



## Youth Marijuana Prevention and Education Program

# NEWSLETTER



## YMPEP Networking Meetings



You are invited to join us for our quarterly networking meeting to discuss updates in youth marijuana prevention and education, discuss regional and local strategies, and network with fellow prevention professionals.

Three separate meetings will be hosted in Kitsap, Clallam, and Jefferson Counties.

We will learn how policy, systems, and environmental changes can be used as a strategy to prevent youth marijuana use.

**Register:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kitsap-ympep-networking-meeting-tickets-49305164073>

## Professional Learning

### Webinar: Rural Youth's Perspective on Why Teens Use Marijuana

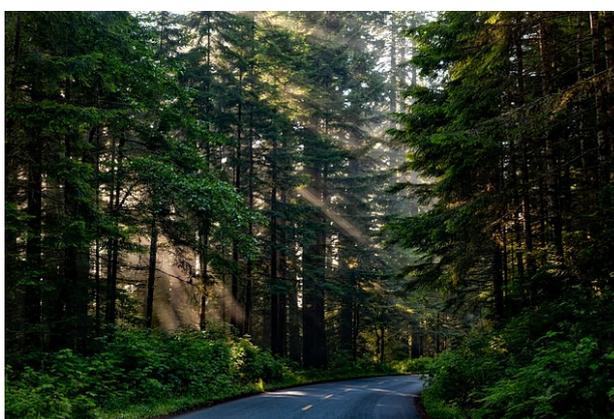
The Healthy Youth Survey provides a lot of information about the health and behaviors of adolescents in Washington State but due to small sample sizes some data is suppressed which leaves many unanswered questions for professionals who serve the youth population. One of those population groups is youth who live in rural settings.

The YMPEP Strategic Planning Team identified rural youth as a priority population because historically these populations have higher substance use rates. The team needed to identify the specific disparities that exist among youth who live in rural areas but their knowledge and experience living and working within their communities, and the data they did have about their region provided a starting point for further discussion about the specific disparities among this population.

The Kitsap County YMPEP Team partnered with WSU Extension to hold Youth Community Conversations to learn from youth between 14-20 years old living in rural Kitsap County why teens do or don't use marijuana.

Join us for a 90-minute webinar about rural youth's perspective on why teens use marijuana.

**Register:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rural-youths-perspective-on-why-teens-use-marijuana-tickets-49301765909>



## Upcoming Events

### Kitsap

#### **Kitsap Networking Meeting**

Location: Poulsbo Kitsap Regional Library, 700 NE Lincoln Rd.

Date: September 25, 2018

Time: 9:00am-12:30pm

**Registration Required**

#### **WEBINAR: Rural Youth Perspective on Why Teens Use Marijuana**

Date: October 25, 2018

Time: 10:00-11:30am

**Registration Required**

### Jefferson

#### **Jefferson Networking Meeting**

Date: October 5, 2018

Details to come!

### Clallam

#### **Clallam Networking Meeting**

Date: October 3, 2018

Details to come!

# Current Marijuana Landscape

## New Packaging and Labeling Requirements

Effective January 1, 2019 all marijuana products must contain the following:

### Current Rules:

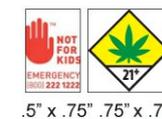
- "This product contains marijuana"
- "This product may be unlawful outside of Washington state"
- "This product has intoxicating effects and may be habit forming"
- Concentration of THC (total THC and activated THC-A) and CBD (total CBD and activated CBD-A)
- Business/Trade Name and UBI of producer, processor, and retailer
- 16 digit inventory ID
- Net weight in ounces and grams or volume as appropriate
- Accompanying materials - affixed or given separately to consumer

### New Rules:

- "Warning - May be habit forming"
- "Unlawful outside of Washington State"
- "It is illegal to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of marijuana"
- Business/Trade Name and 9 digit UBI of producer and processor
- Unique identifier generated by traceability
- Electronic format, including URL/QR code, option for accompanying materials
- Universal Symbol



Scale comparison with the Not For Kids™ symbol.



