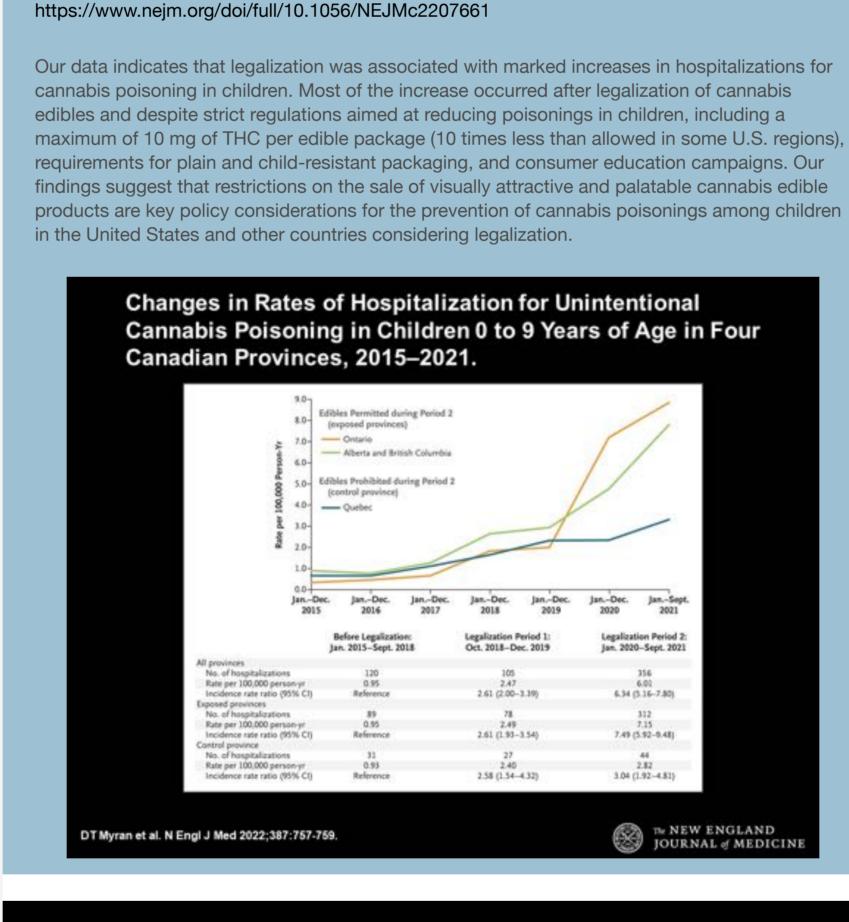
5.8% rise in the incidence of traffic collision injuries 4.1% increase in the rate of fatal crashes researchers did not see any rise during the same period.

Edible Cannabis Legalization and Unintentional Poisonings in Children

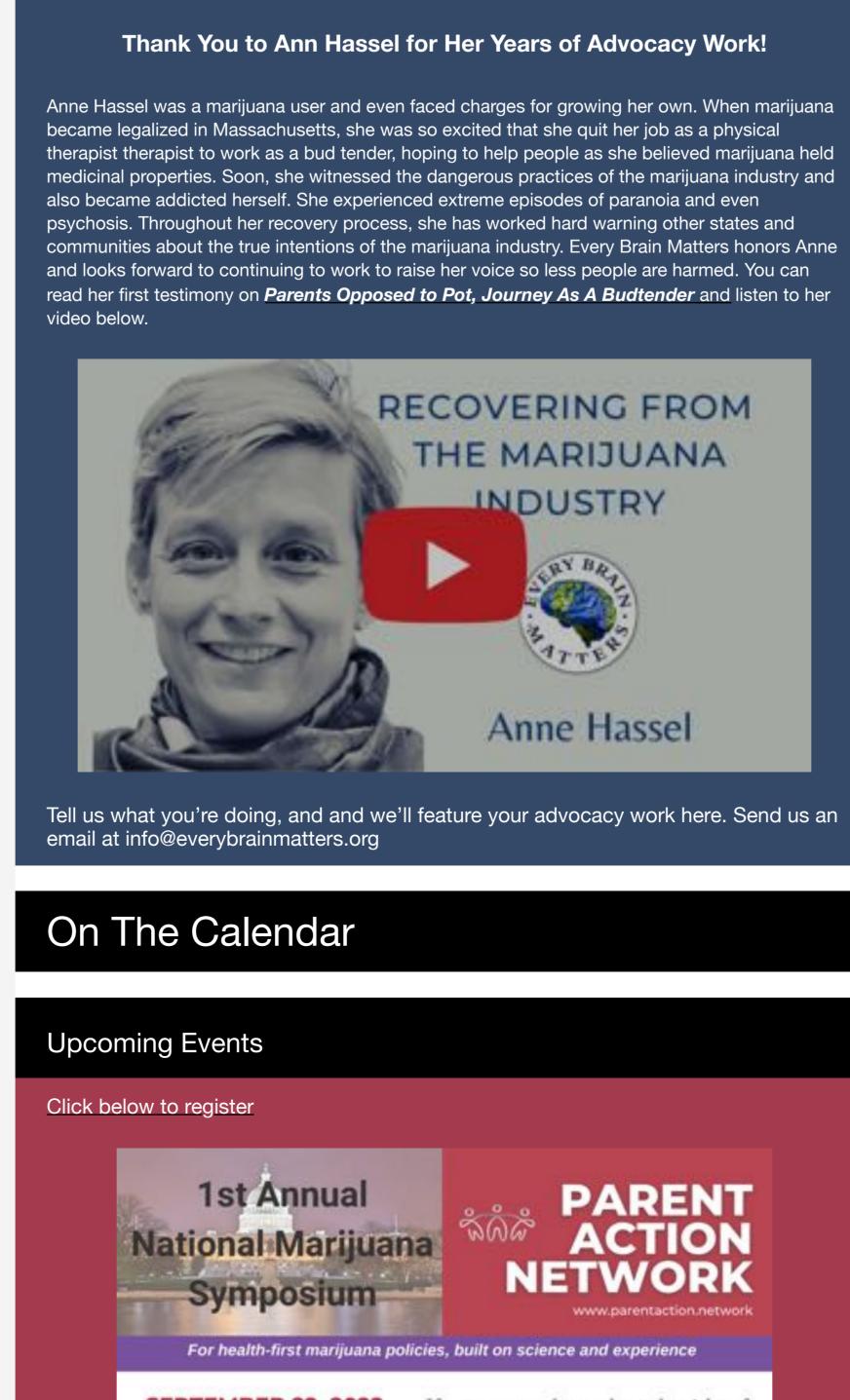
group in Canada since the legalization of recreational cannabis in October 2018.

