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MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

FORMAL MEETING OF MARCH 24, 2016

MINUTES

Chair Cannon called the Agenda Meeting to order at 6:04 P.M. on March 24, 2016, in Room 211 of the Joyce L. McDade Administration Building, 640 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

The following members of the Board answered the Roll Call of the Clerk to the Board:

Present - Freeholders Carabelli, Cimino, Colavita, Frisby, Koontz, Walter, and Cannon

The Clerk to the Board read the Invocation.

Chair Cannon called the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag.

The Clerk to the Board announced that in accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, notice of this Formal Meeting had been mailed to The Trenton Times, The Trentonian and The Princeton Packet newspapers as well as having been posted in both the County Administration Building and Courthouse at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

PRESENTATION

Ms. Barbara Sprechman, Prevention Coalition Coordinator addressed the Board. She discussed marijuana use and the negative effects it can potentially have on young adolescents in the community. **(See Schedule B, attached hereto, and made a part thereof)**

At this time, Chair Cannon invited the members of the public to comment on any item listed on the Agenda.

There were no comments.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Marcella Covello, Purchasing Agent, dated March 3, 2016, RE: Minutes and Bid Results for the Week of February 8, 2016.

A communication was received from Marcella Covello, Purchasing Agent, dated March 3, 2016, RE: Minutes and Bid Results from the Week of February 15, 2016.

A communication was received from Brian M. Hughes, County Executive, dated March 9, 2016, RE: Appointments Requiring Freeholder Advise and Consent.

A communication was received from Brian M. Hughes, County Executive, dated March 7, 2016, RE: Appointments Requiring Freeholder Advise and Consent.

A communication was received from Brian M. Hughes, County Executive, dated March 17, 2016, RE: Appointments Requiring Freeholder Advise and Consent.

A communication was received from Andrew A. Mair, County Administrator, dated March 22, 2016, Questions from Freeholder Cannon.

RESOLUTIONS

Chair Cannon called for a Motion to add the following proposed Resolution to the Agenda.

Freeholder Walter moved the following Resolution, seconded by Freeholder Cimino, that:

MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN
FREEHOLDERS RECOGNIZES MARCH 22, 2016, AS
WORLD WATER DAY BE **“ADDED TO THE
AGENDA”**

VOTE ON MOTION

Ayes -7. Nays - 0. Abstain - 0. Absent - 0.

Ayes – Freeholders Carabelli, Cimino, Colavita, Frisby, Koontz, Walter and Cannon
Frisby

Chair Cannon explained the scarcity of water is an on-going concern for her. She explained the potential risks of a water shortage due to climate changes. Chair Cannon stated that she would provide her colleagues with further information on this matter.

The Clerk to the Board called for a Motion to Vote in Block on the following Resolutions listed on the Agenda.

Freeholder Koontz moved, seconded by Freeholder Cimino, that:

**RESOLUTIONS NO. R-1 THROUGH R-28, ON THE AGENDA BE VOTED ON
IN BLOCK**

VOTE ON MOTION

Ayes - 7. Nays - 0. Abstain - 0. Absent -0.

Ayes – Freeholders Carabelli, Cimino, Colavita, Koontz, Frisby, Walter, and
Cannon

- NO. 2016-141** COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO "EXERCISE AN OPTION TO EXTEND" THE CONTRACT WITH PROACT, INC., TO PROVIDE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGEMENT. PERIOD: APRIL 1, 2016 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2017. AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$7,000,000.00 (RFP2014-01)
- NO. 2016-142** COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD ACCEPT A GRANT RENEWAL AWARD FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES FOR THE 2016 MERCER COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE SERVICES FOR MERCER COUNTY RESIDENTS. PERIOD: JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016. AMOUNT: \$901,049.00 [\$799,961.00 (STATE FUNDS); \$101,088.00 (COUNTY MATCH FUNDS)]
- NO. 2016-143** COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO "EXERCISE AN OPTION TO EXTEND" THE EXTRAORDINARY UNSPECIFIABLE SERVICES (E.U.S.) CONTRACT AWARDED THROUGH A "FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS" WITH THE PRINCETON REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR A PUBLIC RELATIONS PROGRAM TO PROMOTE TOURISM FOR THE COUNTY OF MERCER. PERIOD: JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016, WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND ONE (1) YEAR. AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$30,000.00 (RFP2014-06)

- NO. 2016-144** AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 2015-408, ADOPTED AUGUST 13, 2015 AND AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD TO EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT (AWARDED THROUGH A NON-FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS) WITH VAN-NOTE HARVEY ASSOCIATES – AMEND RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE CONTRACT BY AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$7,500.00 TO CONDUCT FINAL SOIL TESTING ON THE COUNTY OWNED FARM (FORMERLY MCNULTY), BLOCK 50, LOT 12, HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP. REVISED CONTRACT TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$24,000.00. PERIOD REMAINS: AUGUST 13, 2015 THROUGH AUGUST 12, 2016
- NO. 2016-145** ACCEPTANCE OF TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT FROM OLIVER HAMILL TO THE COUNTY OF MERCER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF MERCER COUNTY BRIDGE NO. 543.7, CARTER ROAD, BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT, LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY. FUNDS REQUIRED: \$500.00
- NO. 2016-146** ACCEPTANCE OF RIGHT OF ENTRY AGREEMENT WITH OLIVER HAMILL FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE RECONSTRUCTION OF MERCER COUNTY BRIDGE 543.7, CARTER ROAD, LOCATED IN LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY
- NO. 2016-147** ACCEPTANCE OF UTILITY EASEMENT FROM OLIVER HAMILL OF 45 CARTER ROAD, LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY 08540, TO THE COUNTY OF MERCER, FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE 543.7, CARTER ROAD OVER SHIPETAUKIN CREEK, LAWRENCE TOWNSHIP, MERCER COUNTY FUNDS REQUIRED: \$500.00

- NO. 2016-148** COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016 LOCAL BRIDGES, FUTURE NEEDS PROGRAM FOR COUNTY AID FOR STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT BRIDGE NO. 543.1; BAKERS BASIN ROAD OVER SHIPETAUKIN CREEK, TOWNSHIP OF LAWRENCE, COUNTY OF MERCER. TOTAL AMOUNT: \$1,000,000.00
- NO. 2016-149** COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT AWARDED THROUGH A (NON-FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS) WITH LOOMACRES WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, INC., TO PROVIDE WILDLIFE HAZARD MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTEGRATED WILDLIFE HAZARD MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE TRENTON-MERCER AIRPORT AND SURROUNDING PROPERTIES. PERIOD: MARCH 25, 2016 THROUGH MARCH 24, 2017. AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$58,962.05
- NO. 2016-150** COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT AWARDED THROUGH A (FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS) WITH URBAN ENGINEERS, INC., TO PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AIRPORT MASTER PLAN UPDATE AT THE TRENTON-MERCER AIRPORT. PERIOD: DECEMBER 11, 2015 THROUGH DECEMBER 10, 2016. TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$569,755.40

- NO. 2016-151** COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWNSHIP OF HAMILTON FOR THE DISPOSAL AND COLLECTION OF CLASS C MATERIALS AT THE HAMILTON TOWNSHIP ECOLOGICAL FACILITY. PERIOD: MARCH 10, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016, WITH AN OPTION TO EXTEND FOR NINE, ONE-YEAR PERIODS. AMOUNT: \$5.50 PER CUBIC YARD. TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$30,000.00
- NO. 2016-152** COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH CHERRY VALLEY TRACTOR SALES FOR PARTS AND REPAIR FOR COMMERCIAL LAWN, PARK AND GOLF COURSE EQUIPMENT FOR THE MERCER COUNTY PARK COMMISSION, THROUGH THE SOMERSET COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM CONTRACT NO. CC-0100-16. PERIOD: MARCH 25, 2016 THROUGH JANUARY 25, 2017. AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$50,000.00
- NO. 2016-153** COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH WILFRED MCDONALD, INC., FOR PARTS AND REPAIR FOR COMMERCIAL LAWN, PARK AND GOLF COURSE EQUIPMENT FOR THE MERCER COUNTY PARK COMMISSION, THROUGH THE SOMERSET COUNTY CO-OPERATIVE PRICING SYSTEM (CONTRACT NO. CC-0100-16). PERIOD: MARCH 25, 2016 THROUGH JANUARY 25, 2017. AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$50,000.00

