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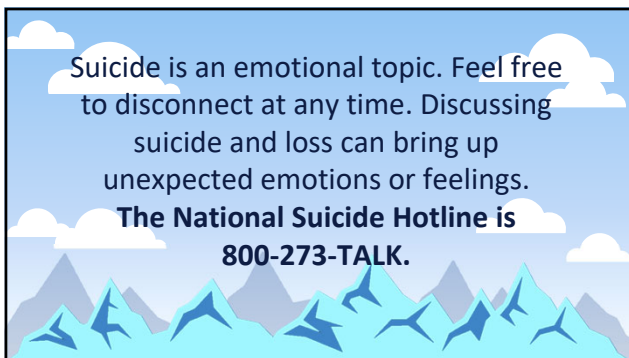
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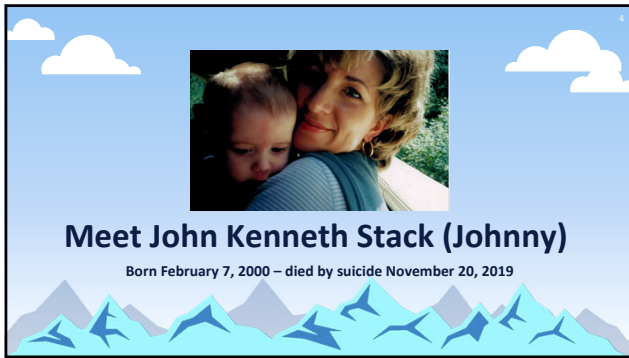
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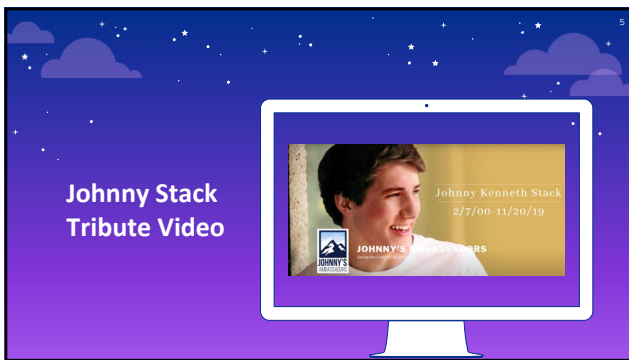
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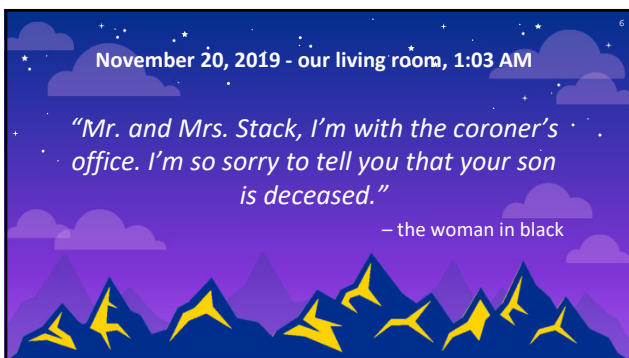
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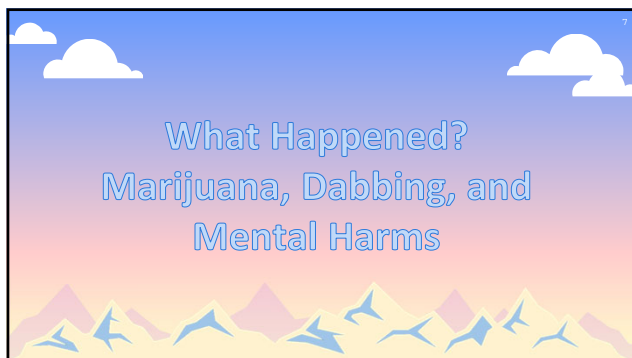
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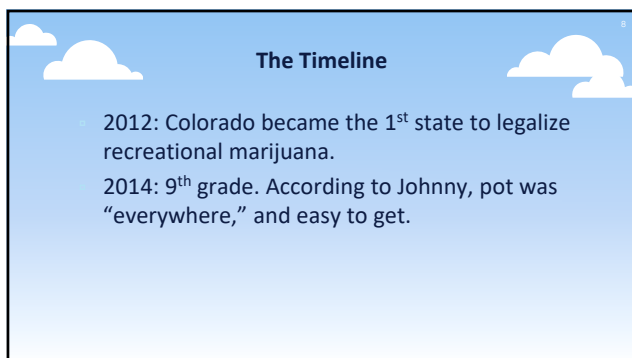
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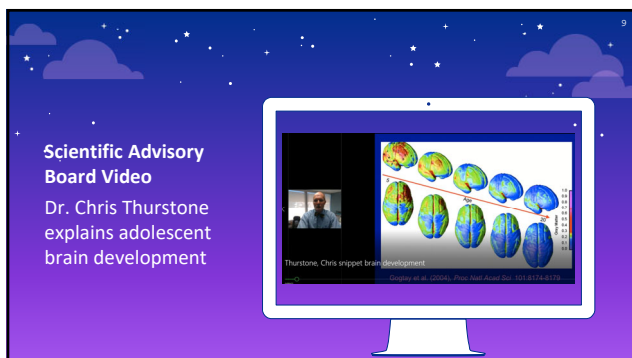
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*The Impacts of Marijuana Use on Adolescents*

