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Let's talk about **Marijuana**

**We must saturate
our children with
accurate information**



- Studies show that parents who talk to their children about drugs, and set and follow through with clear rules about drug use, have teens that are less likely to use drugs. (Pride Survey)
- Parents are the most powerful influence on their kids when it comes to drugs. Two-thirds of youth ages 13-17 say losing their parents' respect is one of the main reasons they don't smoke marijuana or use other drugs. (Parents. The Anti-Drugs. 2012)
- According to Columbia University research teens that share family meals regularly (5-7 times per week) are 2 ½ times less likely to smoke marijuana over teens that eat less frequently with their families. (CASA 2011) Talk about marijuana as part of your regular family meals.
- **You are the most powerful influence on your teen- they need to hear from you about the risks of marijuana use.**

IT STARTS WITH YOU !



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