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## Prevention and Education Resources

Resources and Contact information	Population Served	Description
ACT on Drugs <a href="http://www.actondrugs.org/index.html">www.actondrugs.org/index.html</a>	Youth, parents, professionals	ACT on Drugs, Inc., a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization with a mission to educate parents, teens, and professionals about addictive and psychoactive substances, both legal and illegal, which are available in their community. Training DVDs and information on a variety of drugs are available on the website.
Alive at 25 <a href="https://aliveat25.us/">https://aliveat25.us/</a>	Young adults (15-24)	Alive at 25 is a 4½ hour driver's awareness course designed by the National Safety Council for young drivers ages 15-24. Part of the course specifically focuses on how speeding, alcohol, and "party drugs" can greatly increase their risk of injury or death.
Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development <a href="http://www.blueprintsprograms.com">www.blueprintsprograms.com</a>	Agencies, organizations	Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development provides a registry of evidence-based positive youth development programs designed to promote the health and well-being of children and teens. Programs are family, school, and community based, and target all levels of need from broad prevention programs to highly targeted programs.
CO Department of Education drug prevention information <a href="http://cde.state.co.us/dropoutprevention/resources">cde.state.co.us/dropoutprevention/resources</a>	Youth and adult	Resources include printable fact sheets about marijuana for youth and for adults/parents, and links to marijuana and drug information and prevention websites
Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police website <a href="http://www.colochiefs.org/whoweare.shtml">www.colochiefs.org/whoweare.shtml</a>	Law enforcement	The Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police is a professional organization committed to excellence in delivering quality service to members, the law enforcement community, and the citizens of Colorado. The leadership provides education and training, and the website has marijuana information (username and password are required for access).
Colorado Department of Public Health - Marijuana Prevention Division <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1M0L0ub">http://1.usa.gov/1M0L0ub</a>	All populations	Colorado Department of Public Health - Marijuana Prevention Division has prevention resources distributed by the state health department. There are fact sheets, best practices, links to their campaigns, and training information.
Colorado PTA website <a href="http://copta.org/">http://copta.org/</a>	Parents and educators	The Colorado PTA serves as a nonsectarian, nonpartisan advocate for the child and for parental engagement. Within the PTA there is a Health, Wellness, and Safety committee, a link to sign-up for a newsletter that has a list of the issues that Colorado parents are working on, as well as links to a number of state specific resources.

Colorado Quit Line 1(800) QUIT-NOW <a href="http://www.coquitline.org/">www.coquitline.org/</a>	People who use tobacco and people who want to learn more about quitting tobacco	The CO Quitline funded through CDPHE, is a resource for those considering quitting tobacco. Information about quitting, health risks, and nicotine replacement therapies can be found on the website. Providers can refer people to the CO Quitline and those who want to quit can enroll in a program.
Creative Treatment Options <a href="http://creativetreatmentoptions.com/">http://creativetreatmentoptions.com/</a>	All populations	Among a wide range of services is substance abuse treatment. The services include relapse prevention that aims to help clients learn skills to achieve sobriety; a marijuana abstinence program that is structured as a 20-week program. There are other outpatient programs as well.
Denver Behavioral Health Services Counselor Training <a href="http://bit.ly/1VbaZQO">http://bit.ly/1VbaZQO</a>	Agencies	The Behavioral Health Services Counselor Training Center offers many classes to meet specific requirements for both Colorado and national counselor certifications, as well as continuing education for professional development.
Department of Education <a href="http://bit.ly/1N4Jtla">http://bit.ly/1N4Jtla</a>	Educators, schools	The Colorado Department of Education has developed a dropout prevention and re-engagement page for educators and schools throughout the state. Resources related to dropout prevention strategies and information surrounding substance abuse and marijuana are available.
Dr. Christian Thurstone <a href="http://drthurstone.com/">http://drthurstone.com/</a>	All populations	This website provides information about child mental health in regards to substance abuse, use, and addiction.
Dr. Nathan Riggs, Colorado State University <a href="http://bit.ly/1KM40O3">http://bit.ly/1KM40O3</a>	Parents, youth, policy makers, communities	Dr. Riggs research focuses on school based health promotion and interventions to affect youth food intake, physical activity, sedentary behavior, and substance use.
Drug Free America Foundation <a href="http://dfaf.org/">http://dfaf.org/</a>	Policy makers, all populations	Drug Free America is a drug prevention and policy organization which aims to develop, promote, and sustain national and international policies and laws that will reduce illegal drug use and drug addiction. Educational materials are available for order on marijuana and other drugs.
Drugged Driving (Colorado Department of Transportation) <a href="http://bit.ly/1Mt3luJ">http://bit.ly/1Mt3luJ</a>	All populations (specifically those who can drive)	Drugged driving is an education campaign developed by CDOT about driving under the influence of drugs. Campaign materials and statistics are readily available along with information
Ed Wood DUID Voices.org <a href="http://www.duidvictimvoices.org/">www.duidvictimvoices.org/</a>	All populations, policy makers	Ed Wood DUID Voices provides education around driving under the influence of drugs as well as promoting effective laws to reduce driving under the influence.
Good to Know Campaign website <a href="http://goodtoknowcolorado.com/">http://goodtoknowcolorado.com/</a>	All populations	The Good To Know campaign, run by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, provides information for the general public and those of legal age regarding the laws pertaining to retail marijuana use in Colorado.
Healthy drug free Colorado <a href="http://bit.ly/1IAN5r4">http://bit.ly/1IAN5r4</a>	All populations	Healthy Drug Free Colorado offers a large amount of factual information on marijuana including expert opinions, information in Amendment 64, and specific, information for teens and parents.

