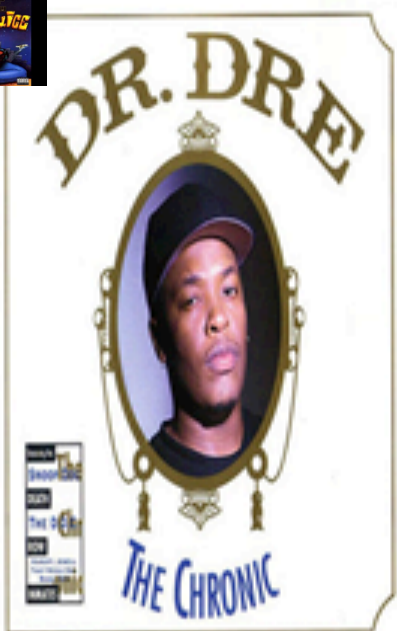




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HOLLYWOOD VS REAL THUG LIFE

# WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE DRUGS IN YOUR WORLD

Cultural Trends of Substance Abuse

Old Drugs New Era

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## Missourian Cannabis Reform Policy

Perceive marijuana as no harm.

Marijuana should be regulated in a manner similar to alcohol, thus control the distribution and consumption then the current criminal market system does.

Regulating marijuana similar to alcohol will not control consumption or criminal behavior:

- Alcohol is the most commonly used and abused drug among youth in the United States, more than tobacco and illicit drugs, and is responsible for more than 4,300 annual deaths among underage youth,
  - People aged 12 to 20 years drink 11% of all alcohol consumed in the United States. More than 90% of this alcohol is consumed in the form of binge drinks.
  - In 2010, there were approximately 189,000 emergency rooms visits by persons under age 21 for injuries and other conditions linked to alcohol.
  - Criminal markets will continue even with legalization of marijuana, wherever there is a niche market, someone somewhere will try to permeate for profit.
- . Marijuana is safer than alcohol and safer than prescription painkillers and tobacco.
- Articles and studies of marijuana has no known toxicity in humans and no one has ever died from consuming marijuana.
  - Numerous scientific studies have demonstrated not only the safety of marijuana, but the efficacy in "treating" a number of serious illnesses. People with chronic illnesses are being denied the "benefits".