- NO. 2016-154** COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND CLERK TO THE BOARD AUTHORIZED TO "EXERCISE AN OPTION TO EXTEND" THE AWARD OF BID CONTRACT WITH STOUT'S CHARTER SERVICE, INC., FOR SHUTTLE SERVICE AT THE TRENTON-MERCER AIRPORT. PERIOD: APRIL 24, 2016 THROUGH OCTOBER 23, 2016. AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$10,000.00 (HOURLY RATE OF \$59.00) (AB2015-05)
- NO. 2016-155** PARTIAL AWARD OF BID RECEIVED JANUARY 7, 2016 TO MULTIPLE VENDORS FOR JANITORIAL AND PAPER HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES FOR THE COUNTY OF MERCER AND THE MERCER COUNTY COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PURCHASING SYSTEM. PERIOD: APRIL 1, 2016 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2018. TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$416,161.87 (CK09MERCER2015-26)
- NO. 2016-156** PARTIAL AWARD OF BID RECEIVED FEBRUARY 18, 2016 TO MULTIPLE VENDORS TO FURNISH AND DELIVER ROAD MATERIALS TO THE COUNTY OF MERCER AND THE MERCER COUNTY COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PURCHASING SYSTEM. PERIOD: APRIL 1, 2016 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2017. TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$2,680,700.00 (CK09MERCER2016-05)
- NO. 2016-157** AWARD OF BID RECEIVED OCTOBER 2, 2015 TO GARDEN STATE BOBCAT, INC., FOR ONE (1) 2015 FINN T60T HYDROSEEDER FOR THE MERCER COUNTY PARK COMMISSION AND THE MERCER COUNTY COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PURCHASING SYSTEM. PERIOD: JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016. AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$27,746.00 (CK09MERCER2015-22)

- NO. 2016-158** AWARD OF BID RECEIVED OCTOBER 15, 2015 TO CHERRY VALLEY TRACTOR SALES FOR ONE (1) 2015 KUBOTA RTVX9000WL-A UTILITY VEHICLE FOR THE MERCER COUNTY PARK COMMISSION AND THE MERCER COUNTY COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PURCHASING SYSTEM. PERIOD: JANUARY 15, 2016 THROUGH JANUARY 14, 2017. AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$13,675.53 (CK09MERCER2015-14B)
- NO. 2016-159** AWARD OF BID RECEIVED JANUARY 22, 2016 TO A.C. SCHULTES, INC., FOR THE REPAIR OF PUMPING SYSTEMS, ELECTRIC MOTORS, AND WATER WELL INSPECTION, REPAIR AND DRILLING FOR THE COUNTY OF MERCER. AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$86,850.00. PERIOD: MARCH 10, 2016 THROUGH MARCH 9, 2018 (AB2015-36)
- NO. 2016-160** APPOINTMENT OF PAMELA ROBERSON TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
- NO. 2016-161** APPOINTMENT OF KEVIN DRENNAN TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
- NO. 2016-162** APPOINTMENT OF FREEHOLDER ANN M. CANNON TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES
- NO. 2016-163** APPOINTMENT OF FREEHOLDER ANTHONY P. CARABELLI TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY PLANNING BOARD

- NO. 2016-164** APPOINTMENT OF FREEHOLDER JOHN A. CIMINO TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE
- NO. 2016-165** APPOINTMENT OF FREEHOLDER PASQUALE "PAT" COLAVITA, JR., TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE AND THE MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF SOCIAL SERVICES
- NO. 2016-166** APPOINTMENT OF FREEHOLDER SAMUEL T. FRISBY, SR., TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES SCHOOL DISTRICT – BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE AND THE MERCER COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOLS – BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE
- NO. 2016-167** APPOINTMENT OF FREEHOLDER ANDREW KOONTZ TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE MERCER COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICES SCHOOL DISTRICT – BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE AND THE MERCER COUNTY VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL BOARD OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE
- NO. 2016-168** MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS RECOGNIZES MARCH 22, 2016 AS WORLD WATER DAY

ADOPTED:

Ayes - 7. Nays -0. Abstain - 0. Absent -0.

Ayes – Freeholders Carabelli, Cimino, Colavita, Frisby, Koontz, Walter and Cannon

ADJOURNMENT

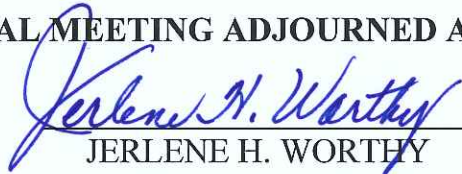
A motion to adjourn the Formal Meeting was offered by Freeholder Carabelli and seconded by Freeholder Colavita, which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the members of the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

VOTE ON MOTION

Ayes – 7. Nays - 0. Abstain - 0. Absent -0.

Ayes – Freeholders Carabelli, Cimino, Colavita, Frisby, Koontz, Walter, and Cannon

FORMAL MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:46 PM



**JERLENE H. WORTHY
CLERK TO THE BOARD**

MARIJUANA USE & EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES



Studies show that marijuana interferes with attention, motivation, memory, and learning. Students who use marijuana regularly tend to get lower grades and are more likely to drop out of high school than those who don't use. Those who use it regularly may be functioning at a reduced intellectual level most or all of the time.

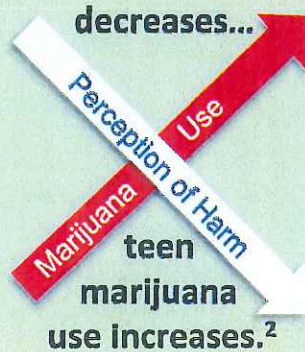
MOST MARIJUANA USE BEGINS IN **ADOLESCENCE**



78%

of the 2.4 million people who began using in the last year were aged 12 to 20.¹

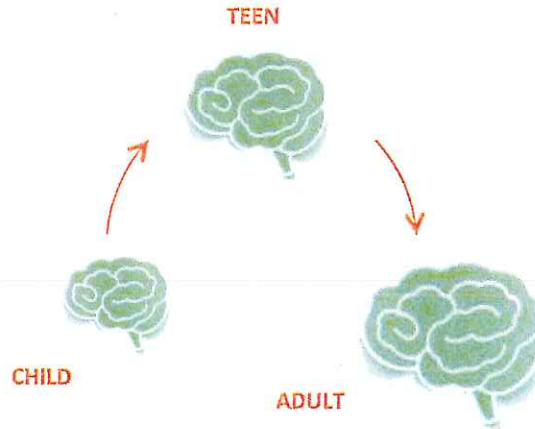
As perception of harm decreases...



EVERY DAY, **3,287 TEENS** USE MARIJUANA FOR THE **FIRST TIME¹**

MARIJUANA MAY HURT THE DEVELOPING TEEN BRAIN

The teen brain is **still developing** and it is especially vulnerable to drug use.



