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Monthly Media Report



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OVERVIEW

THE POTSHOTS NEWS TICKER ON VENTURA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH'S HOW HIGH WEBSITE IS A REAL-TIME MEDIA RECAP DESIGNED TO EDUCATE ANY INTERESTED ADULT RESIDENTS, PARENTS AND COUNTY STAKEHOLDERS ABOUT THE TOPLINE NEWS AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ONGOING MARIJUANA CULTURAL DIALOGUE.

WHAT IS THIS REPORT

EACH MONTH, VENTURA COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH UNVEILS A POTSHOTS MONTHLY REPORT, A COMPILATION OF ALL NEWS STORIES AND NEWS TIDBITS FEATURED IN THE PREVIOUS MONTH'S NEWS TICKER.

THIS BELOW "POTSHOTS" MONTHLY REPORT, FOR THE MONTH OF **MAY 2014**, IS A TOPLINE RECAP OF THE PERTINENT MEDIA STORIES, NEWS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ONGOING MARIJUANA DIALOGUE.

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

THIS REPORT PRESENTS AND TRACKS RECENT TOPLINE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MARIJUANA DIALOGUE IN A CENTRAL LOCATION. WITH ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT NEWS ARTICLES OR ADDITIONAL TYPES OF STORIES OR SOURCES YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT, PLEASE CONTACT US AT: HOWHIGH@VENTURA.ORG.

PRIMARY SOURCES OF REPORT

THE HOW HIGH TEAM REVIEWS A NUMBER OF TOP NATIONAL AND LOCAL NEWS OUTLETS ACROSS TRADITIONAL MEDIA AND SOCIAL MEDIA SITES TO TRACK DOWN THE LATEST AND GREATEST NEWS IN THE ONGOING MARIJUANA CULTURAL DIALOGUE. SITES RESEARCHED AND QUERIED INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO): LOS ANGELES TIMES, VENTURA COUNTY STAR, NEW YORK TIMES, WALL STREET JOURNAL, USA TODAY, TIME, NPR, BUZZFEED, TMZ, DRUDGE REPORT, SLATE, FOX NEWS, MSNBC, INSTAGRAM, SPOTIFY AND MORE. IF THERE IS A SPECIFIC SITE YOU WOULD LIKE ADDED, PLEASE LET US KNOW AT: HOWHIGH@VENTURA.ORG.

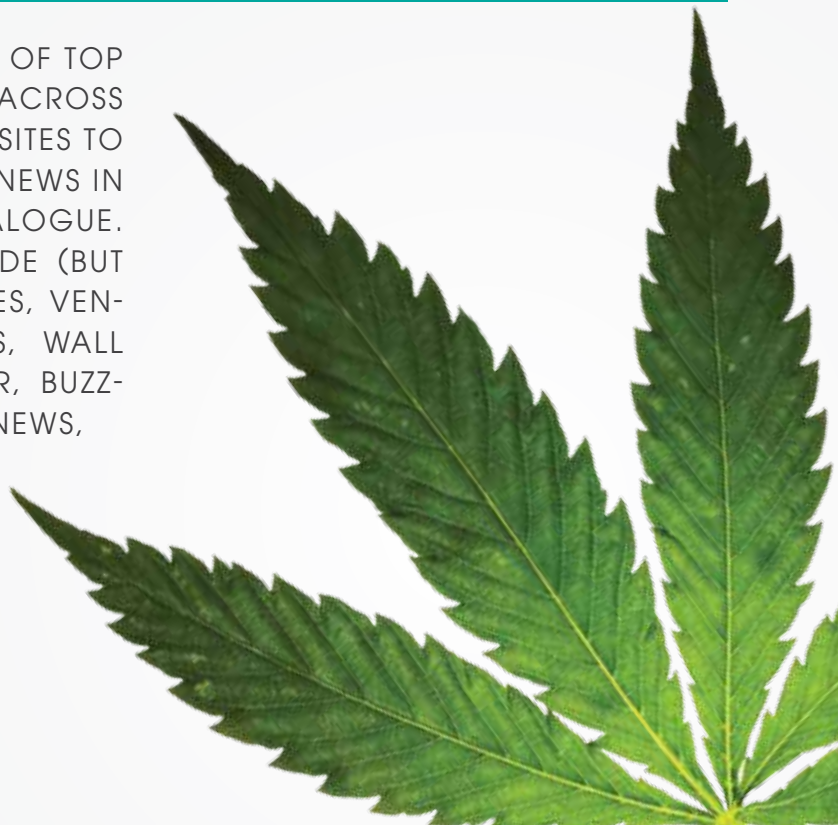


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THE POTSHOTS NEWS TICKER AND POTSHOTS MONTHLY REPORT ARE DESIGNED TO ORGANIZE MEDIA STORIES AND NEWS TIDBITS IN THE FOLLOWING TWELVE (12) CATEGORIES, TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE END USER TO NAVIGATE:

