

DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. On-site consumption Establishments (Question moved to another group)
 - a. What they are and what they entail
 - b. What is other jurisdictions experience with these types of establishments
 - i. Include data (from jurisdictions)
2. On-site consumption establishments: These establishments can only operate if the County issues a permit/license. (Question moved to another group)
 - a. Develop recommendations for permit/license scheme or whether County should prohibit on-site consumption establishments
 - o Does the County want to allow on-site consumption establishments
 - o Include a survey
3. Research best practices for health and safety standards for cultivation to inform the Council, and have the Council lobby the State delegation for further existing authority (Requested clarification of question)
4. Best practices and promotion of public health
 - a. How to prevent youth use.
 1. **Recommend a Comprehensive approach across all age groups, risk groups, individual and group interventions; youth focused, and family focused:**
 - a. **Fund evidenced based interventions to prevent marijuana and substance use among youth. Offer interventions in Schools, Community Based Organizations and Youth Centers:**
 - **Cannabis/Marijuana Awareness and Prevention Toolkit** resources
 - **SPORT** step-by-step implementation directions
 - **Strengthening Families Program** training opportunities*
 - **All Stars** teaching manual

- **Keepin' It Real** teaching manual
- **LifeSkills Training** planning workbook, fidelity checklist, and curriculum alignment tools*
- **Good Behavior Game** manual
- Training and resources for **PreVenture** facilitators
- **Project Alert Implementation Tips** and **Teen Leader Trainer's Manual**
- **Project Towards No Drug Abuse** implementation manual
- **Communities that Care** implementation guide
- **PROSPER** training for state partners through
- **Guiding Good Choices**.*
<https://www.communitiesthatcare.net/programs/ggc/>

***program currently implemented in HC by HCHD**

References:

1. <https://med.stanford.edu/cannabispreventiontoolkit.html>
 2. <https://www.blueprintsprograms.org/programs/477999999/sport-prevention-plus-wellness/>
 3. <https://www.blueprintsprograms.org/programs/189999999/strengthening-families-10-14/>
 4. <https://allstarsprevention.com/store/all-stars-core-teacher-manual-version-3>
 5. <https://real-prevention.com/keepin-it-real/>
 6. <https://www.blueprintsprograms.org/programs/59999999/lifeskills-training-1st/>
 7. <https://www.interventioncentral.org/behavioral-interventions/schoolwide-classroommgmt/good-behavior-game>
 8. <https://preventureprogram.com/>
 9. www.ProjectALERT.com
 10. <https://www.blueprintsprograms.org/programs/349999999/project-towards-no-drug-abuse/>
 11. <https://www.blueprintsprograms.org/programs/444999999/communities-that-care/>
 12. <https://www.blueprintsprograms.org/programs/408999999/prosper/>
 13. <https://www.communitiesthatcare.net/programs/ggc/>
2. **Adopt Universal Level Strategies for Entire Community to Prevent Youth Use**
 - a. **Ban/limit direct advertising and marketing to consumers via text and email**
 - b. **Require plain packaging and warning labels in font larger than 9 point.**
 - c. **Fund local public health media awareness campaigns similar to:**
 - **University of Vermont Campaign -**
<https://www.uvm.edu/health/public-health-cannabis-campaign>
 - **California Department of Public Health Youth Cannabis Prevention Initiative-**

References:

1. Preventing Marijuana Use Among Youth; SAMHSA, Publication No. PEP21-06-01-001; Released 2021

b. How to Prevent Misuse/addiction among adult users

1. Ban/limit direct advertising and marketing to consumers via text/email
2. Require plain packaging and warning labels in font larger than 9 point
3. Ensure Dispensary staff are trained and educated regarding cannabis products and use.
4. Fund public health media campaign about responsible use similar to:
 - a. <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/public-health/news-announcements/cannabis-health-education-campaign/>
 - b. <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/DO/letstalkcannabis/pages/letstalkcannabis.aspx>
5. Require Dispensaries to distribute educational materials with each purchase:
 - a. [https://mmcc.maryland.gov/Documents/2023%20 PDF Files/Adult-Use%20Cannabis%20Legalization/MMCC Field Guide Final 4.13.23.pdf](https://mmcc.maryland.gov/Documents/2023%20PDF%20Files/Adult-Use%20Cannabis%20Legalization/MMCC%20Field%20Guide%20Final%204.13.23.pdf)
6. Require Dispensaries to display Safe Use posters in Waiting Areas
 - a. [https://mmcc.maryland.gov/Pages/pos Toolkit.aspx](https://mmcc.maryland.gov/Pages/pos_Toolkit.aspx)
7. Fund the collection of local data on Cannabis Use and Impact on Communities and Individuals
 - a. Population Based Surveys
 - b. Syndromic surveillance
 - c. Motor Vehicle Collisions
 - d. Teen Use
8. Support changing Cannabis from a Schedule 1 Drug under the Controlled Substances Act to a lesser Schedule to permit research and support better regulation of the safety and efficacy of the products

5. Public health campaigns:

- a. Consider the benefits of the County partnering with the State to inform the public of health risks and effects
 1. Fund local public health responsible use media campaigns to mitigate adverse health related outcomes. Messages should include Safe Storage to prevent Accidental Poisoning; Cannabis Use and Impact on Motor Vehicle Collisions; Cannabis Use and Pregnancy Risk similar to:
 - a. <https://www.cityofpasadena.net/public-health/news-announcements/cannabis-health-education-campaign/>
 - b. <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/DO/letstalkcannabis/pages/letstalkcannabis.aspx>
 - c. [https://mmcc.maryland.gov/Pages/Shareable Materials.aspx](https://mmcc.maryland.gov/Pages/Shareable_Materials.aspx)

b. How the County can help with training healthcare providers

- 1. Fund and offer cannabis education and cannabis use disorder training among healthcare providers and trainees**
- 2. Fund Academic Detailing to provider offices**
- 3. Distribute educational materials to providers to display in waiting areas**
- 4. Support requirement for CEU's/CME's for licensed providers on Cannabis use and misuse**

References:

- A Public Health Approach to Regulating Commercially Legalized Cannabis; APHA, Policy Number 20206, October 24, 2020