# **Update: Marijuana Business in North County**

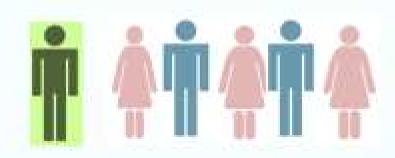


Eaze billboards come to San Marcos along the 78 freeway



# 1 in 6 teens become addicted

1 in 10 adults and 1 in 6
adolescents who try
marijuana will become
addicted to it.



- The adolescent brain is especially susceptible to marijuana use.
- When kids use, they
  have a greater chance of
  addiction since their
  brains are being
  primed.

#### Fast Fact 1

Most of the youth detained at Juvenile Hall have tried at least one illicit substance and use started with one of the gateway drugs – marijuana, alcohol, or tobacco.

68%

12

0%

tried all three gateway drugs

average age of first use

tried a harder drug before a gateway drug

#### Fast Fact 2

The percentage of youth positive for any drug was at a 19-year high in 2018 (58%), driven by the highest percentage positive for marijuana (55%) since 2000.



11% of juveniles thought marijuana could be harmful to someone, compared to 33% for alcohol and 60% for tobacco

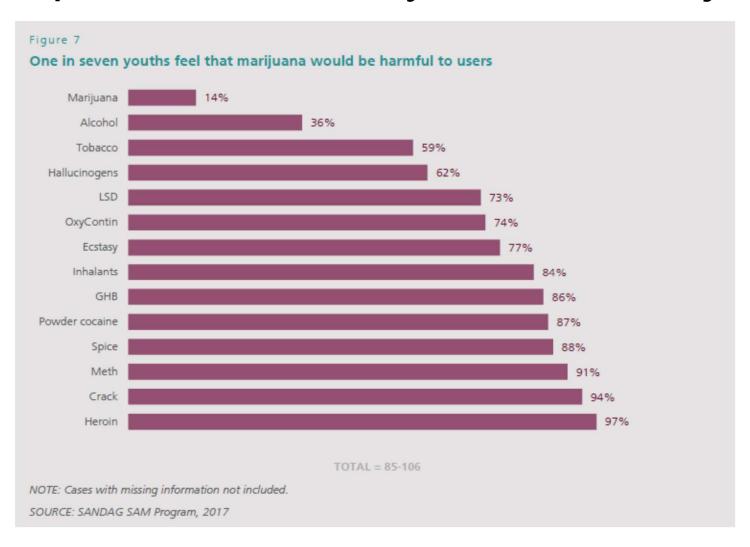


Juveniles who used marijuana in the past 30 days used it a mean of 16.1 days, compared to 7.5 days for those who used alcohol



91% of juveniles say it is **VERY EASY** to **EASY** to obtain marijuana

# Perception of Risk Very Low for Marijuana



### Lawsuit Filed Against the State of CA



#### About SIMPL

SIMPL stands for the Safe Implementation of Marijuana Policy for Local Government. SIMPL is a coalition of 25 California city and county jurisdictions (and counting) that have come together to ensure that Proposition 64, which legalized commercial cannabis activities in California, is implemented in a manner consistent with the way it was considered, voted on and passed by voters. In particular, SIMPL was formed to ensure that each city and county, has the right to decide what types of commercial cannabis activities are appropriate for their community. SIMPL is not pro- or anti-cannabis. The SIMPL objective is to allow each community the ability to adopt rules that reflect their priorities and values consistent with the promise of local control contained in Proposition 64.

The following members are part of the SIMPL coalition: City of Agoura Hills, City of Angels Camp, City of Arcadia, City of Atwater, City of Beverly Hills, City of Ceres, City of Clovis, City of Covina, City of Dixon, City of Downey, City of McFarland, City of Newman, City of Oakdale, City of Palmdale, City of Palmdale, City of Palmdale, City of Palmdale, City of Riverside, City of San Pablo, City of Sonora, City of Tehachapi, City of Temecula, City of Tracy, City of Turlock, City of Vacaville, and the County of Santa Cruz. The SIMPL coalition is supported by the City of Fort Janes, the City of Wasce, and the County of Mariposa.



# **Difficulty Enforcing Delivery Rules**



## NCPC Website links and promo

### http://northcoastalpreventioncoalition.org/

#### **ENGLISH SURVEY:**

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Co mmunityInput MarijuanaBusinessInVi sta



#### **SPANISH SURVEY:**

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Neg ociosdeMarihuanaenVista