HEALTH	HARM	POP CULTURE	LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS (VENTURA COUNTY)
NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS (LA + SB)	STATE POLICY DEVELOPMENTS (CALIFORNIA)	NATIONAL POLICY DEVELOPMENTS (U.S.)	LAW ENFORCEMENT/ ARRESTS
MARKETING/ BRANDING	EMERGING ISSUES	TALKING TO YOUR TEEN	MISCELLANEOUS



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SECTION #1 OF 12: HEALTH

- **ARTICLE:**

HEALTH BENEFITS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA: 3 MAJOR WAYS CANNABIS HELPS SICK PEOPLE LIVE NORMAL LIVES

- **SOURCE:**

MEDICAL DAILY, MAY 19, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

MARIJUANA MAY HELP ADDRESS STRESS AND ANXIETY DISORDER, ALTHOUGH SOME MAY EXPERIENCE THE OPPOSITE EFFECT. MARIJUANA HAS SHOWN "HUGE PROMISE" IN REDUCING SYMPTOMS ASSOCIATED WITH CEREBRAL PALSY, PARKINSON'S DISEASE, AND OTHER NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES. LASTLY, CANCER PATIENTS CAN USE MARIJUANA TO TREAT NAUSEA AND VOMITING ASSOCIATED WITH CHEMOTHERAPY. BEYOND CHEMO, THERE'S EVIDENCE THAT MARIJUANA CAN HELP PREVENT THE GROWTH OF TUMORS

- **ARTICLE:**

HEALTH INSURERS JUST SAY NO TO MARIJUANA COVERAGE

- **SOURCE:**

LOS ANGELES TIMES, MAY 26, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

HEALTH INSURERS ARE RELUCTANT TO COVER COSTS RELATED TO MEDICAL MARIJUANA, IN PART BECAUSE OF CONFLICTING STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS. ANOTHER HURDLE FOR INSURERS IS THE LACK OF U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL.



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SECTION #2 OF 12: HARM

- **ARTICLE:**

EATING MARIJUANA IS RISKIER THAN SMOKING IT

- **SOURCE:**

VOX, MAY 09, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

THIS ARTICLE ARGUES THAT EATING MARIJUANA IS RISKIER THAN SMOKING IT BECAUSE ABSORBING MARIJUANA THROUGH THE STOMACH TAKES A MUCH LONGER TIME THAN THROUGH THE LUNGS AND, THEREFORE, IT IS MORE DIFFICULT TO MODERATE THE DOSAGE.

- **ARTICLE:**

COLLEGE FRESHMEN DRIVE AND GET IN CAR WITH DRIVERS AFTER MARIJUANA USE

- **SOURCE:**

HEALTHLINE, MAY 12, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

"ACCORDING TO NINA LINCOFF, THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE, "IN A STUDY OF MORE THAN 300 COLLEGE STUDENTS FROM TWO DIFFERENT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITIES PUBLISHED IN THE JAMA PEDIATRICS, RESEARCHERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, FOUND THAT AMONG STUDENTS WHO HAD USED MARIJUANA, ALMOST 44 PERCENT OF MALES AND 9 PERCENT OF FEMALES REPORTED DRIVING AFTER USING THE SUBSTANCE."

- **ARTICLE:**

THIS IS YOUR TEEN'S BRAIN ON MARIJUANA

- **SOURCE:**

EVERYDAY HEALTH, MAY 17, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

JACK STEIN, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE POLICY AND COMMUNICATION AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH, GIVES AN OVERVIEW OF MARIJUANA'S AFFECT ON THE TEENAGE BRAIN. HE TALKS ABOUT ONE SCIENTIFIC REPORT THAT STATES MARIJUANA REDUCES CONNECTIVITY AMONG BRAIN AREAS RESPONSIBLE FOR LEARNING AND MEMORY AND ANOTHER REPORT THAT STATES HEAVY TEENAGE MARIJUANA SMOKING DECREASES THE IQ OF TEENAGERS BY AN AVERAGE OF EIGHT POINTS.

