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THE MARIJUANA CONTROVERSY

As more states in our nation make a move toward legalizing cannabis for medical or recreational purposes, the rate of its use and public support for this movement continue to rise. But, despite the acceptance and popularity increases tied to the legalization and decriminalization of this controversial drug, many health professionals and addiction specialists are not budgeing on their convictions regarding the harmful, addictive characteristics of marijuana and the adverse, lifelong effects it can have on those who use it. In fact, in a research review published in the New England Journal of Medicine, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) reports that “...long-term marijuana use can lead to addiction” and, with the increased potency of today’s marijuana, the drug is “…linked to multiple adverse effects—particularly in youth.”

In addition to the health, social and cognitive risks for those who use the drug, marijuana use must now be considered a public health issue. According to NIDA, more research is needed to identify the potential health consequences of marijuana’s smoke, the long-term impact of prenatal cannabis exposure and the overall effects of marijuana legalization policies on public health.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Learning objectives for The Marijuana Controversy seminar include:

- Marijuana Use from the Federal Government/DEA Perspective
  - An overview of the U.S. government’s perspective on marijuana use: how the recent legalization, decriminalization and approved medical uses affect the public and the DEA’s role. Seminar participants will learn about:
    - today’s marijuana—its potency, health risks and addictive characteristics;
    - the federal government’s position on marijuana and the changing perspective on incarceration for its possession and use;
    - the differences between legalization, decriminalization and medicinal use;
    - whether legalization—and taxation—of marijuana are potential federal revenue sources.

- The Impact of Legalization
  - An overview of the ways marijuana legalization will impact the public’s perceived reduction of risk and increase the rate of cannabis use disorder. Seminar participants will learn about:
    - the problems associated with the legalization of cannabis;
    - the ways in which cannabis use impacts the brain;
    - how social attributes impact cannabis use.

THE PRESENTERS

S. Scott Collier is Diversion Program Manager for the St. Louis Division of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. During his more than 20-year service with the DEA, Collier has held various positions including section chief in the offices of Diversion Control and Enforcement Operations in the Administration’s Washington, DC, headquarters. In his current position, he is responsible for the Administration’s Diversion Control Program in a six-state region in the Midwest.

Delbert Boone is a national authority on the parallels between addiction and criminal behavior. For more than 30 years he has helped individuals facing addiction, incarceration, depression, frustration and loneliness by relating his own struggles with heroin addiction and incarceration. He provides training for the judicial and corrections systems, substance abuse counselors, corporations, schools and community groups. He is president of NND, Inc., a New York-based consulting firm specializing in addiction treatment and training.

David Ohlms, MD, is medical director of the Addiction Treatment Center at CenterPointe Hospital. He has been a practicing physician in the fields of general psychiatry and addiction disease for more than 40 years and is one of the world’s most respected authorities on addiction. Ohlms is an international consultant and lecturer with more than 200 works on addiction and more than 25 educational videos.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Marijuana Controversy has been approved for continuing education credit for physicians, psychologists, nurses, employee assistance professionals, substance abuse professionals, social workers and counselors.

ACCREDITATION: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Saint Louis University School of Medicine and CenterPointe. Saint Louis University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation: Saint Louis University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Saint Louis University School of Medicine will provide attendance certificates for other learners that complete the activity requirements.

Saint Louis University School of Nursing is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. Saint Louis University maintains the responsibility for this program and its content. This program is approved for 3.5 APA credits.

Saint Louis University School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

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This seminar has been submitted for approval for professional development hours through the Employee Assistance Certification Commission to award PDHs for CEAPs.

This activity has been submitted for approval by the Missouri Substance Abuse Professionals Credentialing Board (MSAPCB) to award CEUs for substance abuse professionals.

Social workers, counselors and educators will receive participation certificates following the seminar to submit for continuing education credit in their respective disciplines.