(T) Tobacco

(Me) Methamphetamine

(A) Alcohol

(CD) Club Drugs

(M) Marijuana

(C) Cocaine

(OTC/P) Over the counter/prescription

(I) Inhalants

\_\_\_ Dip

\_\_\_ Alcopops

\_\_\_ Roofies

\_\_\_ Rolling

\_\_\_ Mary Jane

\_\_\_ Tweeking

\_\_\_ FAB's

\_\_\_ Blow

\_\_\_ Firecrackers

\_\_\_ Poppers

\_\_\_ Whip-its

\_\_\_ Weed

\_\_\_ Bus

\_\_\_ Pharming

\_\_\_ White

\_\_\_ Hug

\_\_\_ Shake and Bake

\_\_\_ Spray

\_\_\_ Hydro

\_\_\_ Snow

\_\_\_ Chew

\_\_\_ Cook

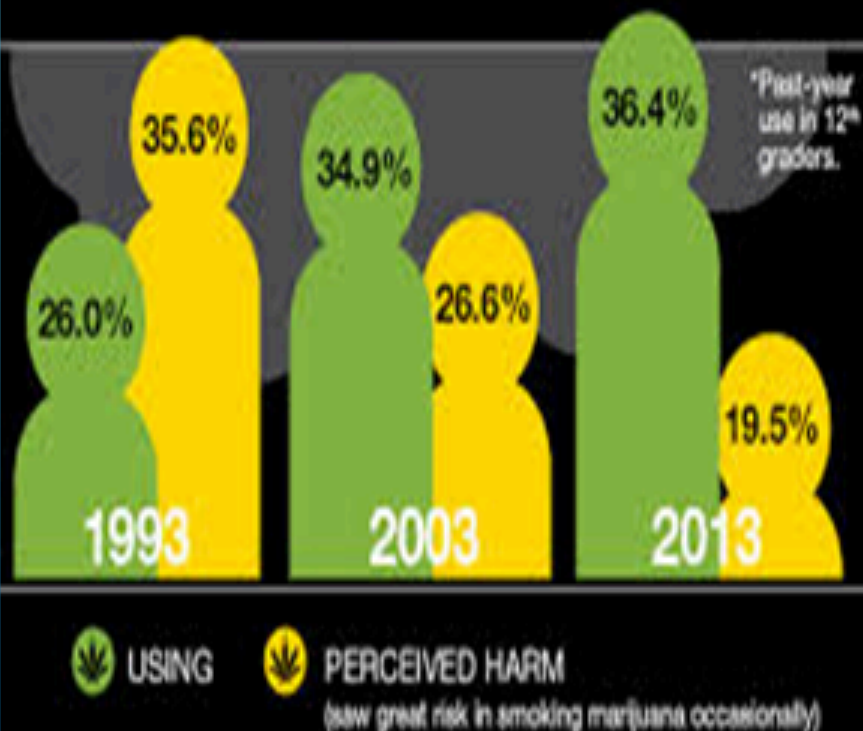
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- Marijuana adverse consequences on cognition, addiction, psychiatric status, cardiovascular system, fertility and life span has taken decades to accumulate. Scientific data only rarely penetrates the mainstream media and public awareness. Marijuana is a psychoactive drug where public safety is a concern. The hazard of marijuana and rationale for regulating and controlling access are based on a number of factors:
- RX drugs that are on the market have been approved by the FDA and have been researched through trials and tested.
- The chemicals in RX drugs are known and their side effects are clearly listed.
- Marijuana has over 400 chemicals that have not been tested. Quality control does not exist. The public should be informed of "quality control" and why marijuana including designer drugs does not achieve the criteria: There is no regulatory oversight on quality control of illegal marijuana.
- Regulations that govern approval and oversight of medications by the FDA requires the following:
  - Evidence that the synthesis is reproducible and each batch is identical
  - The dose range is known and safe, the shelf life is known
  - The purity is pharmaceutical grade as even a 1% or less toxic impurity can have devastating effects
  - That each batch be tested for micro organisms,
  - Fillers are non-toxic and as pristine chemically as the drug itself and
  - The drugs are tracked by a chain of custody.

Marijuana does not fulfill any of these criteria . Obviously, marijuana is not subject to the same pre-clinical and clinical trials required for approval as a pharmaceutical agent.

## MARIJUANA: AS PERCEIVED HARM DROPS, USE GOES UP



How attitudes and perception influence culture.



At fourteen, Emily was a high school freshman who had just made the varsity cheerleading squad. By fifteen she was a regular heroin user. Despite her habit, Emily was able to maintain a façade at school getting good grades and staying out of trouble. "It was like I was leading a double life," she says. "I thought, Maybe this is my little secret, and it's not so bad as everyone says it is."

At first, she did it only on weekends with a friend of a friend's older brother. He would provide the drug for free but quickly began pressuring her to have sex with him. Eventually she caved. "I slept with him because I felt like he was giving something to me, so I had to give something to him," she admits. "Looking back on it, my self-esteem was so low, and that's why I was doing all these things." Her supplier was 30 years old.

Emily started skipping school, and then didn't try out for cheerleading the next year. Doing heroin became part of her daily routine. When a friend wanted to try it for her sixteenth birthday, Emily realized heroin wasn't her little secret anymore-it was something other kids at her school were doing.

Over the course of two years, she entered treatment six times, overdosed on heroin twice, and ran away from home. Emily was thrown out of a hotel and a homeless shelter after that. She returned home and attended twelve-step meetings, but continued to use.

Finally a switch flipped. "I was willing to go to any length to get high, and then it became clear that I needed to go to any length to get sober. I had to change every single thing in my life, which was terrifying," Emily says. "But when the pain of staying the same was greater than the pain of change, that's when I knew I really had to do something."

In 2012 and 2013, local news reports in Denver, Chicago, Atlanta, Seattle, Orange County, Syracuse, and a growing number of other areas told the tales of teens dying from heroin.



**2010-** The number of calls through hotlines exploded, teens as young as 15 were abusing while in school.

**8/2014, Fox News** Report-Heroin is no longer a drug used primarily by the poor inner cities, now it is a cheap high for young white suburbanites. Many of them became addicted while raiding their parents' medicine cabinets in high school and selling pills at school.

