

Petitioning Government to Redress the Grievance of Illegal Drugs Endangering America's Children

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CITIZEN ANTI-DRUG POLICY (NICAP)
PO Box 493, Valley Lee MD 20692 301-994-2733, DZR@prodigy.net

HOW TO END AMERICA'S DRUG OVERDOSE DEATH CRISIS

There is virtually no one in America today who does not personally know of a drug-related tragedy among their family, neighbors or friends. Most parents of victims tell us that, with few exceptions, **nearly all these tragedies began with a shared marijuana joint** from a schoolmate. These drug-related harms of addiction, disability, assaults, mass murders and overdose deaths have soared ever since the **U.S. Department of Justice six years ago unilaterally suspended enforcement of federal marijuana laws in Stoner States** that have legalized marijuana in direct violation of federal laws and international treaties.

That ill-conceived DOJ action has enabled the establishment of a Big Marijuana industry that today produces and distributes dangerous marijuana products throughout the entire nation. All while DOJ continues turning a blind eye to that industry's overt widespread violations of the 8 specific DOJ restrictions under which they virtually authorized that dangerous commerce. **That DOJ failure is a key element in the widespread proliferation of addictive, brain-destroying, violence-inducing, high-potency strains of marijuana being produced and distributed by wealthy drug traffickers without fear of federal prosecution.**

Following that dangerous precedent, State-level pot-money-influenced politicians are now enacting laws authorizing local drug pushers and users to possess from 20 to 60 marijuana joints or candies of violence-inducing unlimited-high-THC content without fear of arrest. **The tragic consequence of this terrible public policy is massive damage to children, families, schools and communities throughout their entire States.**

Today, American families are **losing over 4,000 loved ones to overdose death EVERY MONTH** per CDC data, and **over twice that many in addition from drug-related illnesses, accidents, suicides and crime.** And as recent news reports reveal, those rates are **increasing exponentially.** Additionally, widespread outbreaks of deadly public violence are being reported daily in news accounts of unprovoked vicious assaults, horrific child abuse and random murders in cities throughout this nation—**with near-universal denial by public officials that marijuana could have contributed.** **DRUG USE AND TRAFFICKING ARE NOT "NON-VIOLENT CRIMES."**

Here's what must be done to end that marijuana-induced carnage and restore peace and justice in our homes, schools, playgrounds and communities:

- Congress must force DOJ to end its irrational alliance with the marijuana drug traffickers by **restoring enforcement of federal marijuana laws IN ALL STATES.** And prosecuting all illegal drug traffickers.
- Voters must drive from public office all marijuana-friendly hug-a-thug politicians during the coming Presidential elections. **All political debates must feature the nation's horrible dug crisis.**
- Congress must mandate that all investigations of violent crimes include **forensic hair-sample drug-testing of all violent criminal suspects** to determine what mind-altering drugs may explain the "unknown cause" of otherwise irrational violence. Because human hair is a continuous monitor of a person's drug use, this high-tech diagnostic tool can document past use of drugs for a period of 3 months preceding the test.
- To protect schoolchildren from the current **massive prevalence of drugs in schools,** Congress should mandate the non-punitive Health Screening of All Secondary Schoolchildren by Hair Testing to enable accurate and timely discovery of a kid's exposure to the deadly disease of drug addiction, for treatment purposes only. A precedent for the Mandate is in the existing federal Uniform 21 Drinking Age Mandate initiated by President and Nancy Reagan, that reduced teen drunk-driving highway deaths by over 70%.

Since currently entrenched government officials probably will not reverse course on this betrayal of America to Big Marijuana throughout the rest of the current Administration, **it is highly likely that the nation's drug horrors will continue metastasizing throughout the next two years.**

Therefore, we grassroots Parent Drug Prevention activists are appealing to strong, loyal, leadership of those in government and the media who will listen to our pleas and rise up and assert their considerable influence **to free our people from the slavery of drug addiction and death by publicizing THE TRUTH ABOUT MARIJUANA and supporting actions that will end this urgent health-and-safety drug crisis in America.**

 This paid ad brought to you by DeForest Rathbone, Chairman, National Institute of Citizen Anti-drug Policy (NICAP) and thousands of other Parents throughout America as represented by the following **endorsers who have contributed to share in the cost of this paid ad.** Citizens who would like to contribute to the cost of future such ads can send contributions to "NICAP Ad Campaign" PO Box 493, Valley Lee, MD 20692.

-Joyce Nalepka, President, Drug-Free Kids: America's Challenge, Silver Spring, MD
 Former President of Nancy Reagan's National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth (NFP)

-Roger Morgan, Take Back America Campaign, Web Site: www.tbac.us rogermorgan339@gmail.com #stoppot

-Carla Lowe, Founder, Co-Chair, Citizens Against Legalizing Marijuana (CALM), Web site: www.CALMca.org
 "The highly potent, long acting mind altering marijuana today is diminishing the potential of our youth and therefore, the potential of our nation."

-Shirley Morgan, Welches, Oregon, Citizens for Public Safety, Quality of Life, and Property Values, Web sites: www.protectoursociety.org and www.unwantedpotgrows.com
 "You can measure a person's character by how they protect their community from federally illegal drugs."

-Ronald L. Kirkish, Coalition For a Drug Free California

-Ginger Rosela, Advocates for a Drug Free Calvert County- Team Jake, Maryland Heroin Awareness Advocates

-A. Young, co-founder, Parents Affected By Addiction (PABA) "The legalization of marijuana or the lessening of the crime for carrying minimal levels is bed-partners with the INCREASE in Heroin overdoses and deaths."

-Moms Strong; Headquartered in Arizona, California, Colorado; Mothers of children who have been damaged by marijuana. This group represents a number of mothers who have lost children to suicide directly related to their use of marijuana. Quote: We are greatly concerned about the number of cases of "Cannabis Induced Psychosis" and "Cannabis Withdrawal Suicide Syndrome."

NICAP is a non-partisan, non-denominational Christian outreach ministry seeking participation from people of all faiths in calling upon the Power of Almighty God to intervene in America's war on drugs. Our logo represents families armed only with our Faith in God and our First Amendment Rights in a David-and-Goliath battle against the corrupting vast wealth and intimidating armed power of the illegal drug industry.