Marijuana...
It’s more harmful than you think!®

1 IN 6
TEENS WHO SMOKE MARIJUANA BECOME ADDICTED TO IT.

ONE JOINT CAUSES THE SAME LUNG DAMAGE AS 2.5 TO 5 TOBACCO CIGARETTES.

USE DIRECTLY AFFECTS...

REACTION TIME
ATTENTION
LEARNING
MEMORY

MARIJUANA USE DOUBLES THE RISK OF CAR ACCIDENTS.
MYTH AND REALITY

**MYTH:** Marijuana is safe.

**REALITY:** Marijuana use has many dangers and consequences.

- Marijuana, like most abused substances, can alter judgment which can lead to poor decision making and risky behaviors.

- Marijuana affects the brain and leads to impaired short-term memory, distorted perceptions (sight, sound, time and touch), poor motor skills (timing, movement and coordination) and impacted judgment.

- Marijuana is the most common illegal drug involved in auto fatalities. The drug has adverse effects on many of the skills required for driving a car.

- Marijuana's effects on attention and memory make it difficult to learn new things or do complex tasks that require focus and concentration.