IQ

Regular heavy marijuana use by teens can lead to an IQ drop of up to **8 points³**

HEAVY MARIJUANA USE BY TEENS IS LINKED TO⁴:

Educational Outcomes



lower grades and exam scores



less likely to graduate from HS or college



less likely to enroll in college

Life Outcomes



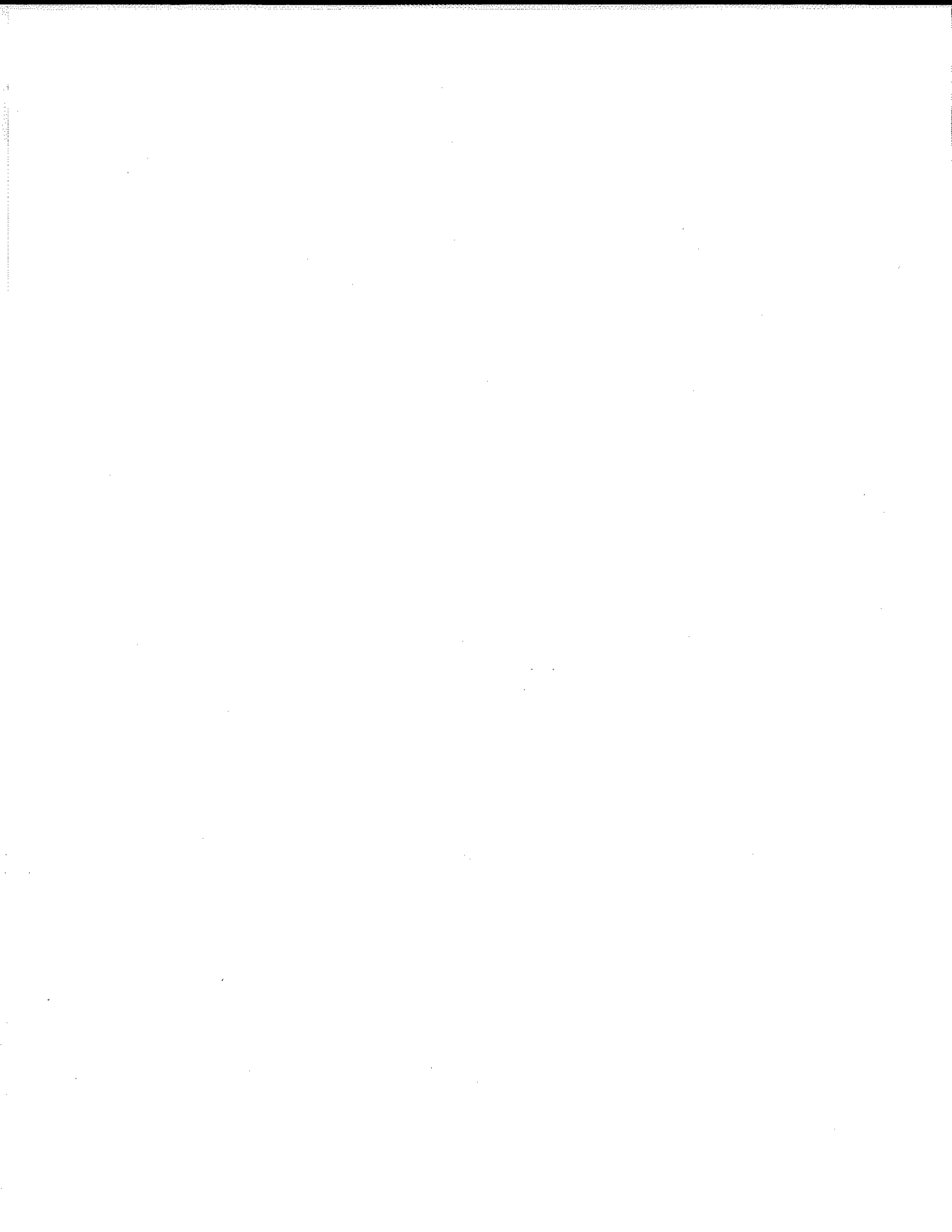
lower satisfaction with life



more likely to be unemployed



more likely to earn a **lower** income





COLORADO & WASHINGTON STATE SINCE LEGALIZATION

In the wake of multimillion-dollar political campaigns funded with out-of-state money, Colorado and Washington voted to legalize marijuana in November 2012. Though it would take more than a year to set up retail stores, personal use (in Colorado and Washington), and home cultivation/giving away of up to six plants (in Colorado) were almost immediately legalized after the vote.

Public marijuana use, though illegal, remains a common way to celebrate the law. Also, a brand-new marijuana industry selling candies, waxes, sodas,

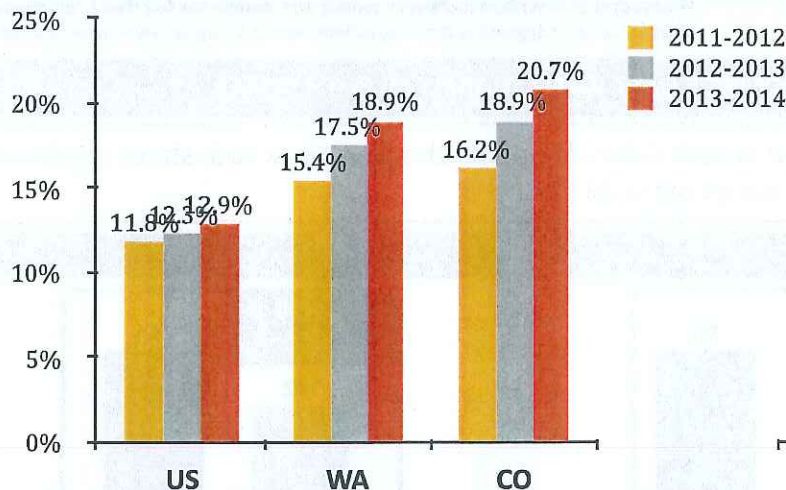
and other marijuana items has exploded, and with it a lobby to fight regulation.

These “experiments” in legalization and commercialization, have not succeeded. **Perhaps unsurprisingly, Colorado now leads the country in past-month marijuana use by youth, with Washington in 6th place. Other states that have since legalized marijuana occupy 4th place (District of Columbia) and 5th place (Oregon).** States with “medical marijuana” laws occupy 2nd and 3rd place (Vermont and Rhode Island, respectively). Additionally, as explained in greater detail below, the laws have had

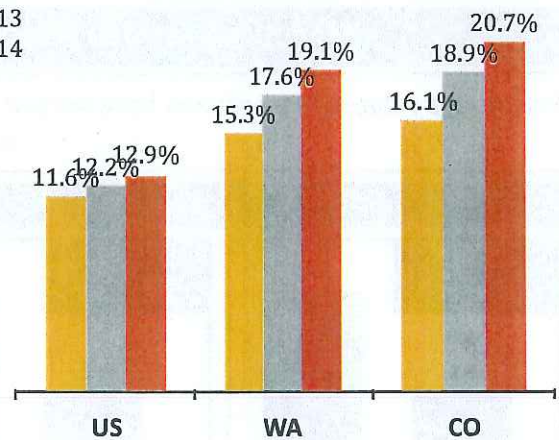
serious, negative impacts on public health and safety.

The federal government, through the Department of Justice (DOJ), announced it would initially take a hands-off approach, promising to track the consequences of legalization, from youth marijuana use to use on public lands, and determine action later. So far, however, neither the federal nor state authorities have implemented a robust public tracking system. **This failure led the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) to criticize DOJ in 2016 for not appropriately monitoring and documenting outcomes.**

PAST-YEAR MARIJUANA USE BY STATE (AGES 12+)

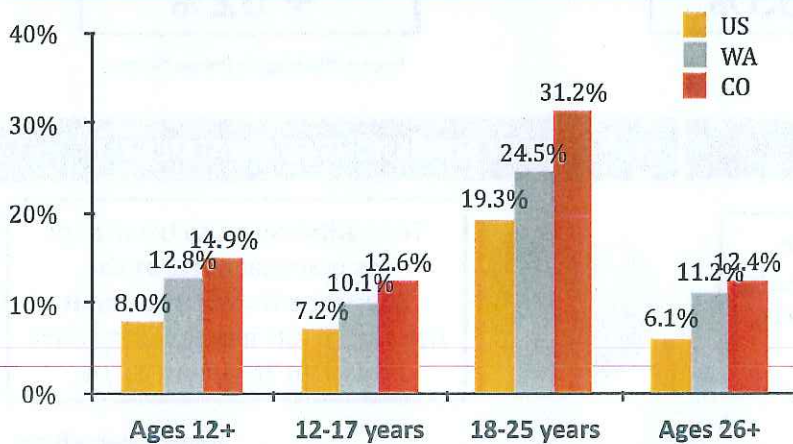


PAST-YEAR MARIJUANA USE BY STATE (AGES 18+)



Source: NSDUH

PAST-MONTH MARIJUANA USE BY AGE GROUP (2013-2014)



Source: NSDUH

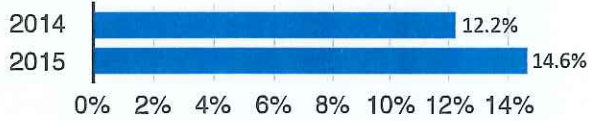
Past-year and past-month marijuana use by all age groups exceeds the national average in both Washington State and Colorado. Marijuana use in both states has risen significantly* in many categories.