- **ARTICLE:**

THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF COLORADO'S GREAT POT EXPERIMENT

- **SOURCE:**

SLATE, MAY 21, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

"SO-CALLED EDIBLES ARE BEING BLAMED FOR AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF POT-RELATED EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS, INCLUDING THOSE FROM A HALF-DOZEN OR SO CHILDREN WHO UNKNOWINGLY ATE POT-LACED TREATS... (WHICH) ALSO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE PLAYED A ROLE IN TWO DEATHS IN THE PAST TWO MONTHS... COLORADO AUTHORITIES ARE ALSO DEALING WITH A RASH OF FIERY HOUSE EXPLOSIONS CAUSED BY POT ENTHUSIASTS MAKING THC-RICH HASH OIL IN THEIR HOME THROUGH A DANGEROUS PROCESS... (THAT INVOLVES) HIGHLY FLAMMABLE GAS THAT CAN LINGER AND IGNITE."

- **ARTICLE:**

WHY SMOKING IS BAD FOR YOUR SKIN (AND YES, THAT INCLUDES MARIJUANA)

- **SOURCE:**

TEEN VOGUE, MAY 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

PHILLIP PICARDI, THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE, EXPLAINS WHY SMOKING IN GENERAL IS BAD FOR YOUR SKIN. HE ALSO STATES THAT MARIJUANA HAS BEEN LINKED TO AN INCREASE IN TESTOSTERONE, WHICH MAY LEAD TO ACNE.



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● ABSTRACT:

IN RESPONSE TO THE INCIDENT WITH LINKIN PARK, SUBLIME WITH ROME'S LEAD SINGER DECIDED TO SMOKE MARIJUANA ON STAGE AT A CONCERT IN NAPA VALLEY.



SECTION #4 OF 12: LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS (VENTURA COUNTY)

● ARTICLE:

\$201-MILLION MARIJUANA GROW SEIZED IN LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

● SOURCE:

LOS ANGELES TIMES, MAY 28, 2014

● ABSTRACT:

VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES FOUND A \$201-MILLION MARIJUANA GROW OPERATION HIDDEN IN CANYONS NORTH OF LAKE PIRU IN THE LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST. CAPTAIN DON AGUILAR SAID THAT THE LARGE-SCALE, COMPLEX MARIJUANA OPERATION APPEARS TO BE CONNECTED TO MEXICAN CARTELS OPERATING IN CALIFORNIA.

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SECTION #3 OF 12: POP CULTURE

- **ARTICLE:**

'SETH ROGEN AND SNOOP DOGG GET STONED AND RECAP 'GAME OF THRONES'

- **SOURCE:**

HUFFINGTON POST, MAY 24, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

JESSICA GOODMAN THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE WROTE, "SETH ROGAN AND SNOOP DOGG GOT TOGETHER FOR ONE OF THEIR BLAZE SESSION...AND RECAPPED 'GAME OF THRONES.'"

- **ARTICLE:**

WIZ KHALIFA ARRESTED FOR WEED AT AIRPORT

- **SOURCE:**

TMZ, MAY 25, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

WIZ KHALIFA WAS ARRESTED AT AN AIRPORT IN TEXAS AFTER TSA CHECK FOUND THAT HE WAS IN POSSESSION OF 0.5 GRAMS OF MARIJUANA. HE WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY AND LATER TWITTED A SELFIE FROM THE HOLDING CELL.

- **ARTICLE:**

SUBLIME WITH ROME WEED CONFISCATED...LINKIN PARK RATTED US OUT TO COPS

- **SOURCE:**

TMZ, MAY 27, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

SUBLIME WITH ROME HAD THEIR WEED CONFISCATED AND THEY ARE BLAMING LINKIN PARK FOR IT.

- **ARTICLE:**

SUBLIME SINGER ON-STAGE WEED SESSION ... TAKE THAT LINKIN NARC!

