We are taking steps to prevent youth marijuana use.

- Statewide, community-supported, messaging educates youth and parents on the health effects of marijuana on developing brains.
- School-based services provide screenings, education, peer leadership opportunities, family outreach and support to prevent youth marijuana use.
- Clinician trainings provide education on youth marijuana use assessment and treatment.
- Community-led initiatives provide education, community mobilization, youth leadership opportunities, municipal policy development assistance, and collaboration with local partners to reduce youth marijuana access and use.

Comprehensive and consistent prevention strategies work.

- Evaluations have found larger reductions in marijuana use rates among high school students in communities with grant-funded strategies compared to non-funded communities.2,3
- Marijuana use prevention strategies work best when there is multi-level implementation (state, community, school, family, and individual) that are consistently funded for implementation, evaluation, and adjustment to meet community needs over time.4

Learn more: HealthVermont.gov/Marijuana

2 SPF-SIG Project Leads to Reductions in Underage Drinking and Marijuana Use. HealthVermont.gov\SPF-SIG-Eval
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