*Significant at the 0.05 level.

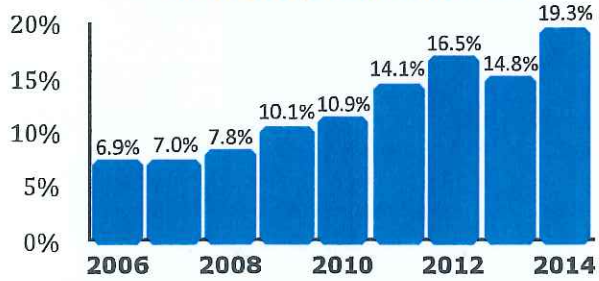
MARIJUANA-RELATED DUI CASES HAVE SPIKED IN BOTH COLORADO & WASHINGTON AFTER LEGALIZATION

COLORADO

Percentage of total DUI/DUID citations related to marijuana in CO



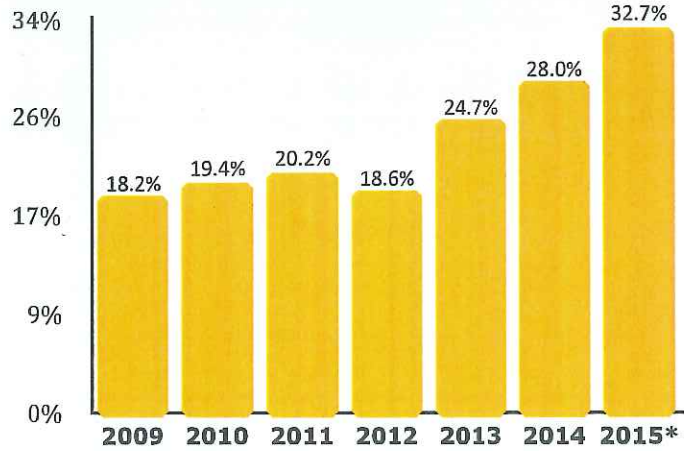
Percentage of total traffic fatalities where the driver tested positive for THC in CO



Source: Colorado State Patrol; Rocky Mountain HIDTA (Sep. 2015)
 Note: Only 47% of operators involved in traffic deaths were tested for drug impairment in 2014, consistent with past practices

WASHINGTON

Percentage of total DUI/DRE cases tested positive for THC* in WA

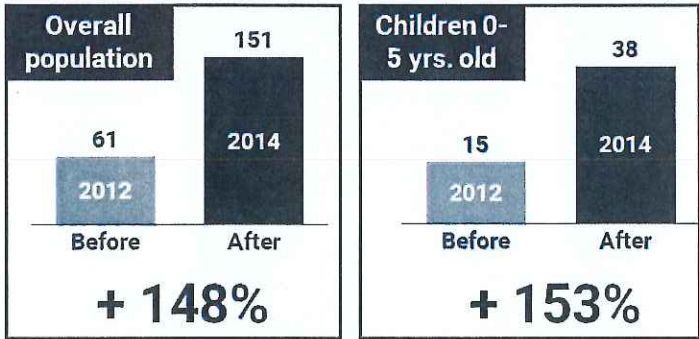


*2015 data through June 2015
 Source: NPR & Washington Traffic Safety Commission (w/ updated 2012-15 statistics)
 Note: This study used toxicology data that had been normalized by the State of Washington to allow for a multi-year comparison, despite the fact that a "marijuana positive" is now triggered at the 2 ng/ml level versus a 1 ng/ml level prior to 2013.

MARIJUANA-RELATED POISONINGS HAVE RISEN SHARPLY IN BOTH STATES

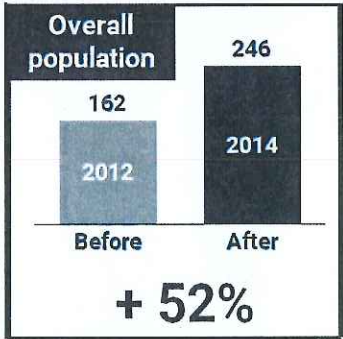
Poisonings related to marijuana have surged in both Colorado and Washington since both states legalized marijuana in 2012.

COLORADO



Source: Rocky Mountain HIDTA (Sep. 2015)

WASHINGTON



Source: Washington Poison Center

TEEN ARRESTS

+6%

Arrests for marijuana use in Denver public schools increased by 6% between the 2013 and 2014 school years.

Source: Denver Police Department

TEEN ADMISSIONS TO TREATMENT

+66%

Teen admissions to treatment for marijuana use at the Arapahoe House treatment network in CO increased by 66% between 2011 and 2014.

Source: Arapahoe House

COLORADO MARIJUANA IS REGULARLY DIVERTED TO OTHER STATES

521%

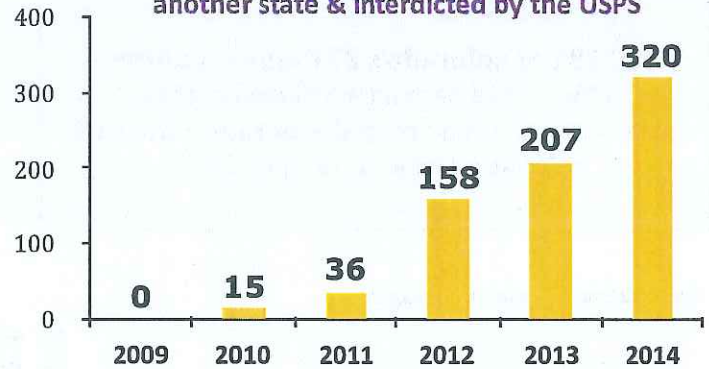


In 2014, there were 360 highway interdictions resulting in seizures of Colorado marijuana destined to over 40 states.

This represents a 31% increase from 2012, and a 521% increase from 2008.

Source: Rocky Mountain HIDTA (Sep. 2015)

of parcels of marijuana mailed from CO to another state & interdicted by the USPS



Source: Rocky Mountain HIDTA (Sep. 2015)

IS THE MARIJUANA INDUSTRY TARGETING LOW-INCOME, MINORITY COMMUNITIES?

A 2016 investigation by the Denver Post revealed that a **“disproportionate share” of marijuana businesses are now located in lower-income and minority communities in Denver**, communities that often suffer disparate impacts of drug use.

This is similar to a Johns Hopkins study that showed that predominantly black, low-income neighborhoods in Baltimore were eight times more likely to have carry-out liquor stores than white or racially integrated neighborhoods.

One of Denver’s lower-income neighborhoods has one marijuana business for every 47 residents.

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A THRIVING BLACK MARKET IN COLORADO

In February 2015, Colorado Attorney General Cynthia Coffman told reporters:

“The criminals are still selling on the black market. ...We have plenty of cartel activity in Colorado (and) plenty of illegal activity that has not decreased at all.”

Lt. Mark Comte of the Colorado Springs Police Vice and Narcotics Unit similarly commented that “[legalization] has done nothing more than enhance the opportunity for the black market.” Indeed, a federal law enforcement official characterized Colorado as “the black market for the rest of the country.”

Source: Colorado Springs Gazette & USA Today

DENVER CITY AND COUNTY CRIME IS UP

In the city and county of Denver, overall crime was up 4.1% in 2015, compared to the prior year. Most saliently, drug and narcotics crime rose 12.5%, belying rampant media reports of “legalization linked with a drop in crime.”

+12.5%

Drug/narcotics
crime

+26.3%

Motor vehicle
theft

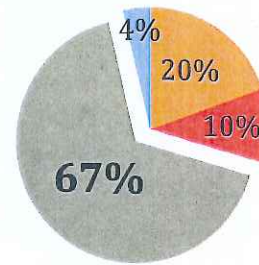
+74.2%

Homicide

Source: Denver Police Department (NIBRS, accessed February 17, 2016)

ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF COLORADO MUNICIPALITIES HAVE BANNED MARIJUANA

A full 181 of Colorado's 271 municipalities — 67% — had banned marijuana in their jurisdictions, or had passed a moratorium on its cultivation/sale, as of April 2015.