- **SOURCE:**

TMZ, MAY 31, 2014

SECTION #5 OF 12: NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTS (LA + SB)

SECTION #6 OF 12: STATE POLICY DEVELOPMENTS (CALIFORNIA)

- **ARTICLE:**

PROPOSED MARIJUANA DUI LAW FAILS IN CALIFORNIA

- **SOURCE:**

LA WEEKLY, MAY 08, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

ACCORDING TO DENNIS ROMERO, "A BILL THAT WOULD HAVE MADE THE PRESENCE OF JUST A LITTLE ITTY BIT OF WEED IN YOUR BLOODSTREAM, EVEN IF YOU TOKED UP A FEW DAYS AGO, WORTH A DUI PROSECUTION WAS KILLED IN THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE RECENTLY."

- **ARTICLE:**

CALIFORNIA MOVES ONE STEP CLOSER TO ENDING MEDICAL MARIJUANA 'CHAOS'

- **SOURCE:**

HUFFINGTON POST, MAY 24, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

CALIFORNIA'S STATE ASSEMBLY'S APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MOVED A BILL FORWARD THAT WOULD "CREATE UNIFORM RULES TO GOVERN THE STATE'S MULTIBILLION-DOLLAR MEDICAL MARIJUANA INDUSTRY." THE STATE CURRENTLY LEAVES IT UP TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO DECIDE HOW THEY WANT TO IMPLEMENT THE STATE'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA LAW. IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS LESS LIKELY TO INTERFERE WITH A STATE'S MEDICAL MARIJUANA PROGRAM IF THERE ARE STATEWIDE REGULATIONS. "MEANWHILE, MARIJUANA REFORM ADVOCATES BELIEVE A MEASURE LIKE (THIS) IS THE KEY TO PAVING THE WAY FOR A LAW THAT WOULD ALLOW RECREATIONAL USE BY ADULTS IN THE STATE."

- **ARTICLE:**

CALIFORNIA BILL REGULATING MEDICAL MARIJUANA FAILS IN ASSEMBLY

- **SOURCE:**

SACRAMENTO BEE, MAY 29, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

THE MEASURE THAT WAS INTENDED TO BROADLY REGULATE THE MEDICINAL MARIJUANA INDUSTRY IN CALIFORNIA STALLED IN THE CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY. LAWMAKERS WITH CONCERNS ABOUT PRESERVING LOCAL CONTROL SAID THEY HAD BEEN PERSUADED THAT CITIES AND COUNTIES COULD STILL PASS AND ENFORCE THEIR OWN RULES AROUND MEDICINAL CANNABIS.

- **ARTICLE:**

DISPENSARIES IN CALIFORNIA CITY OFFER FREE MARIJUANA FOR THOSE WHO VOTE

- **SOURCE:**

HUFFINGTON POST, MAY 31, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

A PROPOSAL THE SAN JOSE CITY COUNCIL IS DEBATING WOULD EFFECTIVELY ZONE MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES OUT OF BUSINESS AND, IN RESPONSE, DISPENSARIES IN THE CITY ARE OFFERING FREE OR DISCOUNTED MARIJUANA TO THOSE WHO VOTED AT THE CITY COUNCIL ELECTION, WHICH TOOK PLACE ON MAY 27.



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RECENT LAWS LEGALIZING MEDICINAL AND RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA, BUT IT DOES SHOW LONGER-TERM TRENDS. TWO TRENDS CITED ARE THAT TEENAGERS ARE USING LESS MARIJUANA THAN THEY DID IN 2002 AND ADULTS, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 26 AND 34, ARE USING MORE THAN THEY DID IN 2002.



SECTION #8 OF 12: LAW ENFORCEMENT/ARRESTS

- **ARTICLE:**

MENDOCINO COUNTY D.A. TAKE A NEW APPROACH TO MARIJUANA CASES

- **SOURCE:**

LOS ANGELES TIMES, MAY 25, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

DAVID EYSTER, THE MENDOCINO COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, RESPONDED TO AN OVERWHELMING AMOUNT OF FELONY MARIJUANA PROSECUTIONS BY ALLOWING ELIGIBLE SUSPECTS TO PAY RESTITUTION OR BY PLEADING GUILTY TO A MISDEMEANOR AND RECEIVING PROBATION. SOME HAVE CRITICIZED THE PROGRAM AS "EXTORTION OF DEFENDANTS." LEGAL ANALYSTS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT "THE POTENTIAL FOR UNEQUAL TREATMENT OF DEFENDANTS AND THE INCENTIVE FOR OFFICERS TO FOCUS ON LUCRATIVE TARGETS AT THE EXPENSE OF THOSE MORE MENACING TO PUBLIC SAFETY."