1. Marijuana addiction. [\(a\)](#)
2. A decrease in IQ. [\(b\)](#)
3. Increased risk of addiction with higher potency. [\(c\)](#)
4. Increases the odds you'll use other drugs. [\(d\)](#)
5. Makes you a worse driver. [\(e\)](#)
6. More likely to drop out of school. [\(f\)](#)
7. Can result in psychosis and schizophrenia. [\(g\)](#)
8. Decreases fertility rates. [\(h\)](#)
9. Lowers motivation to do things. [\(i\)](#)
10. Makes you paranoid and think others intend to harm you. [\(j\)](#)
11. Damages your health. [\(k\)](#)
12. Can kill you from throwing up. [\(l\)](#)

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**The Timeline**

2012: Colorado became the 1<sup>st</sup> state to legalize recreational marijuana.

2014: 9<sup>th</sup> grade. According to Johnny, pot was "everywhere," and easy to get.

2015: Concentrates appeared on the market and "dabbing" became popular.

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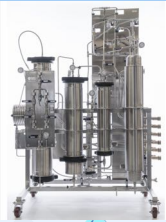
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**What Is a Dab?**

Dabs are marijuana extracts made by running a solvent such as butane, ethanol, propane, or carbon dioxide through the cannabis plant, which allows the THC to leave the plant material and dissolve into the solvent. This concentrated THC solution is then filtered and placed in a tray to dry. The result of the extraction is sticky oil that typically appears bronze in color. Dabs can be additionally processed into distillates. Dabs are a chemical, not a plant, and they are highly potent, containing up to 99% THC. Dabs are typically heated on a hot surface and the vapors are inhaled through a dab rig or pen.



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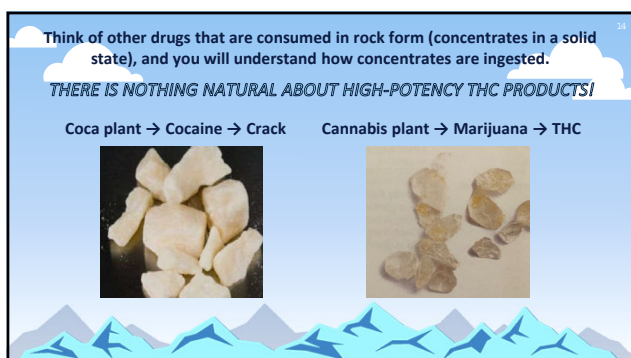
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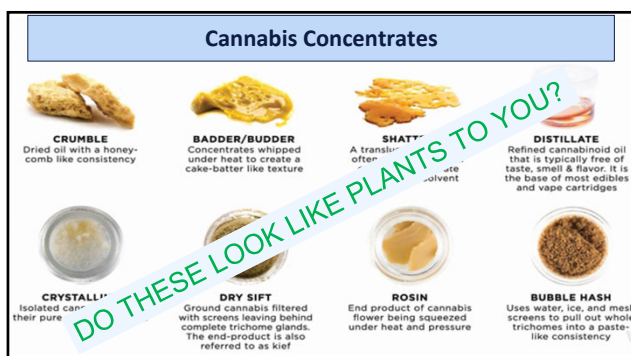
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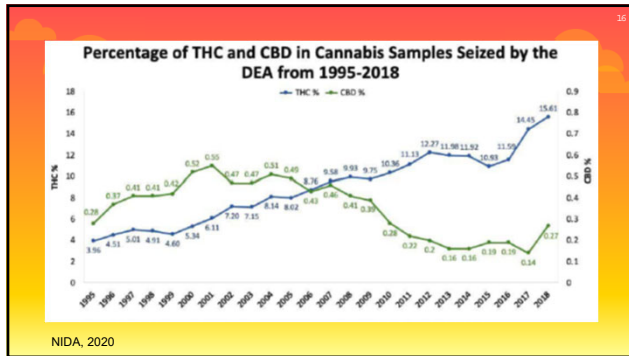
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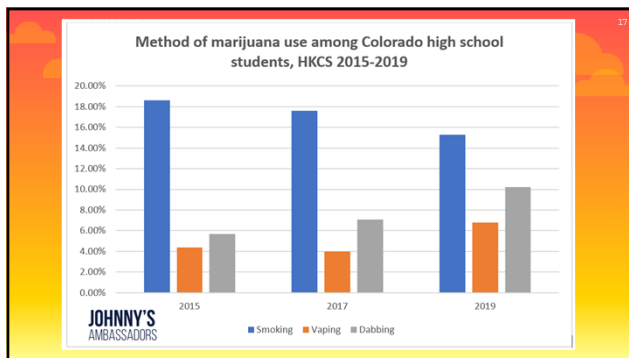
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### Substance Use Disorder (SUD)