During the 7-year study period, there were 581 hospitalizations for cannabis poisoning in children (53.9% in boys; mean age, 3.6 years).

6.3-fold increase in hospitalizations for unintentional cannabis poisoning among the under-10 age



Advocacy Action



SEPTEMBER 22, 2022 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EST If you want to learn about the risks of marijuana use and connect with other A bax lunch will be provided. parents, register today! FREE to register for the symposium, however, space is limited and registration required LOCATION WHO WE ARE Nelson Mullins Office Building 101 Constitution Ave., NW The Parent Action Network (PAN) is an Elevator 9W initiative of Smart Approaches to Marijuana. Washington DC 20001 PAN's primary goal is to coordinate the AGENDA voices of families concerned about the use Family Presentations and normalization of marijuana. Through Policy Advocate Presentations support, advocacy and education PAN: Training for Advocacy · Promotes attitudes that decrease Visits to the Hill (if allowed) marijuana use and consequences, · Promote youth prevention rather than harm reduction, PAN IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION; WE DO OUR Provides leadership to support BEST TO STRETCH ANY FUNDS WE RECEIVE TO SUPPORT FAMILIES. FOR THIS REASON, WE ASK grassroots advocacy to inform and THAT IF YOU MAKE A COMMITMENT TO ATTEND. activate leaders to make informed drug AND FIND THAT YOU CANNOT, THAT YOU policy decisions in their local PROMPTLY LET US KNOW SO THAT SOMEONE ELSE MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY. communities and states. To sponsor a family to attend the event please email heidi@learnaboutsam.org 0 0 \circ JOIN US N 410-449-2020 Parent Action Network info@parentaction.network 4778 We believe in an approach that neither legalizes, nor demonizes, marijuana