Source: Colorado Municipalities League

- Sales permitted
- Sales permitted but taxed
- Ban or moratorium
- Unknown

MARIJUANA EDIBLES POSE A PUBLIC HEALTH RISK

Edibles often contain 3-20 times the THC concentration recommended for intoxication.

There have been at least three deaths related to marijuana edibles through 2015.

While Colorado is looking at how to control this industry, the marijuana industry marches on - defending gummy bears, cupcakes, sugary cereals and sodas - **similar to how Big Tobacco defended their practices for a century.**



Source: Food Safety News; Maine Alliance to Prevent Substance Abuse

TARGETING CHILDREN?

Tobacco industry mascots: Joe Camel



Marijuana industry mascots: "Buddie"

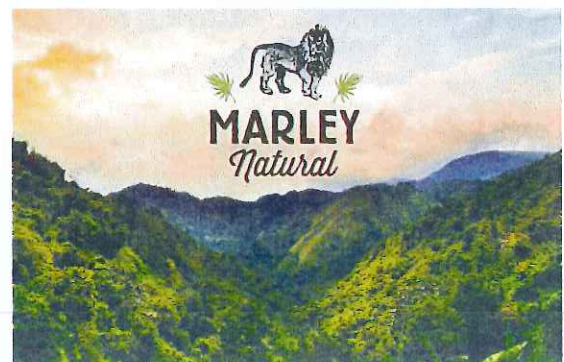


PRIVATE EQUITY AND INSTITUTIONAL CAPITAL ARE FLOWING INTO MARIJUANA

The marijuana-focused private equity firm, Privateer Holdings, in partnership with the descendants of Bob Marley, have created a multinational cannabis brand called Marley Natural.

Investors have already raised \$50 million to launch Marley Natural and other branded marijuana businesses.

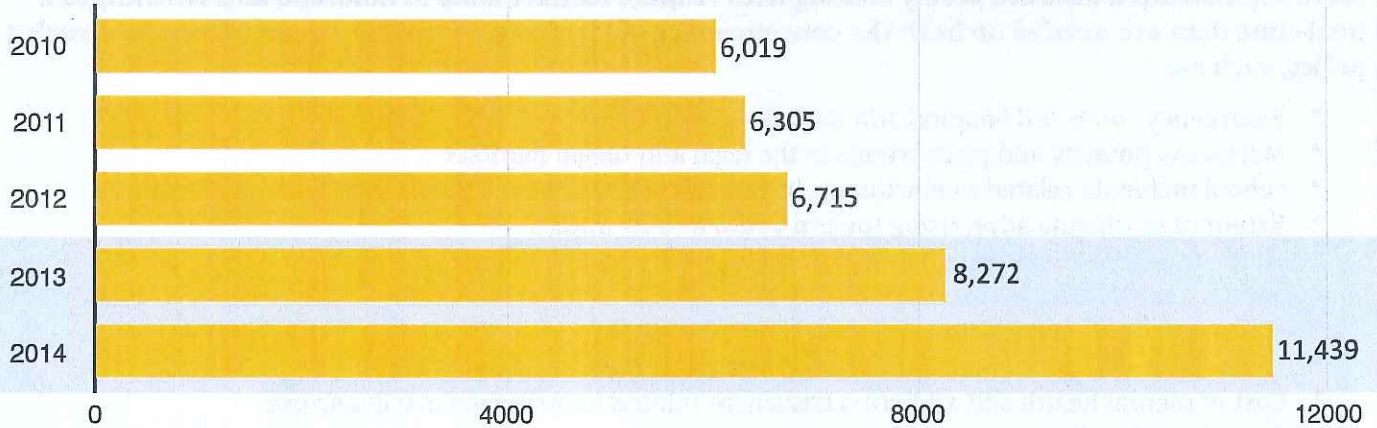
The political campaigns to legalize marijuana do not mention these branded marijuana products, candies, or advertising practices.



Source: Fortune

MARIJUANA-RELATED HOSPITALIZATIONS HAVE RISEN AN AVERAGE OF 30% PER YEAR SINCE LEGALIZATION

Hospitalizations related to marijuana in Colorado (CO Hospital Association)



Source: Rocky Mountain HIDTA (Sep. 2015)

MORE MARIJUANA CITATIONS IN DENVER

184

In 2013, Denver police issued 184 citations for public display and/or consumption of marijuana.

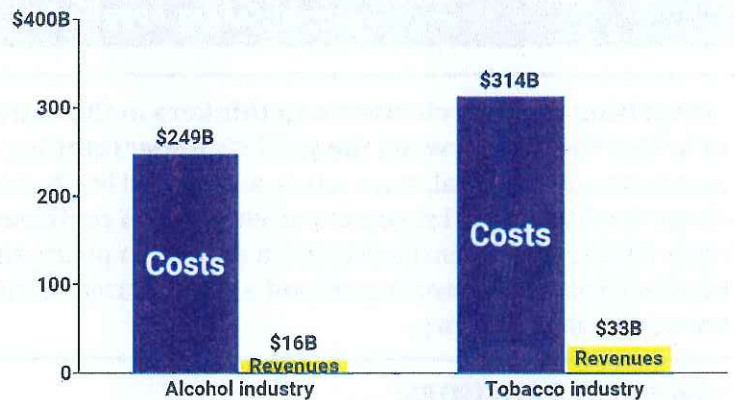
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In 2015, 761 citations were issued for public consumption, a 314% increase.

Source: Denver Post; Colorado Public Radio

A FINANCIAL BOON? NOT FOR GOVERNMENTS, BASED ON THE TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL INDUSTRIES

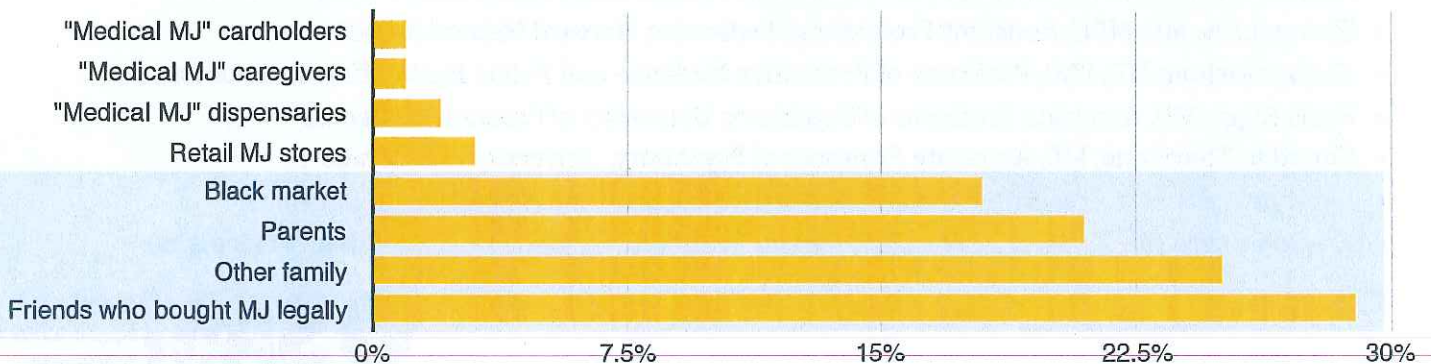
Billions of U.S. dollars (indexed to 2012 values)



Source: CDC, American Lung Association; Tax Policy Center

COLORADO KIDS ARE STILL ABLE TO OBTAIN MARIJUANA, THROUGH THE BLACK MARKET OR FRIENDS/FAMILY

Source of marijuana for Colorado high school students (school counselor survey)



Source: Rocky Mountain HIDTA (Sep. 2015)

NO DATA, NO COST ACCOUNTING, NO PROBLEM?

