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MARIJUANA IN SOUTHWEST CT



~**10%** of marijuana users develop an **ADDICTION**
Youth who are heavy users are **3x** more likely to become
addicted to **HEROIN**



Any **THC potency**
ABOVE 10% can
cause serious

cognitive impairment



The **THC** used in
"dabbing"
ranges from

40-80%

"I am used to
ingest marijuana too!"



Medical Marijuana in Fairfield County 2019

Residents Certified 7,309 (0.8%)

Allowed Conditions 36

Dispensaries 2

*% adults using
marijuana in the past
month in 2018:*

5% Norwalk area

9% Greenwich area

9% Stamford area

18% Bridgeport area

12% Statewide

Young adults (YA) 18-
25 consume marijuana
more than teens or
adults over age 25.

In 2016, YA use was
higher in CT (~25%)
compared with
the country.



*Get Informed
Get Involved*

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GET THE FACTS

1. Today's marijuana is 3x stronger than in the 1990s.
2. **Teens** who use it several times a week can lose 6-8 IQ points and are at higher risk for schizophrenia.
3. Up to half of high school seniors in Southwest CT used marijuana in the past month (often by **vaping**).
4. Connecticut allows medical marijuana for 36 health conditions for adults and 10 for kids. Federal research only finds it effective for 3 conditions.
5. After retail marijuana was legalized in Colorado, traffic fatalities increased 48%.

Resources:

- Learn more at www.thehubct.org/marijuana
- Reduce risks and support healthy behaviors in your town through your Local Prevention Council
www.thehubct.org/local-prevention-councils