



## Silicon Valley Marijuana Awareness Conference

### *Marijuana Use and Abuse:*

### *The Myths, Facts, and What Every Community Should Know*

#### PURPOSE:

Assemble national, state and local leaders currently researching, investigating and legislating matters pertaining to marijuana to present fact-based information regarding the effects of marijuana on youth, families, and communities.

#### LOCATION AND DATES:

Santa Clara Convention Center: 5001 Great America Pkwy, Great America Ballroom, Santa Clara, CA 95054

Date: September 8 - 9, 2016

#### **DAY 1 – September 8, 2016 8 AM – 5 PM**

Registration - 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM

#### AGENDA:

8:00 AM to 8:30 AM

**WELCOME:** District Attorney Jeffrey Rosen and Supervisor Cindy Chavez

**OVERVIEW FOR THE CONFERENCE:** Dr. Sue Nelson - Division Director, Behavior Health Services, Santa Clara County

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

**SETTING THE STAGE: LATEST NATIONAL TRENDS ON MARIJUANA IMPACT BY STATE – Panel**

**MODERATOR -** Patrick Vanier, Supervising Deputy District Attorney, Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office

**California, Colorado, Washington, And Oregon: What Have They Learned? What Should We Learn?**

- Rocky Mountain HIDTA - Chelsea Clarke - Intelligence Analyst
- Northwest HIDTA - Stephen Freng – Prevention/Treatment Manager and Alison Wassall – Intelligence Analyst
- Oregon HIDTA - Ravi Channell – Intelligence Analyst
- California HIDTA - John Redman - Director, Drug Demand Reduction for the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas of California

9:30 AM to 10:20 AM

**DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF MARIJUANA:**

**Dr. Marilyn Huestis - Retired Senior Investigator and Chief of Chemistry and Metabolism at National Institute of Drug Abuse; Adjunct Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Maryland Baltimore**

10:20 AM to 10:35 AM BREAK

10:35 AM to 10:55 AM

**DRUG ENDANGERED CHILDREN AND MARIJUANA EXPOSURE:**

**Officer Ron Belser - Supervisor Municipal Law Enforcement Division, Oroville Police Department, Instructor, Drug Endangered Children Training and Advocacy Center (DEC TAC)**

10:55 AM to 11:55 AM

**MARIJUANA, MENTAL HEALTH, MARKETING and THE NEXT BIG TOBACCO:**

**Dr. Kevin Sabet - Former Senior Advisor in White House Office of National Drug Control Policy; Director, Drug Policy Institute at the University of Florida**

11:55 AM to 12:25 PM - HOSTED BOX LUNCH

12:25 PM to 1:15 PM

**MARIJUANA AND EDUCATION: Panel**

**MODERATOR- David Mineta - Former Deputy Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy; President and CEO of Momentum for Mental Health**

- Local district report - **Kenya Edison- Director of Student Services, East Side Union High School District**
- Stanford University report - **Ralph Castro- Associate Dean of Students**
- California Department of Education - **Gordon Jackson- Director, Coordinated Student Support Division**

1:15 PM to 1:45 PM

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LAND USE EXPERIENCES:**

**Scott Bauer - Senior Environmental Scientist, California Department of Fish and Wildlife**

1:45 PM to 2:35 PM

**LAND USE ISSUES: Panel**

**MODERATOR - Dr. Sue Nelson - Santa Clara County Behavioral Health Services**

**Local land use experiences - Outdoor Cultivation**

- County Marijuana Eradication Team - **Sgt. Todd Miyabara- Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office**
- Environmental Perspective - **Mark Higley- Hoopa Tribe Wildlife Biologist**
- Water Quality and Water Rights - **Yvonne West - Lead Attorney, State Water Resource Control Board**

2:35 PM to 2:50 PM BREAK

2:50 PM to 3:10 PM

**WASHINGTON DC – LEGALIZATION INFLUENCES ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:**

**JR Denson - Legislative Fellow, U.S. House of Representatives**

3:10 PM to 3:50 PM

**WHAT HAS WASHINGTON LEARNED AND WHAT SHOULD WE LEARN?**

**Stephen Freng - Prevention/Treatment Manager, Northwest HIDTA**

**Alison Wassall - Intelligence Analyst, Northwest HIDTA**

3:50 PM to 4:05 PM

**ONE YEAR LATER - LEGALIZATION IN OREGON:**

**Sgt. Patrick Huskey - Drug Enforcement Section, HIDTA Interdiction Task Force**

4:05 PM to 4:55 PM

**BUTANE HONEY OIL MANUFACTURING: DANGERS, INVESTIGATIONS AND CURRENT LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS**

**Investigator Victor Massenkoff - Fire Investigator, Contra Costa County Fire Department**

**CLOSING REMARKS - Supervising Deputy District Attorney Patrick John Vanier**

## **DAY 2 – September 9, 2016 8 AM- 2 PM**

8:00 AM to 8:05 AM

**WELCOME : SuDDA Patrick John Vanier**

8:05 AM to 9:15 AM

**URBAN USE: Panel**

**MODERATOR - SuDDA Patrick John Vanier**

**Indoor Cultivation/Retail Sale of Marijuana**

- **Impact on Cities/Legislative Update - Tim Cromartie- Public Safety Lobbyist, League of California Cities**
- **Marijuana Compliance, City of San Jose - Sgt. David Woolsey- San Jose Police Department**
- **Illegal Marijuana Activity, City of San Jose - Lt. Laurence Ryan- San Jose Police Department**
- **Prosecutor's Perspective - DDA Edward Liang- Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office**
- **Theft of Power - Investigator Michael Truex- Pacific Gas and Electric**

9:15 AM to 10:15 AM

**MARIJUANA AS A SCHEDULE 1 DRUG/WORLD HEALTH REPORT ON MARIJUANA:**

**Dr. Bertha Madras - Former Deputy Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy; Professor of Psychobiology at Harvard School of Medicine; Author of the World Health Organization's *Update of Cannabis and its Medical Use***

10:15 AM to 11:05 AM

**COMPASSIONATE USE: CANNABINOIDS ON THE MARKET- REPORT FROM GW PHARMACEUTICALS:**

**Alice Mead - Vice President U.S. Professional Relations, GW Pharmaceuticals**

11:05 AM to 11:35 AM

**CURRENT RESEARCH ON SECOND HAND SMOKE AND OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL MARIJUANA EXPOSURES:**

**Dr. Matthew Springer - Professor, UCSF School of Medicine**

**11:35 AM TO 11:50 AM - BREAK: LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED**

11:50 AM to 12:35 PM

**WHAT HAS COLORADO LEARNED AND WHAT SHOULD WE LEARN?**

**Chelsea Clarke - Intelligence Analyst, Rocky Mountain HIDTA**

12:35 PM to 1:30 PM

**WHAT HAS COLORADO LEARNED ABOUT REGULATION?**

**Jim Gerhardt - Sergeant, Thornton Police Department; Vice President, Colorado Drug Investigator's Association**

1:30 PM to 2:00 PM

**CURRENT TRENDS IN CALIFORNIA:**

**John Redman - Director, Drug Demand Reduction for the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas of California**

**CLOSING REMARKS:**

**SuDDA Patrick John Vanier**

**Dr. Sue Nelson**