

Resources:

The Facts about Marijuana: Information for Teens Curriculum (PowerPoint) for High School and Youth Groups used information provided by the agencies and organizations noted below.

Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)

CADCA's goal is to provide strength to community coalitions that work to maintain safe, healthy, and drug-free communities. Since 1992, CADCA's efforts have demonstrated that social change can occur when all sectors of the community are brought together for a common goal. CADCA represents 5,000 members who strive to make their communities safe, healthy, and drug-free. Visit www.cadca.org/ for more information on how to build and strengthen drug-free community coalitions.

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

NIMH provides numerous resources covering a variety of mental health disorders, which often co-occur with drug abuse and addiction. Visit www.nimh.nih.gov to access the latest research findings and other helpful mental health information.

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)

NIAAA conducts and supports research across many scientific areas, coordinating with other institutes on alcohol-related issues, which frequently intersect with other drug abuse/addiction problems. Visit www.niaaa.nih.gov/ for information on a variety of alcohol related topics.

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)

NIDA's mission is to lead the nation in bringing the power of science to bear on drug abuse and addiction. For general inquiries, contact NIDA's public information office at 301-443-1124 or visit the NIDA website at www.drugabuse.gov for more information on marijuana and other drugs, visit www.marijuana-info.org and www.teens.drugabuse.gov. All NIDA publications are available free of charge through the NIDA DRUGPUBS Research Dissemination Center (<http://drugpubs.drugabuse.gov>; e-mail drugpubs@nida.nih.gov; or phone 1-877-NIDA-NIH [1877-643-2644] or 1-240-645-0228)

Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)

ONDCP coordinates government-wide public health and public safety approaches to reduce drug use and its consequences.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

SAMHSA provides (<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/>) and can help locate drug abuse/alcohol treatment programs. Visit <http://www.samhsa.gov> for more information on drug abuse prevention and treatment policies, programs, and services.

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