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SECTION #7 OF 12: NATIONAL POLICY DEVELOPMENTS (U.S.)

- **ARTICLE:**

FEDS BLOCK WATER FOR STATE-LEGAL MARIJUANA GROWS

- **SOURCE:**

HUFFINGTON POST, MAY 20, 201

- **ABSTRACT:**

AN AGENCY WITHIN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ANNOUNCED TUESDAY THAT STATE-LEGAL MARIJUANA GROWS ARE BANNED FROM USING FEDERAL WATER ON THEIR CROPS. GROWERS IN DENVER, HOME TO THE MAJORITY OF COLORADO MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES, LIKELY WON'T NOTICE A SHORTAGE OF WATER; HOWEVER, MANY OTHER REGIONS OF THE STATE RELY ON FEDERAL WATER.

- **ARTICLE:**

HIGH TIMES LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP: MAY 26

- **SOURCE:**

HIGH TIMES, MAY 26, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

AT A TIME OF RAPIDLY EVOLVING ATTITUDES TOWARD MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION — A SLIGHT MAJORITY OF AMERICANS NOW SUPPORT LEGALIZING THE DRUG — STATE LAWMAKERS ALL ACROSS, PASS MARIJUANA REFORMS. THIS ARTICLES DESCRIBES ALL THE POT-FRIENDLY POLICY ACTION THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THE WEEK OF MAY 19 IN CALIFORNIA, ILLINOIS, NEW YORK, NORTH CAROLINA, WYOMING, SOUTH CAROLINA, NEW MEXICO, COLORADO, AND WASHINGTON DC.

- **ARTICLE:**

MORE AMERICANS ARE SMOKING POT, BUT USE AMONG TEENS IS DOWN

- **SOURCE:**

BUZZFEED, MAY 30, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

THIS ARTICLE GIVES A RUNDOWN OF THE RECENT CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) REPORT, WHICH DETAILS THE DEMOGRAPHICS OF PEOPLE WHO USE MARIJUANA. THE CDC'S DATA DOESN'T TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE MOST

EMERGING MARKETS. HE SAID, "AS COMPANIES GOES THROUGH THEIR MATURITY PROCESS OF GOING FROM BEING A WILD ENTREPRENEUR TO STARTING TO ESTABLISH REAL CORPORATE ETHICS AND PRODUCT STEWARDSHIP, IT'S SOMETHING THAT WE'RE GOING TO CONTINUE TO SEE."

- **ARTICLE:**

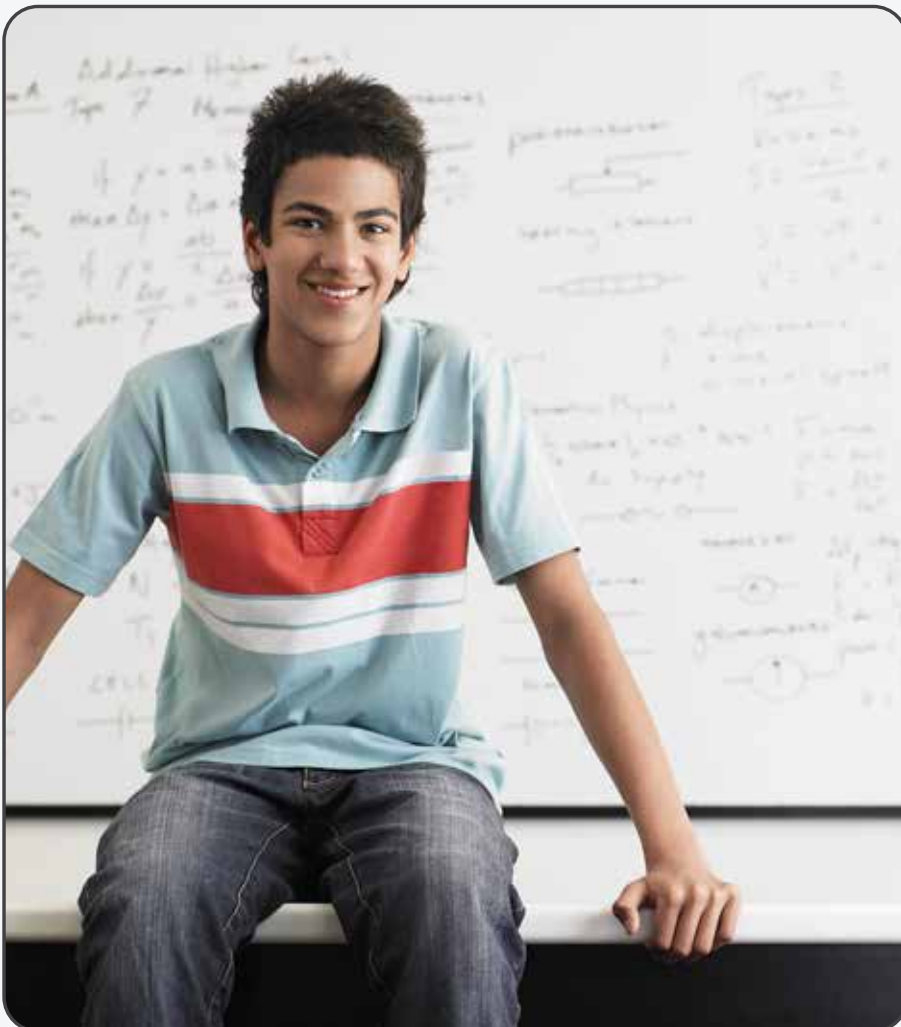
AD CAMPAIGN BEGINS IN SUPPORT OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA

