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IT'S ADDICTIVE

The chance of becoming addicted is different for each person.

About 1 in 11 marijuana users become addicted, and 1 in 6 if they try the drug before age 18.



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NATURAL MARIJUANA

- Rarely used and not desired
- Grows on its own in nature, with seeds
- Little-to-no intoxication
- Slang terms: Crap, Garbage, Bad
- Approx. 1% THC, 1% CBD

MAN-MADE MARIJUANA

- Most used and desired
- Chemically manipulated, no seeds
- Significant intoxication high
- Slang terms: Bud, Sticky, Dank, Good
- Up to 37.2% THC, as low as 0.5% CBD

THC is the intoxicating component & has limited medicinal value for a smaller # of conditions
CBD is a non-intoxicating component & is valuable medicinally for a larger # of conditions

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IT'S HARMFUL TO YOUTH



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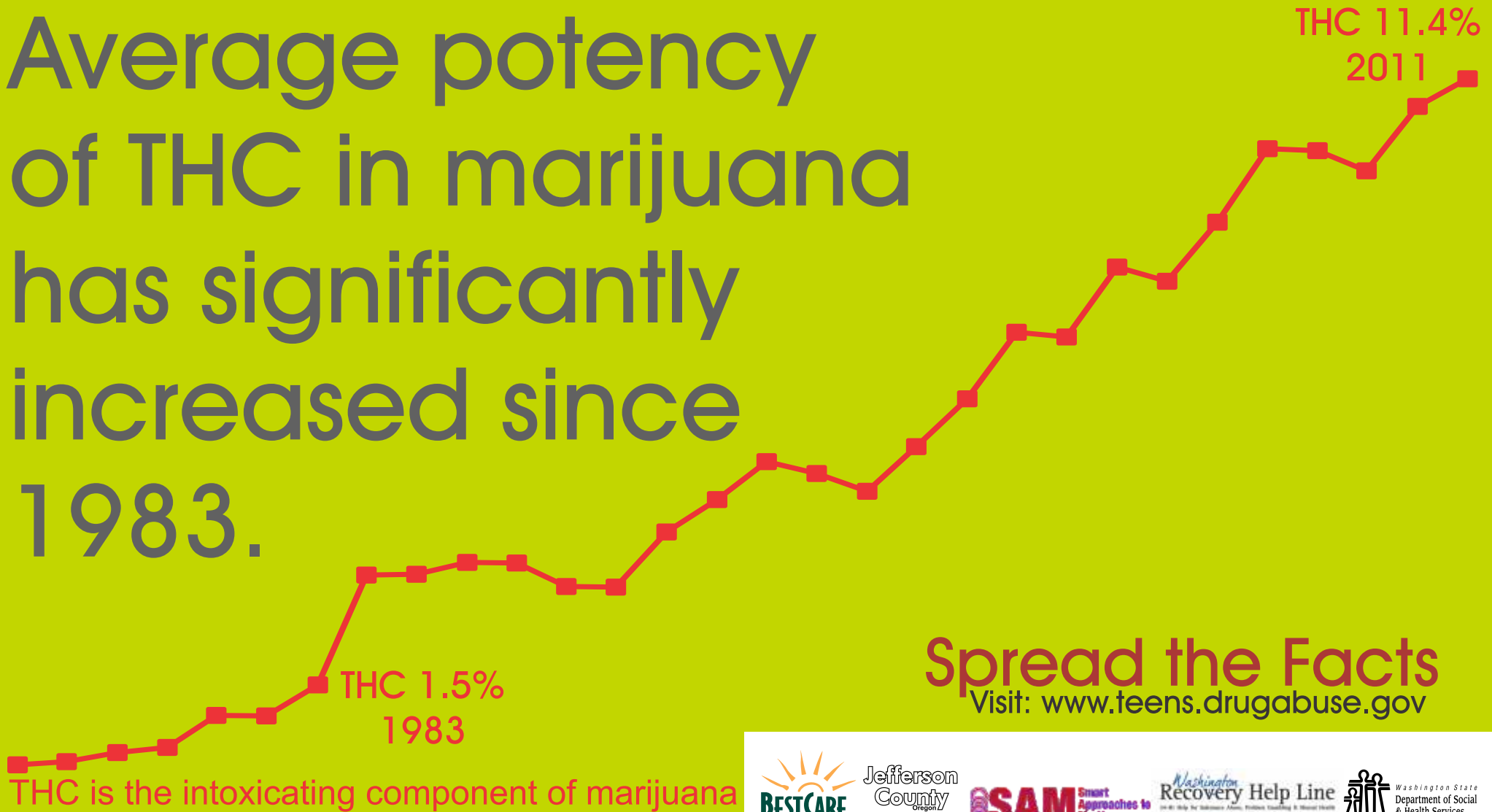
For 72% of Washington youth (12-17) who receive publicly-funded addiction treatment, marijuana is their primary drug.

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IT IS MANIPULATED

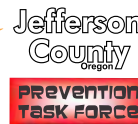
Average potency of THC in marijuana has significantly increased since 1983.



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THC is the intoxicating component of marijuana

Source: <http://home.olemiss.edu/~suman/potency%20paper%202010.pdf>
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IT'S HARMFUL LIKE TOBACCO

Marijuana Facts

%Percent Factual

Addictive and harmful to health	100%
Has 400+ chemicals (including THC)	100%
Intoxicating, impairs judgment, memory loss, bloodshot eyes, etc.	100%
50-70% more carcinogens than tobacco smoke. Daily smokers are at higher risk for emphysema	100%
Most common identified illegal drug in fatal accidents (14% of drivers)	100%

HEALTH WARNING:

about 5 marijuana joints = 1 pack of 20 cigarettes

Tobacco Facts

%Percent Factual

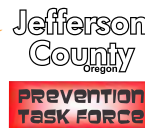
Addictive and harmful to health	100%
Has 200 chemicals (including Nicotine)	100%
Wheezing, yellow stained teeth, coughing, frequent colds, etc.	100%
Can damage lungs, cause heart disease, emphysema, mouth cancer, throat cancer and other cancers	100%
In US, cigarette smoking accounts for over 440,000 deaths per year	100%

HEALTH WARNING:

1 pack of 20 cigarettes = about 5 marijuana joints

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IT LIMITS PERFORMANCE



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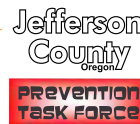
IT LIMITS ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE



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In the United States, marijuana is the most commonly identified illegal drug in fatal crashes (14% of drivers).

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IT'S NOT POPULAR

Most 10th and 12th grade students in Washington do NOT use marijuana.



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IT'S NOT POPULAR

Most 6th and 8th grade students in Washington do NOT use marijuana.



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IT HARMS THE ENVIRONMENT

Growing marijuana can result in the destruction of natural habitat from diesel spills, pesticide run off, and trash.



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Source: National Drug Intelligence Center "Impact of Drugs on Society" (2010)
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