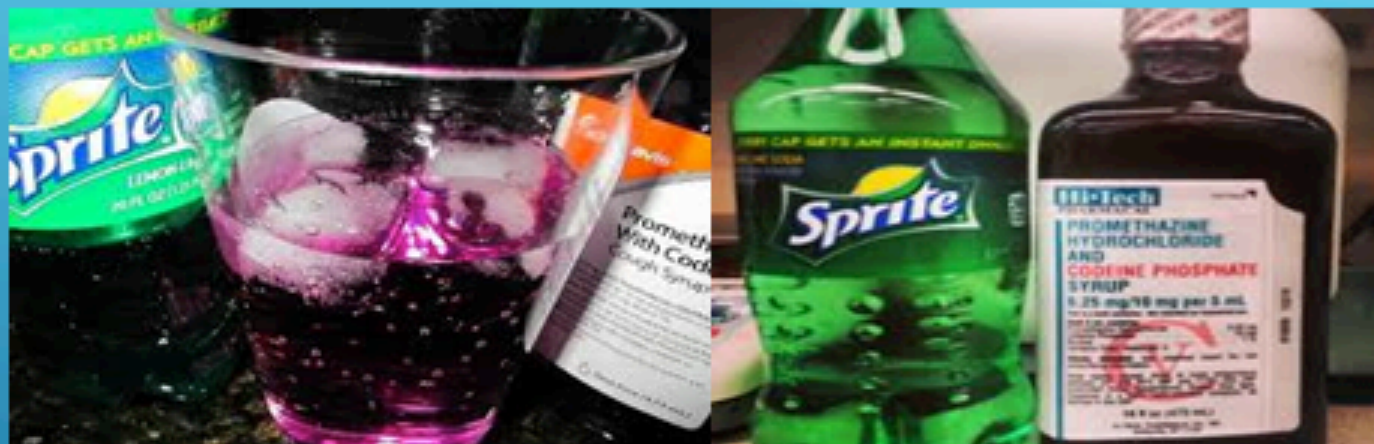
Overdose isn't the only danger young heroin addicts face. The issue of young white adults injecting heroin has been thrust into the spotlight because many of them are now contracting hepatitis C. Massive outbreaks have occurred in suburban Boston, Wisconsin, Florida, Pennsylvania, and New York.

A report produced last year by the Office of HIV/AIDS and Infectious Disease Policy confirmed "rising rates of hepatitis C infection among young teens, both male and female, primarily white, found in suburban and rural settings, who started opioid use before transitioning to heroin injection."

The National Institute on Drug Abuse reported, "In a country of 312 million people, 210 million prescriptions for opiate medications were written in 2011 alone."

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### "Syrup," "Purple Drink," "Lean"

Drinking prescription-strength cough syrup containing **codeine** and **promethazine** mixed with soda, has become increasingly popular among youth in several areas of the country. Promethazine is an antihistamine that also acts as a sedative. Users may also flavor the mixture with the addition of hard candy.



Oxycontin/Oxycodone  
Lortab/Hydrocodone  
Percocet

Prescription pain medications are expensive as well as in the Black Market. The availability, cheap cost of heroin, and the euphoric high can be bought for ten dollars, This makes it more attractive to users.

All prescription pain medications are synthetic narcotics, when abused they mimic similar euphoric effects of heroin.



License denial stops production of marijuana in the state of Colorado. The Colorado Department of Revenue cited 20 grounds for denial, including allegations of hidden ownership interests, off-the books employees, an employee who had not passed a criminal-history check, record keeping failures and unsanitary kitchen conditions.

Enforcement Administrations Denver field division said, " The license denial validates the law enforcement belief that some marijuana businesses are not complying with state regulations and have taken advantage of the system delays in processing applications.