More sophisticated data are sorely lacking with respect to marijuana in Colorado and Washington. Real-time data are needed on both the consequences of legalization and the economic costs of such a policy, such as:

- Emergency room and hospital admissions related to marijuana
- Marijuana potency and price trends in the legal and illegal markets
- School incidents related to marijuana, including representative data sets
- Extent of marijuana advertising toward youth and its impact
- Marijuana-related car crashes, including THC levels even when BAC is over 0.08
- Mental health effects of marijuana
- Marijuana brief intervention and treatment admissions
- Cost of implementing legalization from law enforcement to regulators
- Cost of mental health and addiction treatment related to increased marijuana use
- Cost of needing but not receiving treatment
- Effect on the market for alcohol and other drugs
- Cost to workplace and employers
- Impact on employee productivity

ABOUT SMART APPROACHES TO MARIJUANA (SAM)

Comprising the top scientists and thinkers in the marijuana research and practice space, SAM works to bridge the gap between the public's understanding of marijuana and science's understanding of marijuana. At the local, state, tribal, and federal levels, SAM seeks to align marijuana policy and attitudes about the drug with 21st-century science, which continues to show how marijuana use harms the mind and body. SAM argues against extremes in marijuana policy, and opposes both incarceration for low-level use and blanket legalization, favoring instead a health-based marijuana policy. Learn more at www.learnaboutsam.org.

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Fact Sheet

Indications & Physical Effects

- ◆ Dizziness
- ◆ Shallow low breathing
- ◆ Red eyes/dilated pupils
- ◆ Dry mouth
- ◆ Increased appetite
- ◆ Slow reaction time
- ◆ Paranoia
- ◆ Anxiety
- ◆ Depression
- ◆ Short term memory loss
- ◆ Distorted sense of time

Identification

- ◆ Packaging may resemble popular brands
- ◆ Emits an odor of marijuana when opened

Long Term Health Risks

- ◆ Breathing problems
- ◆ Cognitive impairment
- ◆ Psychosis

Recommendations

- ◆ Wear vinyl or non-latex gloves when handling possible marijuana candy and throw the gloves away after use
- ◆ Thoroughly wash hands after removing gloves and before eating, drinking, or smoking to prevent potential ingestion of drug particles
- ◆ Contact your local police department when you observe possible illegal drug-related activity

Public Awareness: Marijuana Candy

The use of marijuana candy has been increasing in New Jersey and nearby states. This poses serious health risks to users, especially children during Halloween. It is possible that children could accidentally receive marijuana candy. Adults should check for strange odors in candy received by children. **Currently there is no information indicating that anyone would intentionally give out marijuana candy.**

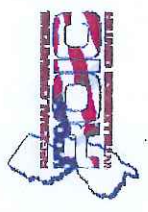


The photos above show marijuana candy packaged to resemble legitimate candy bars and hard candy. The photos at right show marijuana wax (found in New Jersey), packaged to resemble caramel candy. The wax is also used in gummy candy (shown bottom right), lollipops and brownies.

Marijuana candy contains Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), which is the psycho-active component in marijuana plants that causes the "high" felt by users. Companies are selling candy containing THC as medical marijuana on the Internet. The candy poses a serious risk to children because it looks like hard or gummy candy or chocolate. The

It should be noted that the Compassionate Use of Medical Marijuana Act (CUMMA) was signed into law in New Jersey to protect those who are authorized to use or produce marijuana for medical purposes from criminal proceedings. For more information, visit (<http://www.nidgi.org/agguide.htm>).

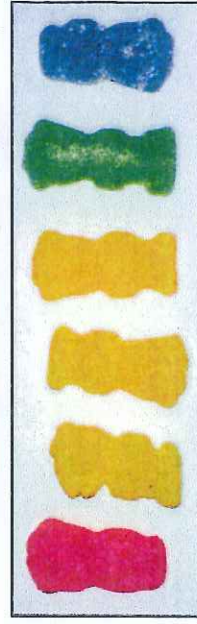
The Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (GCADA) has launched a statewide awareness campaign, "Addiction Does Not Discriminate" to help fight drug abuse by showing that no one is immune to the deadly drug problem. This program provides New Jersey residents with information on preventing abuse, recognizing those at risk, and finding treatment. Please go to <http://www.knowaddiction.nj.gov/>



THC level in these products may be as high as 90% compared to 10 to 20% found in marijuana cigarettes.

Marijuana candy is made with oil from marijuana plants. This oil is added to the candies during production. Marijuana chocolate is made by mixing marijuana oil with melted chocolate. Some marijuana products have different levels of THC, and the levels of products sold on the black market may be unknown.

There has been an increase in the variety of edible marijuana products available, including candy. The higher levels of THC in these products presents increased risk if ingested by children.







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MERCER COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

INFORMAL MEETING OF MARCH 22, 2016

MINUTES

Freeholder Board Chair Cannon called the Agenda Meeting to order at 6:01 P.M. on March 22, 2016, in Room 211 of the Joyce L. McDade Administration Building, 640 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey.

ROLL CALL

The following members of the Board answered the Roll Call of the Deputy Clerk to the Board:

Present - Freeholders Carabelli, Cimino, Colavita, Frisby, Koontz, Walter, and Cannon

Chair Cannon led the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the Flag.

SUNSHINE LAW

The Deputy Clerk to the Board announced that in accordance with the provisions of the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law, notice of this Informal Meeting had been mailed to The Trenton Times, The Trentonian and The Princeton Packet newspapers as well as having been posted in both the County Administration Building and Courthouse at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the meeting.

Chair Cannon informed the Board that Ms. Milly K. Brown was scheduled to present a Black History Month Presentation but was unable to attend tonight's meeting.

Freeholder Colavita requested a moment of silence for the victims of the recent bombings that occurred in Belgium.

At this time, Chair Cannon invited the members of the public to comment on any item listed on the Agenda.

COMMUNICATIONS

Six (6) communications were discussed and approved for placement on the Agenda for the Formal Meeting of March 24, 2016.

RESOLUTIONS

Twenty-eight (28) proposed Resolutions were discussed and approved for placement on the agenda for the Formal Meeting of March 24, 2016.

Freeholder Walter made reference to the proposed Resolution regarding her appointment to serve as a member of the Mercer County Vo-Tech Board of School Estimate. Freeholder Walter explained that due to a conflict, the only Board she is able and willing to serve on is the Mercer County Community College Board of School Estimate.

Freeholder Frisby made reference to the proposed Resolution regarding a Professional Services Agreement with Loomacres Wildlife Management, Inc., to provide Wildlife Hazard Management and Training for the implementation of an integrated Wildlife Hazard Management Plan for the Trenton-Mercer Airport. He asked if the County is involved in any other wildlife management programs.

Andrew Mair, County Administrator, stated the Park Commission also is involved with Wildlife Hazard Management and Training.

Freeholder Frisby explained that he has received several complaints from residents of Lawrenceville regarding the presence of coyotes.

Michael Herbert, Esq., Board Counsel, explained this matter may be better handled by the local animal control shelters.

Freeholder Walter made reference to the proposed Resolution authorizing to execute a Professional Services Agreement with Urban Engineers, Inc., to provide Consulting Services for the Development of an Airport Master Plan Update at the Trenton-Mercer Airport. She explained the language needed to be revised because she wanted to know what the miscellaneous services were.

Freeholder Cimino stated that it was his understanding that the contract was only requesting an extension of the actual contract and no funding would be involved.

Freeholder Walter discussed her concerns regarding the relocation of taxiways at the Trenton-Mercer Airport.

Mr. Mair assured her this particular contract only dealt with an extension of time.

Chair Cannon asked the Administration for an update on the Airport Master Plan.

The Freeholder Board concurred and requested any further information on this matter be provided to the Board for review.

OLD BUSINESS

Freeholder Walter attended the Philadelphia Flower Show. She said she was very excited to see a very large display of flowers created by students who attend Mercer County Community College (MCCC). Freeholder Walter learned that MCCC was a recipient of the silver medal and placed very highly. Freeholder Walter stated the flower show was done exceptionally well and encouraged her colleagues to attend.

Freeholder Cimino asked the Administration for clarification regarding the recent employment issue that took place concerning the hiring process of a prospective employee at the Mercer County Special Services School District.

Arthur Sypek, Esq., County Counsel, explained that the Mercer County Special Services School District is a semi-autonomous board and the Administration rarely has any discussions regarding personnel matters. He informed the Board that he did not have any information regarding this matter.

Freeholder Cimino stated that the Freeholder Board should be aware of situations such as this before they are released in the press.