- **SOURCE:**

WGRZ, MAY 29, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

NEW ADS ARE AIRING ACROSS THE STATE OF NEW YORK URGING STATE LAWMAKERS TO PASS A PROPOSED LAW THAT WOULD LEGALIZE MEDICAL MARIJUANA. THE ADS HIGHLIGHT PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING DUE TO VARIOUS MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND COULD BENEFIT FROM MEDICINAL MARIJUANA.



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SECTION #9 OF 12: MARKETING/BRANDING

- **ARTICLE:**

THE BUD LIGHT-IFICATION OF BUD

- **SOURCE:**

NEW YORK TIMES, MAY 13, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

ANNIE LOWREY, THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE, EXPLAINS THE EFFORT OF MARIJUANA COMPANIES TO MAKE THE DRUG INTO A MORE RELIABLE, COMMERCIAL PRODUCT. SHE SAYS, "THOUSAND OF PEOPLE AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE HARD AT WORK TO MAKE (MARIJUANA) AS PREDICTABLE AND DEPENDABLE AS (BEER OR A CIGARETTE.)"

- **ARTICLE:**

NOW FOR SALE IN CALIFORNIA: MARIJUANA-INFUSED SIZZURP

- **SOURCE:**

TIME, MAY 21, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

ACTABLISS A SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMPANY IS NOW SELLING A NEW, MARIJUANA-INFUSED, CODEINE-FREE VERSION OF THE PURPLE "DRANK" CALLED SIZZURP. AN ACTABLISS SPOKESPERSON TOLD LA WEEKLY THAT CUSTOMERS SAID IT "LASTS 10 HOURS AND GETS THEM HEAVILY MEDICATED WITH THAT SYRUP FEELING. IT'S SEDATED AND RELAXING. IT'S NOT JUST SOME LEAN KNOCK OFF."

- **ARTICLE:**

CHILDREN'S BRANDS IN FIGHT TO KEEP NAMES OFF E-CIGARETTES

- **SOURCE:**

HUFFINGTON POST, MAY 25, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

COMPANIES WITH PRODUCTS GEARED TOWARD CHILDREN (I.E. GIRL SCOUTS OF THE USA, GENERAL MILLS INC.) HAVE THREATENED TO TAKE LEGAL ACTION AGAINST ELECTRONIC CIGARETTE COMPANIES THAT HAVE USED THEIR NAMES AND LOGOS OF THEIR PRODUCTS IN ORDER TO APPEAL TO CHILDREN. LINC WILLIAMS, BOARD MEMBER OF AN E-CIGARETTE COMPANY, SUGGESTED THIS IS A CLASSIC PROBLEM IN

SECTION #10 OF 12: EMERGING ISSUES

- **ARTICLE:**

MORE TEENS ARE USING E-CIGARETTES FOR MARIJUANA, POLICE SAY

- **SOURCE:**

CBC NEWS | CANADA, MAY 08, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

DURING THE TWO WEEKS LEADING UP TO THIS ARTICLE, FIVE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN EDMONTON WERE CAUGHT INHALING MARIJUANA OIL VIA E-CIGARETTES. SGT. KELLY ROSNAU SAID IT'S A RAPIDLY EMERGING TREND.