New rules will also go into effect for edibles, usable marijuana, concentrates, and topicals. Accompanying material about pesticides will also be required.

Adjustments will be made to packages including packing infused liquid products with more than one serving in resealable package/containers and providing separate measuring devices for liquid edibles with multiple servings.

Learn more about the new packing and labeling rules on the Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board website: [https://lcb.wa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Education/Webinar%20Docs/PAL\\_Webinar\\_Presentation\\_6-6-18.pdf](https://lcb.wa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/Education/Webinar%20Docs/PAL_Webinar_Presentation_6-6-18.pdf)

## Retail and Medical Marijuana Store Locations

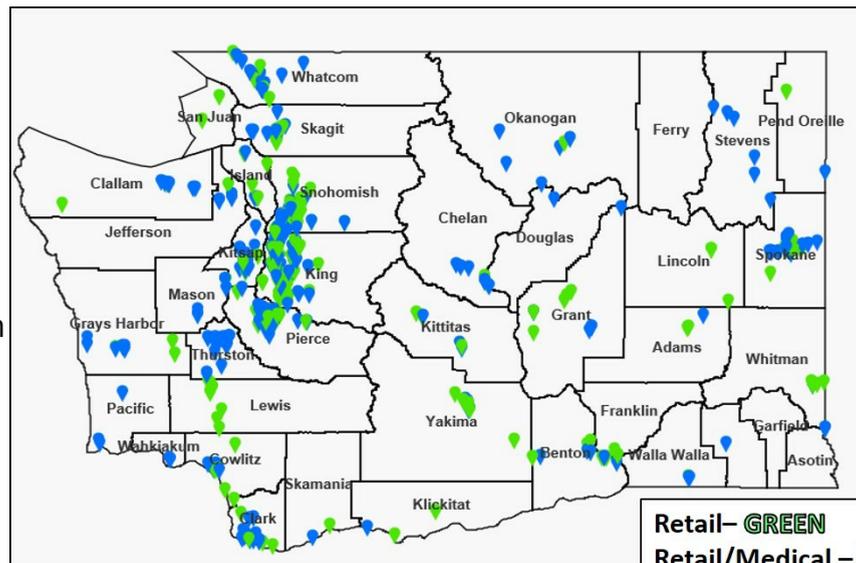
Washington State currently has 497 marijuana retail stores with some of those being medically endorsed.

Marijuana medical and retail stores may not be within 1000 feet of any elementary or secondary school, playground, recreation center or facility, child care center, public park, public transit center, library, or game arcade that allows minors to enter.

Many retailers advertise their business on billboards and social media. Learn more about the impact of marijuana advertising on youth marijuana use rates.

**Exposure to Advertisements and Marijuana Use Among US Adolescents,** [https://www.cdc.gov/Pcd/issues/2017/17\\_0253.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/Pcd/issues/2017/17_0253.htm)

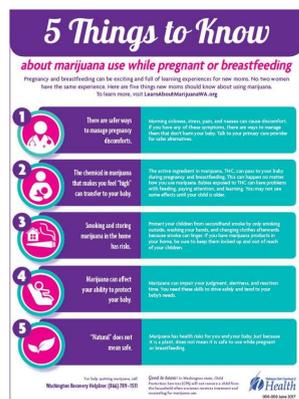
**Why Children Need to be Shielded from Marijuana Ads,** <https://www.rand.org/blog/2018/06/why-children-need-to-be-shielded-from-marijuana-ads.html>



Source: [Washington Liquor and Cannabis Board](https://www.wa.gov/liquor-cannabis-board)

Retail – GREEN  
Retail/Medical – BLUE  
Total: 497  
Starbucks Locations – 757

## Resources



## Pregnant and Breastfeeding Women

The WA State Department of Health has released a new infographic for pregnant and breastfeeding women: *5 Things to Know about Marijuana use while pregnant or breastfeeding.*

This infographic is available in six languages: English, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

**NEW!**

**Download or order your prints** at the ADAI Clearinghouse: <http://adaiclearinghouse.org/dbtw-wpd/exec/dbtwpub.dll>



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