## E-Cigarettes/CBD/Marijuana



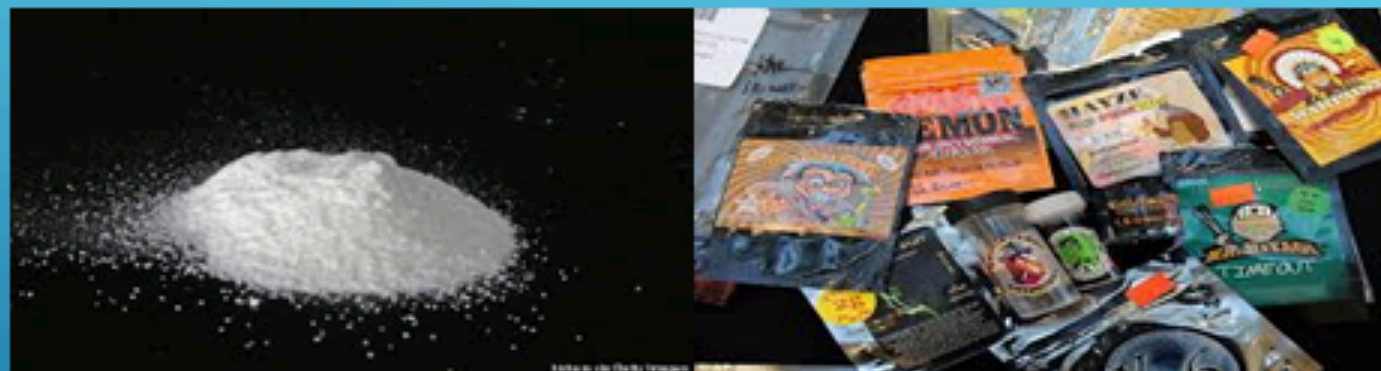
Teens are finding new ways to mask marijuana use. E-cigarettes are increasing popular among adolescents. They are taking the tobacco out of electronic cigarettes and replacing it with marijuana. You will never smell it because of the vaporizer. A cartridge hold a liquid solution containing varying amounts of flavorings and other chemicals. Puffing activates the battery-powered heating device.

Krokodil, a toxic homemade opioid that has been used as a cheap heroin substitute in poor rural areas of Russia. (Desomorphine), is made by combining codeine tablets with various toxic chemicals including lighter fluid and industrial cleaners.

## Synthetic form of a Heroin







N-BOMe A drug that mimics the effect of LSD, which dealers purchase over the internet. And teens pass on word of the drugs availability through text messages and ordinary conversation. The drug is part of a series whose name contain numbers, and the word N-BOMe, is one of a host of synthetic drugs, some sold over the counter, has defied officials efforts to keep up with them by constantly changing their formulas. N-BOMe though among the deadliest even though experts say customers who buy it often believe it to be harmless. And kids as young as middle school age are taking it.



GOV. Jay Nixon signed HB 2238 into law, which authorizes the use of "hemp extract" for some qualifying patients. hemp extract is a cannabis of primarily of the active ingredient in marijuana. Only those diagnosed with epilepsy who cannot be treated with at least three other treatment options will qualify.



CRACK COCAINE EPIDEMIC



## WHAT WAS COOL

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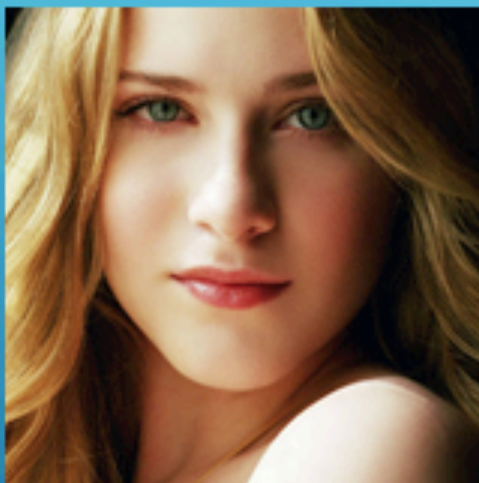
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FROM PEACE AND LOVE  
TO VIOLENCE, LACK OF RESPECT,  
HOPELESSNESS



SIX YEARS IN A METH WORLD



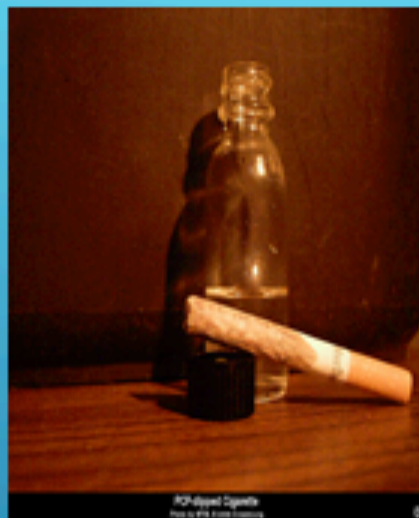




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