County Administrator Mair stated the Administration does not normally get involved in the Mercer County Special Services School District's personnel matters.

Freeholder Cimino was extremely concerned about the way the situation was handled and felt the Board should have had clarification on the issues that occurred throughout the hiring process.

PUBLIC SECTION

At this time, Chair Cannon invited the members of the public to comment on any item listed on the agenda.

Jason Nordgren, a Hamilton Township resident spoke about the issues regarding the possible closure of the Mercer County Correction Center and the recent press regarding the hiring process of State Senator Shirley Turner at the Mercer County Special Services School District. He also suggested the Mercer County website become more user friendly and provide meeting minutes online.

Sherry Petrosky, a Hamilton Township resident spoke about her concerns regarding the Mercer County Community College Nursing Program. She provided the Board with her issues with documentation. **(See Schedule A, attached hereto, and made a part thereof)**

Marvin Gibson, City of Trenton resident, spoke about his concerns regarding the possible closure of the Mercer County Correction Center.

AGENDA MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:49 PM



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"Schedule A"



Sherry Petrosky <sherry.petrosky@gmail.com>

Your grade appeal

2 messages

Richard Fulton <fultonr@mccc.edu>

Thu, Mar 17, 2016 at 3:13 PM

To: Sherry Petrosky <sherry.petrosky@gmail.com>

Cc: Susan Zambrio <ZAMBRIOS@mccc.edu>, Linda Scherr <scherrl@mccc.edu>, Donna Penn <pennd@mccc.edu>, Kenneth Howarth <howarthk@mccc.edu>, Jianping Wang <wangj@mccc.edu>

Dear Ms. Petrosky;

Assistant Vice President Susan Zambrio and I have reviewed the documents that you sent to us and the documents available to us on campus concerning your grade appeal for Nursing 230. What we found was that your grade appeal for Nursing 230 was rejected by Dean Scherr, and was then forwarded to the Academic Integrity Committee Chair, Prof. Ken Howarth. Prof. Howarth informed us that, in line with long-standing practice, the AIC did not formally take up your appeal because you had retained an attorney to accompany you; he directed you to the HR office. After having been informed by Vice President Chang that you no longer were working with an attorney, Prof. Howarth says that he contacted both you and your attorney to confirm the new situation, but that you never responded. Thus, the issue was not taken up by the AIC.

You also did not earn a qualifying grade in Nursing 231, and thus were not allowed to enroll in Nursing 240. You did not appeal Nursing 231 to either the Dean or the AIC; thus, I have no way of acting on that grade.

Much of the documentation that you have provided in support of your appeal is based on alleged misconduct by faculty and staff at MCCC. At this point, I cannot judge whether or not the alleged misconduct occurred because I am still familiarizing myself with the contractual steps and the policies and procedures, surrounding such complaints. While they may be connected to grading issues, obviously they must be proven before any connection to the grades can be made.

In the meantime, the Nursing Director has assured me that you can return to the program in Fall, 2016, to retake Nursing 230 and 231, and enroll in Nursing 240; as I understand it, those are the last three classes you must pass to complete the requirements for the Nursing degree.

My office will continue to investigate your complaints against faculty members and respond to you when that process is complete; our target date is May 1.

Cordially,

Richard Fulton

Polite, intelligent
committed

3/22/2016

Since several students and I spoke in front of this board on January 14, the harassment and discrimination has gotten so much worse than anyone expected it could. The main difference is now, my family and I have become the main targets. Starting just 1 hour and 14 minutes after the Trentonian news article was released online that same night, inappropriate and demeaning comments having nothing to do with the issues with the nursing program were posted in the comments section of the online article. Interestingly, the specific details contained within these comments could ONLY be found in documents placed in my husband's HR file in 2009 at MCCC which was just recently looked into by his boss, Dean Linda Scherr. Alerting me to these online comments just 25 minutes after they were posted was Christopher Giles, a 3rd semester nursing student and co-worker and avid supporter of Prof. Lori Kelty. The defamatory nature of these comments made public was so detrimental to me and my husband that they had to be removed immediately but not before I retained a copy for my records. Sadly, the retribution did not stop there.

In addition to Dean Scherr releasing private health information to Prof. Ken Howarth, Chairperson of the Academic Integrity Committee without my permission on November 11, 2015, he, in turn, forwarded it to VP Chang and President Wang the next day, again without authorization to do so. Not only is this unlawful and STILL has not been addressed to this day, but because of Dean Scherr's horrendous mistake, **I was unable to move forward in the college's grade appeal process.** Since being thrice denied authorization to forward my packet to the AIC (the next step in the process) due to its sensitive and confidential content, she knowingly did it anyway. When I questioned her about it multiple times, she finally replied, "What do you want me to do, rescind it?" Now, all of the committee members and the vice president (who is the next and last step in the grade appeal process) were tainted with an inaccurate depiction of me thus potentially affecting their decisions for any of my grade appeals. Consequently, it did as was evidenced by Professor Sandra Kerr, AIC member, alerting Prof. Howarth of my presence as a witness to Kristina's AIC hearing at noon on February 2 and then Prof. Howarth discussing my personal grade appeal and screaming at me in the middle of the LA building hallway while students and faculty walked by. Kristina was finally told that she could have ANY other student EXCEPT ME there. So, Dean Scherr effectively took me out of the game for good and, along with several others at the college, has deprived me of any recourse for my grade appeal or other concerns.

As you know, ten students and I met with President Wang on December 7, 2015 where I gave her 247 pages detailing the problems within the nursing program from the past two years. During the meeting, she asked us repeatedly not to go to the board of trustee meeting scheduled 3 days from then but instead to "give her time" to address our concerns. To date, she has not addressed a single one of them. She has, however, taken my findings to "patch up the holes" in the nursing program by creating stricter policies and procedures for the students to follow and happily adopted my suggestions for improvement as her own, titled, "Spring 2016 Nursing Program Improvement Plan" which includes a fairer grading structure incorporating the mandatory reflective journals and classroom presentation as part of the course grade. With this grading requirement, Kristina, Carmen and I would have passed the course. If you ask me, I should have not only had my issues addressed immediately but have been paid a consultant's fee for providing her with such extensive and detailed documentation and making her job easier. Instead, on December 18, this politically-driven President exposed me to the very same people she asked me and other students to report to her about.

This was implemented in a mid-academic school year

I have been to three board meetings at the college since coming here and nothing has been resolved. The board pushes me back onto the President who falsely testifies that I never responded to the Vice President who is no longer at the college to dispute such a claim. And around and around we go. All parties sitting around that, and this, great orthogonal table have copies of the email responses I provided Vice President Chang last November so that obviously is not the case. In fact, I have been able to disprove every deceitful remark uttered by anyone at the college. But, it's not that, is it? No, no it isn't. This is not your run-of-the-mill "disgruntled student" (as President Wang said during the Nursing Program Graduation on January 12) that they are used to dealing with. Nursing faculty have that play down pat. They have been running it for years and that is why the nursing program is in such a state of disrepair. This is the big leagues now. This student is not simply asking what you can do for her but what you can do for all students and they don't know how to handle that because that would mean they would actually have to CHANGE their

behavior and start treating people with respect; that they would have to stop using fear as a means to control students. The President made a statement by exposing the students to their tormentors and the nursing faculty received it loud and clear and have become emboldened by it.