Advocacy Meetings

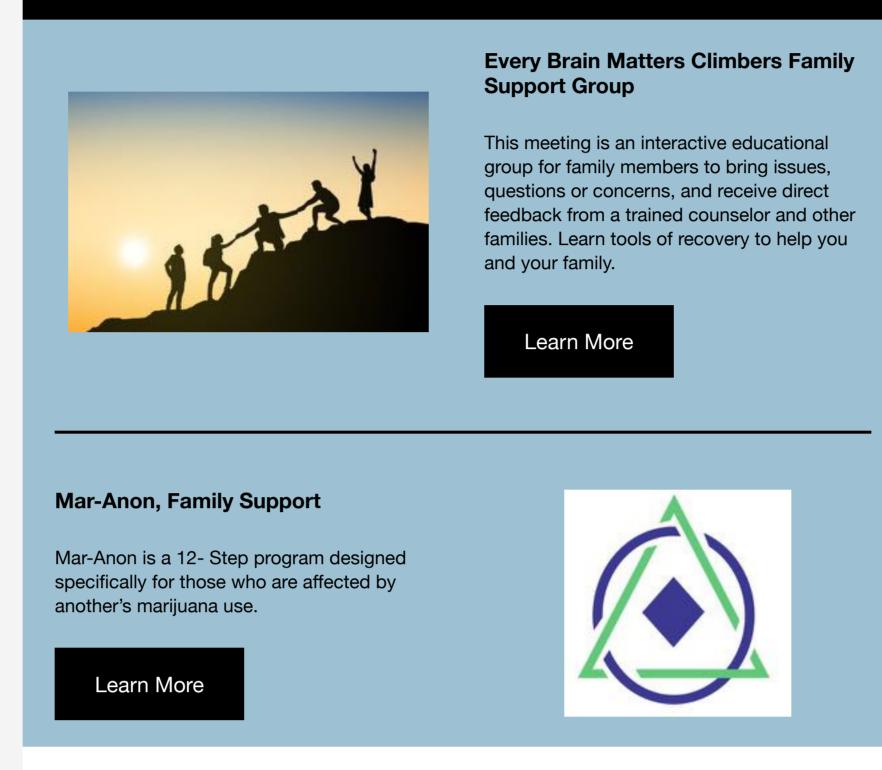


Every Brain Matters Advocacy Group

This group has been created for those who want to advocate against full-scale legalization of marijuana, and for strict regulation and preventative measures in areas where this drug is already legal. The goal of this group is to help curtail the widespread acceptance, commercialization, and normalization of marijuana.

Learn More

Support and Recovery Meetings



Monthly Speakers Meeting - First Friday of every month



Every Brain Matters Monthly Speakers Meeting- Amy Neville

Amy's son had cannabis use disorder at the age of 13, and by 14 had made the deadly mistake of swallowing a pill that contained a lethal dose of Fentanyl. Since then Amy has dedicated her life to educating families and communities about the harms of fentanyl, cannabis, and other drugs. She especially focuses on the predatory practices of social media, including Snapchat. Please join us for this very important Zoom meeting to hear her valuable testimony that will save lives and bring hope to families.

Find information to this meeting here.

A Moment of Silence

Remembering and honoring the people that we have lost due to the normalization and commercialization of marijuana. To memorialize and honor your loved one in the Every Brain Matters community, please click this link.

September Remembrance:

September 20,2018 - Jolo Alonzo-Talay

September 13, 2018 - Dana Wheelock

September 19, 2016 - Joey Dailidas

September 26, 2016 - Neal Jansen Honka

September 19, 2011 - Corey Baile

September Heavenly Birthday

September 28, 1977 - Joel Jonathan Belmer

September 23, 2001 - Taylor Rose Moore

September Marijuana Related Impaired-Driving Deaths:

September 18, 2010 - Sydney Tabakin, 17. Wisconsin.

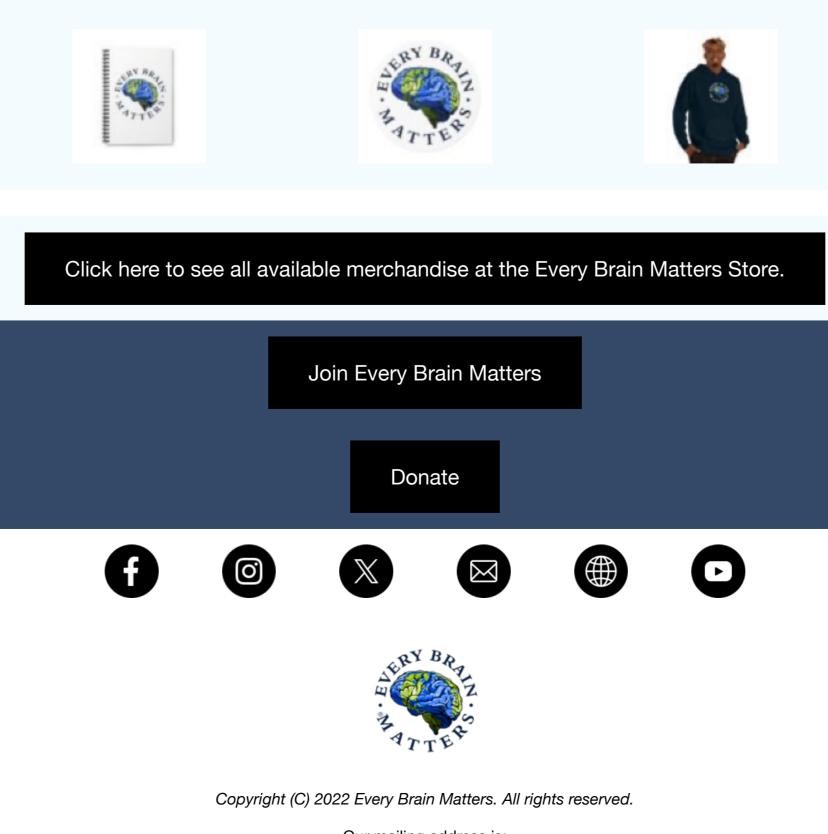
September 3, 2010 - Brian Wood, 33. Washington.

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



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