

Group #1:

The Problem is: Poor Family Management

But Why: Lack of parenting knowledge and skills

But why here: Different Cultural Expectations

Higher rates of teen pregnancy

But Why: Lack of resources

But why here: Lower Socioeconomic status

Lack of transportation options

Group #2:

The Problem is: Marijuana use rates in youth are rising

But Why: Legalization in Colorado and Washington creates perception of safety

But Why Here: We are a bordering state to Colorado

But Why: Medical Marijuana is legal in 17 states which create a perception of deniability

But Why Here: Social norm is shifting, perceptions of both parents and children

Lack of education, there is a difference in marijuana today

Activities for Future:

- 1- Change social norms surrounding marijuana
- 2- Find a spokesperson the kids will believe
- 3- Dr. Lopez Larson (U of U) with Brain Scans
- 4- A young athlete spokesperson
- 5- Create an educational campaign
- 6- SFP- Improve family management
- 7- Teach parents pro-social behaviors and how to create opportunities and rewards
- 8- Better bonding and family attachment

Group #3:

The Problem is: SSL kids are depressed

But Why: Marijuana use rates

But Why Here: It's available, cheap, seen as the "norm", provides what they think is a fun escape, etc.

But Why: Lack of physical exercise and proper nutrition

But Why Here: Not motivated, vendors target teens, cheap, has flavor, not house "norm", education, convenience, energy.

But Why: Lack of belonging

But Why Here: Family issues, no skate park, peer pressure, cultural intolerance, etc.

Activities for Future:

1. Community Education Speakers
2. Tickets/Jail
3. No TV/Video Games
4. Provide Structural Activities
5. Social Settings that are fun and engaging
6. Public Exercise
7. Mentors/Volunteers
8. Support Groups
9. Therapy