<p>Jeffco Public Health website  <a href="http://jeffco.us/public-health/">http://jeffco.us/public-health/</a></p>	<p>All populations  (specifically Jefferson  County residents)</p>	<p>The Jefferson County Public Health website provides information about a variety of public health issues including tobacco and marijuana. Educational handouts and fact sheets can be found at  <a href="http://jeffco.us/public-health/information-and-education/">http://jeffco.us/public-health/information-and-education/</a></p>
<p>Jefferson Center Mental Health  (303) 425-0300  <a href="http://www.jcmh.org">www.jcmh.org</a></p>	<p>All populations,  health providers</p>	<p>Jefferson Center for Mental Health and their Wellness Now! Program offer a variety of classes to meet the needs of both clients and the community. Classes and services support recovery from addiction and mental health issues, stress management, relapse prevention, and more. The Wellness Now! program website includes the catalogue of classes offered each quarter  <a href="http://www.wellnessnowjcmh.org/">www.wellnessnowjcmh.org/</a></p>
<p>KidsHealth.org  <a href="http://kidshealth.org/">http://kidshealth.org/</a></p>	<p>Parents, youth</p>	<p>Kids Health has information for parents, kids, and teens. Under the "school and family life," and "Teens" tab, there is information on alcohol, marijuana, and other drugs.</p>
<p>Life Skills  Jeffco Public Schools contact:  Jen Bolcoa: (303)-982-6505  email: <a href="mailto:jjbolcoa@jeffco.k12.co.us">jjbolcoa@jeffco.k12.co.us</a></p>	<p>Youth (specifically  adolescents and  young teens)</p>	<p>Life Skills is an evidence based prevention program for schools, families and communities to reduce the risks of alcohol, tobacco, drug abuse, and violence by targeting the major social and psychological factors that promote the initiation of substance use and other risky behaviors. The program promotes healthy alternatives to those risky behaviors for adolescents and young teens.</p>
<p>National Drug Facts (NIDA)  <a href="http://www.drugabuse.gov/">www.drugabuse.gov/</a></p>	<p>Children, teens,  parents, agencies</p>	<p>The National Institute for Drug Abuse has a wealth of information on drug use and abuse. This information includes daily marijuana use facts among college-aged students and the impact of drugs on health for children, teens, parents, and educators.</p>
<p>Natural High  <a href="http://naturalhigh.org/education-network/">http://naturalhigh.org/education-network/</a></p>	<p>Youth</p>	<p>Natural High is a nonprofit organization that encourages youth to either discover or pursue their own natural high so they can say no to an artificial high. Natural High partners with drug-free celebrity role models who share their stories about growing up and the choices they made to achieve their dreams. Worksheets and discussion guides are available to accompany these videos to spark meaningful conversations with students.</p>
<p>Not on Tobacco - Cessation Program for Youth  Jeffco Public Schools contact:  Jen Bolcoa (303)982-6505  email: <a href="mailto:jjbolcoa@jeffco.k12.co.us">jjbolcoa@jeffco.k12.co.us</a>      <a href="http://bit.ly/1P0FVSw">http://bit.ly/1P0FVSw</a></p>	<p>Teens ages 14-19</p>	<p>Not on Tobacco (N-O-T) is a 10-week voluntary smoking cessation program for teens 14-19 years of age supported by the American Lung Association. The American Lung Association of Colorado provides a one day training for school counselors, nurses, and others to implement N-O-T at their high schools or youth based organizations.</p>
<p>Parents for a Healthy Colorado  <a href="http://www.parents4cokids.com/index.html">www.parents4cokids.com/index.html</a></p>	<p>Parents</p>	<p>This is a parent-led resource that aims to increase the health and safety of children in Colorado with regard to the commercialization of the marijuana industry. Information about the industry and medical marijuana can be found under the "learn more" tab.</p>

