



THINK MARIJUANA IS THE SAFE DRUG?

THINK AGAIN.

Teens whose parents tell them about the risks of marijuana are less likely to use it.

GET THE FACTS ON THE BACK 

GET SIMPLE TIPS,
ADVICE AND TOOLS
FOR TALKING TO
YOUR KIDS.

ParentUpVT.org

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration:



MARIJUANA RISKS TEENS' SAFETY.

In 2011, 57% of U.S. Emergency Department visits for illicit drug use among 12-24 year-olds involved marijuana.

According to study results featured in the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and by the National Academy of Sciences:



MARIJUANA RISKS TEENS' HEALTH.

Teens who use marijuana weekly or more often have 2x the risk of depression or anxiety.

According to a study published in the journal Neuropsychopharmacology:



MARIJUANA IS HABIT FORMING.

Approximately 1 in 6 teens who start using marijuana before age 14 develop addiction.

According to a study by the National Academy of Sciences:



MARIJUANA RISKS TEENS' FUTURES.

Teens who use marijuana have lower academic performance and worse job prospects—and those who continue using marijuana regularly show a decrease in IQ 20 years later.
