



## Marijuana

### Arsenic is Natural Too!

#### Parents

It's addictive, it's potent, it can cause brain damage. Advances in agriculture have been applied to the cultivation of marijuana resulting in a drug that has higher levels of THC. Studies are showing that there are long term effects if used regularly by teenagers.

#### Youth

No, not everyone is doing it. And, no, it isn't safe. It isn't regulated either so it could contain heroin. Are you willing to risk the rest of your life for one high? No matter what happens in other states it is still illegal for adolescents.

## Carol Falkowski

Carol, author of Dangerous Drugs, founded Drug Abuse Dialogues, an education organization. She has served as an advisor for the FDA, National Institute on Drug Abuse, US Department of Justice, the Rand Corporation, the American Bar Association and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy.

She will bring her expertise as former director of research communications at Hazelden and director of the Minnesota State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Agency to share with summit participants.

## PROGRAM

Carol will be talking specifically to parents and youth about the drug and its impact on children. The harm the drug causes to the developing brain is long-term. She will share this and more.

A panel discussion will follow the presentation. Local experts in the field will be addressing the presentation, taking questions from the community and helping further the dialogue.

Call now to make your reservation.

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## Collaboration

The Porter County Substance Abuse Council is sponsoring this program. In addition, we are collaborating with our sister coalitions in Northwest Indiana. The Lake County Substance Abuse Council and La Porte County Drug Free Partnership are co-sponsors for this event. Substance abuse, especially marijuana, knows no boundaries.

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