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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

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<th>Medical Marijuana in Fairfield County 2019</th>
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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!"

% 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.

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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](http://www.thehubct.org/marijuana)
- Reduce risks and support healthy behaviors in your town through your Local Prevention Council [www.thehubct.org/local-prevention-councils](http://www.thehubct.org/local-prevention-councils)