- **ARTICLE:**

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SEES SURGE IN KIDS ACCIDENTALLY EATING MARIJUANA

- **SOURCE:**

THE DENVER POST, MAY 09, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

MICHAEL DISTEFANO, THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLORADO EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT, SAID NINE KIDS SO FAR THIS YEAR HAVE BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE HOSPITAL FOR ACCIDENTAL MARIJUANA INGESTION.

- **ARTICLE:**

COLORADO GRAPPLES WITH RISKS FROM EDIBLE MARIJUANA

- **SOURCE:**

WALL STREET JOURNAL, MAY 09, 201

- **ABSTRACT:**

COLORADO OFFICIALS ARE STRUGGLING WITH HOW TO TOUGHEN REGULATIONS ON EDIBLE FORMS OF MARIJUANA AFTER A RASH OF PROBLEMS LINKED TO THE PRODUCTS, INCLUDING TWO DEATHS, SPURRED CRITICISM THAT STATE OVERSIGHT IS LACKING.

- **ARTICLE:**

3 MONTHS SINCE LEGALIZING MARIJUANA, HERE'S WHAT COLORADO LOOKS LIKE

- **SOURCE:**

POLICYMIC, MAY 10, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

THREE MONTHS AFTER COLORADO LEGALIZED MARIJUANA, TOM MCKAY, THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE, TAKES A LOOK AT THE NEW POLICY'S EFFECT ON THE STATE BUDGET, JOB CREATION, AS WELL AS CRIME.

- **ARTICLE:**

PEOPLE ARE GETTING BUSTED FOR GROWING 'LEGAL' WEED IN WASHINGTON

- **SOURCE:**

VICE NEWS, MAY 22, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS WHO HAPPEN TO OWN GUNS ARE BEING SLAPPED WITH HEIGHTENED FEDERAL FELONY CHARGES BASED ON WEAPONS CONNECTED TO DRUG TRAFFICKING.



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- **ARTICLE:**

COLORADO MARIJUANA LAWS RAISE WORKPLACE ISSUES

- **SOURCE:**

LOS ANGELES TIMES, MAY 27, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

MANY MEDICAL MARIJUANA PATIENTS WHO LEGALLY USE POT ON THEIR OWN TIME AWAY FROM THE WORKPLACE HAVE LOST THEIR JOB DUE TO A FAILED DRUG TEST. LEGAL ANALYSTS SAY THAT PEOPLE WHO FIND THEMSELVES IN THIS POSITION SHOULD NOT SURRENDER WITHOUT A FIGHT.

- **ARTICLE:**

COLORADO'S NEIGHBORS DISMAYED BY NEW WAVE OF MARIJUANA TRAFFIC

- **SOURCE:**

GLENWOOD SPRINGS POST INDEPENDENT, MAY 31, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

THE AMOUNT OF SEIZED COLORADO POT HEADING FOR OTHER STATES INCREASED 400% IN 2012 AFTER MARIJUANA WAS LEGALIZED. THIS INFLUX OF MARIJUANA TRAFFICKING HAS STRAINED THE BUDGETS OF THE SMALLER DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE SURROUNDING STATES.



SECTION #11 OF 12: TALKING TO YOUR TEEN

- **ARTICLE:**

WHAT TO TELL YOUR KIDS ABOUT POT, NOW

- **SOURCE:**

HUFFINGTON POST, MAY 16, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

LIZA KAUFMAN HOGAS GIVES ADVICE ON HOW TO NAVIGATE THE NEW CULTURAL LANDSCAPE SURROUNDING MARIJUANA IN REGARDS TO DEALING WITH CHILDREN. IN ADDITION TO TALKING ABOUT THE LEGALITY OF MARIJUANA USE, SHE URGES PARENTS TO USE SCIENCE WHEN DISCUSSING THE AFFECT OF MARIJUANA ON ADOLESCENT BRAIN DEVELOPMENT.

