



*A Policy Research Partnership
to Reduce Youth Substance Use*



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State and Community Drug Policies and Their Relationships to Youth Drug Attitudes and Use Patterns

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Purpose of the Initiative:

- To evaluate the impact of:
 - *Policies*
 - *Programs*
 - *Practices*

- Addressing various types of substances:
 - *Alcohol Use*
 - *Illicit Drug Use*
 - *Tobacco Use*

- At various levels:
 - *State*
 - *School*
 - *Community*
 - *Individual*




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Overview of the Presentations

- The first presentation by Jamie Chriqui examines the major policies our society has used to prevent illicit drug use: drug scheduling and penalties, including trends from 1999-2001
 - The second presentation by Rosalie Liccardo Pacula will address the policy of medical marijuana and its relationship to youth perceptions and behavior
 - Yvonne Terry-McElrath and Duane McBride will present data on the relationship between prosecutor-reported adjudication of first-time juvenile marijuana offenders and youth perception and behavior
 - The final presentation by Yvonne Terry-McElrath moves to the examination of substance use treatment access via schools and its relationship to indicators of student need for treatment
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Future Direction of Research

- State quality indicators – licensing and certification
- Community health agency and school treatment policy/availability – trends and correlates
- State marijuana diversion policy and treatment admissions
- Examining community drug policy (treatment vs. deterrence) and youth perceptions
- Community social capital and youth substance use