Partnership for Drugfree Kids <a href="http://www.drugfree.org/about/">www.drugfree.org/about/</a>	Parents	Partnership for a Drug-Free Kids is a nonprofit organization with the goal of reducing teen substance abuse. They also support families impacted by addiction. A helpline is available as well as a wealth of information for parents on drug use in kids and teens. A mobile app is also available.
Peer Assistance Services <a href="http://peerassistanceservices.org/about-us/">http://peerassistanceservices.org/about-us/</a>	All populations	Peer Assistance Services is a non profit agency that provides accessible prevention and intervention services in workplaces and communities with a focus on substance abuse and related information. Information about Mental Health programs, SBIRT, and prescription drug abuse programs are available.
Rise Above Colorado <a href="http://www.riseaboveco.org/index.html">www.riseaboveco.org/index.html</a>	Teens, parents, and schools	Rise Above Colorado is a drug abuse prevention program that aims to impact teens perceptions of the risks associated with substance abuse to assist youth in making empowered, healthy choices. Information for teens, parents, and schools about drug use/abuse is available.
SAMSHA Administration <a href="http://www.samhsa.gov/">www.samhsa.gov/</a>	All populations	SAMSHA aims to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on communities throughout the United States. Information about how to get/find help, programs/campaigns, and topic specific information is available on the website.
SAMSHA's Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies: Tools Target Youth Marijuana Use <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1E4BLmf">http://1.usa.gov/1E4BLmf</a>	Youth	These tools examine the risk and protective factors associated with youth marijuana use organized using the socio-ecological model and strategies to prevent use and prevention programs
SAMSHA's National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP) <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1IANfPa">http://1.usa.gov/1IANfPa</a>	All populations	Using the NREPP, an entity can search for a program based on areas of interest, program setting, geographic location, gender, and more in order to find a program that meets the need of the target audience.
Smart Colorado <a href="http://smartcolorado.org/">http://smartcolorado.org/</a>	Colorado residents, policy makers, businesses, press	Smart Colorado is a non-profit organization focusing on protecting the health, safety and well-being of Colorado youth in the post legalization of marijuana era. Works to inform policy makers, the press, the general public, and most importantly Colorado's young people on legislative and regulative issues, the nature of the products being sold and the potential risks involved. Smart Colorado also encourages activism by teaching organizations, communities and individuals what they can do to prevent and minimize youth consumption.
SpeakNow Colorado (Colorado Office of Behavioral Health) <a href="http://speaknowcolorado.org/about/">http://speaknowcolorado.org/about/</a>	Parents, caregivers	Speak Now is an educational resource for parents and caregivers about how to keep conversations active about the risks of alcohol and drug use among youth. Evidence-based information and resources for parents and caregivers are available to assist with this conversation topic.
Street Drugs <a href="http://www.streetdrugs.org">www.streetdrugs.org</a>	Law enforcement, researchers, all populations	Street drugs provides up to date drug information on a variety of drugs. Drug ID guides, digital downloads, brochures, CDs and DVDs are available on the website. Videos about various drugs are also available.

<p>Take Meds Seriously      <a href="http://takemedsseriously.org/">http://takemedsseriously.org/</a></p>	<p>All populations</p>	<p>Take Meds Seriously is a program dedicated to prescription drug safety. Information about the problem within Colorado, safe use, safe storage, safe disposal, and resources are all readily available and easily found by the tabs at the top of the website.</p>
<p>Washington State Institute for Public Policy <a href="http://1.usa.gov/1M0ZcDr">http://1.usa.gov/1M0ZcDr</a></p>	<p>Youth, policy makers</p>	<p>Washington State Institute for Public Policy evaluated the evidence-based programs shown effective at preventing or delaying marijuana use and created a cost-benefit analysis of the programs. This link shows the evaluated programs and the costs associated with each.</p>
<p>West Metro Drug Task Force website <a href="http://www.westmetrodrugtaskforce.org/">www.westmetrodrugtaskforce.org/</a></p>	<p>Law enforcement, all populations, local government, and associated organizations</p>	<p>The West Metro Drug Task Force provides statistics and educational materials about a variety of drugs ranging from Marijuana to Ecstasy. The website also provides information about hot topics in Colorado. Speakers may also be available to present to your group/organization.</p>