- **ARTICLE:**

EVERYONE'S DOING IT: WHAT TODAY'S TEENS THINK ABOUT MARIJUANA

- **SOURCE:**

HELP YOUR TEEN NOW, MAY 30, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

THIS INFOGRAPHIC PROVIDES DATA REGARDING TEENAGERS' PERCEPTIONS OF THE DANGER ASSOCIATED WITH SMOKING MARIJUANA, AS WELL AS TEENAGE USAGE RATES, METHODS BY WHICH TEENS CONSUME MARIJUANA, AND SUGGESTIONS FOR HOW PARENTS SHOULD TALK TO THEIR KIDS ABOUT MARIJUANA



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SECTION #12 OF 12: MISCELLANEOUS

- **ARTICLE:**

TEEN ADMITS TO USING INSTAGRAM TO SELL WEED TO "RICH WHITE KIDS" THROUGH MAIN LINE DRUG RING

- **SOURCE:**

METRO, MAY 08, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

A 17-YEAR-OLD, WHO HAS PLEAD GUILTY TO THREE CHARGES RELATED TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS, PROVIDED DETAILS OF HOW THE SO-CALLED "MAIN LINE DRUG RING" - A DRUG RING ALONG SUBURBAN PHILADELPHIA'S MAIN LINE - FUNCTIONED.

- **ARTICLE:**

A 'MUNCHIES' CAFE? CALIFORNIA NEEDS TO FIX ITS MEDICAL MARIJUANA MESS.

- **SOURCE:**

LOS ANGELES TIMES, MAY 15, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

KERRY CAVANAUGH, THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE, ARGUES THAT THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA SYSTEM IN CALIFORNIA HAS BECOME DE FACTO LEGALIZATION AND UNDERSCORES HER POINT BY HIGHLIGHTING THE FACT THAT A MUNCHIES CAFE IS NO BIG DEAL. SHE ARGUES THAT CALIFORNIA SHOULD FIX THE SYSTEM BY EITHER LEGALIZING MARIJUANA FOR RECREATIONAL USE OR BY INCREASING THE REGULATION REGARDING THE PRESCRIPTION OF MEDICINAL MARIJUANA.

- **ARTICLE:**

APPLE PULLS NO. 1 GAM "WEED FIRM" FROM THE APP STORE

- **SOURCE:**

TECH CRUNCH, MAY 21, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

SARAH PEREZ, THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE, REPORTS, "APPLE HAS PULLED THE NO. 1 GAME IN THE U.S., CALLED "WEED FIRM," FROM THE APP STORE. THE GAME, WHICH HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS SOMETHING OF A "GRAND THEFT AUTO" FOR THE MARIJUANA-MINDED, ALLOWED PLAYERS TO GROW AND SELL WEED, INTERACT WITH GANG-

STERS, AND EARN LOTS OF DOUGH FOR THEIR DRUG-DEALING ACTIVITIES.”

● **ARTICLE:**

OTTO’S GUIDE TO CAREFREE LIFE, DUDE

● **SOURCE:**

MASHABLE, MAY 24, 2014

● **ABSTRACT:**

LIZA KAUFMAN HOGAS GIVES ADVICE ON HOW TO NAVIGATE THE NEW CULTURAL LANDSCAPE SURROUNDING MARIJUANA IN REGARDS TO DEALING WITH CHILDREN. IN ADDITION TO TALKING ABOUT THE LEGALITY OF MARIJUANA USE, SHE URGES PARENTS TO USE SCIENCE WHEN DISCUSSING THE AFFECT OF MARIJUANA ON ADOLESCENT BRAIN DEVELOPMENT.

● **ARTICLE:**

‘THE WEED FAIRY’ LEAVING FREE MARIJUANA ON FLYERS

● **SOURCE:**

KFOR NEWS CHANNELL 4, MAY 26, 2014

● **ABSTRACT:**

IN LARGE CITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY, SOMEONE CALLED “THE WEED FAIRY” IS LEAVING FREE MARIJUANA ON FLYERS. YENI SLEIDI, THE WOMAN BEHIND THE UNCONVENTIONAL DISTRIBUTION, VISITED SEATTLE LAST WEEK AND SAYS SHE JUST WANTS TO MAKE PEOPLE SMILE.



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- **ARTICLE:**

MISSISSIPPI, HOME TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S OFFICIAL STASH OF MARIJUANA

- **SOURCE:**

LOS ANGELES TIMES, MAY 28, 2014

- **ABSTRACT:**

EVAN HALPER, THE AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE, PROVIDES A SNAPSHOT INTO THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI'S 46-YEAR-OLD MARIJUANA RESEARCH PROJECT. THE STOCKPILE OF MARIJUANA "REPRESENTS THE ONLY SOURCE OF POT ALLOWED FOR RESEARCHERS WHO WANT TO CONDUCT FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED TESTS ON USING MARIJUANA FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES."



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