12/14/15 I receive a call from a classmate, Lauren H., telling me that Prof. Kelty and Prof. Lisa Dunn were discussing Kristina's appeal and saying that I had a petition out to get them fired (recorded)

12/17/15 I meet with Dean Scherr and Director Donna Penn (who was brought in unexpectedly) for over 2 1/2 hours on my birthday to discuss my email of 12/2 titled NRS 231 appeal and as a follow-up of the mtg with Dean Scherr on 12/8/15. Dean Scherr was to provide me with her response to my appeal as she stated on the 8th (recorded) but she did not. Dean Scherr and Prof. Penn used my time only to gather information from me. I mentioned how upset I was over Prof. Penn telling us in lab that students were "bashing their teachers" in the curriculum meetings. It was at this time that Prof. Penn admitted that she changed the Student Representative Guidelines for Curriculum Meetings in October 2014 after I presented the students' concerns because she thought "my tone" was negative and she "wanted to keep the meetings proactive" for her staff. I responded by telling her that I was only doing what was within the guidelines and that I was really scared to bring those things up so I had no idea I was being perceived that way. I went on to state that I wish she would have said something to me then all of this could have been avoided. She replied, "I thought I did." (recorded)

1/19/16 I found a revised grading policy updated by Prof. Lori Kelty in April 2014 and approved by Prof. Penn (which was not only mid-semester but mid-academic year). This revised policy took the passing grade from 76% to 77%. Why is April 2014 important? Because that is when approx. 20 students in our class had the first open forum session with Prof. Penn about the issues with the Nursing Program. Coincidence? Interestingly, this change was not made public until Spring of 2015, a whole year later, and well after the ACEN site visit in October of 2014. You can refer to pages 13 and 23 of the copy of the Spring 2015 Nursing Program Handbook I emailed to you where it states that starting in the Fall of 2015, our last and most difficult semester (ironically with Prof. Kelty) the passing grade will be 77%. Many of us refused to sign the acknowledgement of receipt but were told if we didn't we could not sit for any exams.

1/26/16 Kristina receives "Approved Academic Integrity Committee Procedures." The revised procedures included a new 6-week limit on filing a grade appeal. The deadline for filing a Fall 2015 grade appeal? January 26! So, I could no longer file an appeal even if that were an option for me. I also checked the properties of the document. It stated that Kenneth Howarth was the author and that he created the document on 1/21/16 at 7pm, except (come to find out) it NEVER went through the amendment process to be approved by the Board of Trustees.

2/2/16 As soon as Kristina and I show up for her pre-hearing meeting with the Student Advocate, Prof. Cynthia Matyas and Prof. Ratliff, Prof. Matyas leaps from her chair and bursts into the hallway of the MS building. I say hello to her and she responds, "What are you doing here?" (recorded) She adamantly refused to have me be a part of the meeting and tried to have me removed as witness to the hearing along with Dean Scherr until Kristina spoke up and stated that in the policy it says she is allowed to have a witness. Some advocate, huh?

2/5/16 My Facebook profile picture of my 8-year-old son holding a 4.0 High Honor Roll Award on stage at a Christian school is reported for 'nudity.'

2/13/16 My son's picture is reported for 'nudity' again.

2/15/16 Kristina's appeal is denied.

2/18/16 Kristina and I go to another board meeting. I speak out again. Kristina is approached by Pres. Wang who tells her to contact Ms. Susan Zambrio. At the same time, Ms. Zambrio approached me for a copy of any documentation I had and told me that the new Interim VP was starting the next day.

2/25/16 Security is noted standing outside of Prof. Dunn's office again.

3/1/16 I receive several phone calls from a student telling me that she met with Prof. Lori Kelty for a scheduled meeting at 8:30am but instead of discussing "NRS 231," Prof. Kelty told her that she was "very upset" and felt "personally attacked" by "Petrosky." This student said for over 30 minutes, Prof. Kelty continued to discuss how "offended" she was by me as she held in her hand posts from my Facebook, talked about quitting her job and "cried so hard that she went through at least 3 tissues." This, to me, describes a very unstable individual and, quite frankly, scares me.

Later that same day, my husband receives a confidentiality agreement which he must sign.

3/4/16 My son's picture is reported for 'nudity' yet again. This time, they also attack my husband's profile picture of him and my son. See a pattern here?

3/8/16 Since Pres. Wang insisted that I did not respond to Dr. Chang, Ms. Zambrio requested information and the increasing amount of cyber-bullying and terrifying way in which the student described Prof. Kelty's behavior, I emailed Ms. Zambrio and Interim VP Richard Fulton with all of this. I sent it in 4 emails and it included voice recordings. I finally received confirmation of receipt 3 days later. That same day, I also spoke with another classmate currently retaking NRS 231. She told me that in clinical on Sunday, the 6th, many students were discussing my situation at school and my son's adoptive status. She also told me that "sometime last week" Kristina was granted her appeal and is starting her preceptorship in April but is not allowed to talk about it. With permission, I viewed Kristina's unofficial transcript because, lo' and behold, her access to NRS 231 in Blackboard has mysteriously vanished. NRS 230 is still there, though. On her transcript under NRS 231, it says C+. Kristina passed!! How did she do it, I wonder?

3/10/16 Kristina's grade is changed from a C+ back to a C. Is it a passing C or a failing C? Why would they do that??

3/17/16 I receive a response from Dr. Fulton stating that I can retake NRS 230 and 231 in the Fall of 2016 and that his office is "looking into" my concerns and will get back to me by "May 1." I tell you that I am frightened by what these people are doing to me and my family and you respond by saying I'll let you know by May 1st? Am I missing something here?

You know, I shudder to think what would happen before SOMEBODY will actually stop and take notice of what is truly happening here. I have not ONE advocate in the entire college, not one. Is what I have done SO bad that I deserve to be treated like this? Harassed over and over, my husband, a dedicated MCCC employee for over 23 years shunned EVERY SINGLE DAY and my son watching his two loving parents try to deal with all of it.

Do you think that this has only happened to me? Chairperson Frisby even said during the January meeting that he's heard this before. These are not isolated incidents. My 247-page dossier alone underscores that this is not a singular incident perpetrated upon one student but ALL students. I have become the cautionary tale at school to instill fear as the new method of control in the classroom. Don't be like Petrosky...Students aren't toys to be played with and manipulated to satisfy your own egotistical agenda.

A wise man by the name of Mahatma Gandhi, you may have heard of him, once said, "Even if you are a minority of one, the truth is the truth."

Thank you for your time.

Mercer Community College

REQUIREMENTS FOR CREDIT STUDENTS

Academic Records

Course Number and Title	Grade	Credits	CEUs	Grade Point Average
NRS-121 002 Alterations in Health VI	C+	3.00	20.00%	
NRS-120 010 Alterations in Health V	B	3.00	20.00%	
NRS-120 002 Alterations in Health III	B	3.00	20.00%	
NRS-122 040 Concept of Maternal & Fam Nrag	C+	2.00	20.00%	
NRS-121 010 Alterations in Health IV	B	3.00	20.00%	
NRS-121 002 Alterations in Health II	B+	3.00	20.00%	
NRS-120 030 Alterations in Health I	B+	3.00	20.00%	
NRS-122 020 Concept of Mental Health Nrag	C	2.00	20.00%	
NRS-110LAB 010 Fund Concepts of Nursing Lab	B+	6.00	20.00%	
NRS-110LEG 050 Fund Concept of Nursing Lecture	B+	6.00	20.00%	
MAT-200 020 Statistics-Soc/Hlth Sci I	A	3.00	20.00%	
MAT-135 Intermediate Algebra W/Applic	B	4.00	20.00%	

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My Announcements

No pending announcements have been posted in the last 7 days.

My Courses

Course(s) where you are a student

NRS-240 010 Transition to Practice - VA

My Financial Aids

Financial aid awards are pending for any requirements.

My CCTC Resources

- MCCCT Home Page
- MCCCT Library
- MCCCT Bookstore
- MCCCT Learning Center
- MCCCT Academic Advising
- MCCCT Student Resources Page
- Student and General Inquiries

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Kristina Borzio

Course/Section and Title	Grade	Credits	CEUs
NRS-240 010 Transition to Practice			
NRS-231 050 Alterations in Health VI	C	3.00	
NRS-230 010 Alterations in Health V	B	3.00	
NRS-220 060 Alterations in Health III	B	3.00	
NRS-222 040 Concept of Maternal & Fam Nrag	C+	2.00	
NRS-221 020 Alterations in Health IV	B	3.00	
NRS-121 080 Alterations in Health II	B+	3.00	
NRS-120 030 Alterations in Health I	B+	3.00	
NRS-122 020 Concept of Mental Health Nrag	C	2.00	
NRS-110LAB 010 Fund Concepts of Nursing Lab			
NRS-110LEG 050 Fund Concept of Nursing Lecture	B+	6.00	
MAT-200 020 Statistics-Soc/Hlth Sci I	A	3.00	
MAT-135 Intermediate Algebra W/Applic	B	4.00	

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