



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

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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**

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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

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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)

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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

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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**

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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA LAND USE EXPERIENCES:

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

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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

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

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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

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WHAT HAS WASHINGTON LEARNED AND WHAT SHOULD WE LEARN?

Stephen Freng - Prevention/Treatment Manager, Northwest HIDTA

Alison Wassall - Intelligence Analyst, Northwest HIDTA

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ONE YEAR LATER - LEGALIZATION IN OREGON:

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

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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

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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**

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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*

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

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

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

Dr. Matthew Springer - Professor, UCSF School of Medicine

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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

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WHAT HAS COLORADO LEARNED ABOUT REGULATION?

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

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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

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SuDDA Patrick John Vanier

Dr. Sue Nelson

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