

1 in 16 high school seniors smoke marijuana daily or near daily.¹

Smoking one joint is the same as smoking 4 to 5 tobacco cigarettes.³

Marijuana contains 50-70% more cancer causing material in marijuana smoke than in cigarette smoke.³

1 in 11 adults who use marijuana become addicted and the younger someone starts smoking, the higher the risk. 1 in 6 people who started in their teens will become addicted.²

Smoking marijuana leads to some changes in the brain similar to those caused by cocaine, heroin, and alcohol.³

*For more information or for assistance with treatment please call,
Bergen County Office of Alcohol and Drug Dependency, 201-634-2740*

Addiction fits the AMA criteria for a "chronic disease": its *primary, progressive, chronic and fatal.*

1. Monitoring the Future Survey, 2. www.drugabuse.gov, 3. National Institute on Drug Abuse