2–3 criteria indicate a mild disorder; 4–5 a moderate disorder; 6 or more a severe disorder:

1. Taking the substance in larger amounts or for longer than you meant to
2. Wanting to cut down or stop using the substance but not managing to
3. Spending a lot of time getting, using, or recovering from use of the substance
4. Cravings and urges to use the substance
5. Not managing to do what you should at work, home or school, because of substance use
6. Continuing to use, even when it causes problems in relationships
7. Giving up important social, occupational, or recreational activities due to substance use
8. Using substances again and again, even when it puts you in danger
9. Continuing to use, even when the you know you have a physical or psychological problem that could have been caused or made worse by the substance
10. Needing more of the substance to get the effect you want (tolerance)
11. Development of withdrawal symptoms, which can be relieved by taking more of it

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### The Timeline

- 2016: Around his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, Johnny started using dabs. Mood changes and anxiety begin.
- 2017: The fall of his senior year, the unraveling begins: defiance, running away, verbal abuse, daily marijuana use
- 2018: After his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, Johnny leaves the home. Frequent, high-THC marijuana use, dealing, legal troubles, plummeting grades, and threats. Graduates high school with honors.
- 2018: In late August, Johnny attends university #1 on a scholarship. "I've been dabbing for two weeks non-stop." 1<sup>st</sup> Suicide attempt.
- 2018: Sept. to Dec, withdrawal from school, recovers at home.
- 2019: January, goes to university #2. April, psychotic break.

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### Can Marijuana Cause Psychosis?

Researchers first needed to determine which came first, the marijuana use or the psychosis.

Those at the forefront of such studies were eventually convinced that the association was causal.

The consensus is that use of marijuana with a THC content over 10% increases the risk of a psychotic disorder by 4 to 5-fold.

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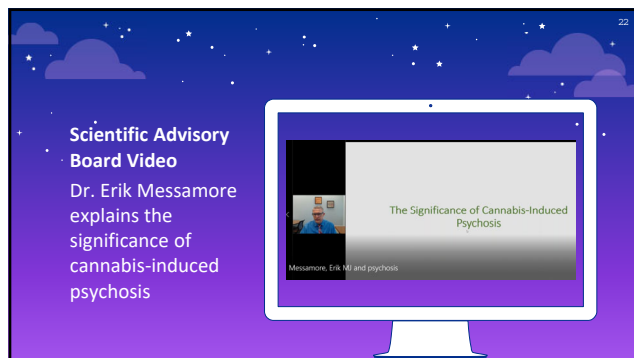
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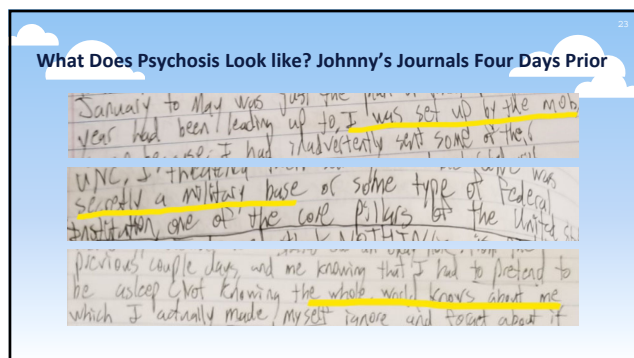
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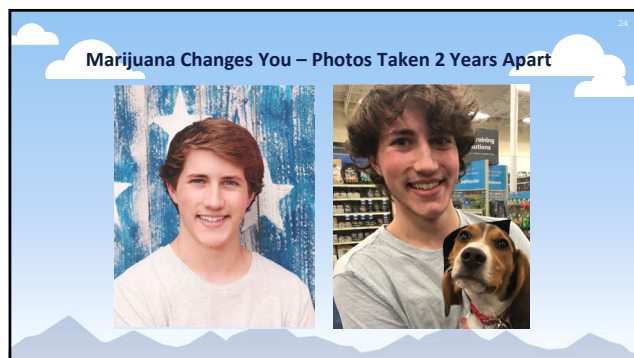
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## The Timeline

2019:

- May: Moves to Urban Peak, recovers. Gets a job and rents a room.
- July: Moves to our condo and gets a new job. Goes to new university #3 and gets a new puppy.
  - Re-unites with an old girlfriend who suffers from mental illness and dabs every day. Starts dabbing and drops out of school.
- October: Girlfriend punches him in the face.
  - Quits weed cold turkey for 5 weeks.

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## Three Days Before Johnny's Death

Nov. 17, 2019

*"I just want you to know that you were right all along. You told me marijuana would hurt my brain. It's ruined my mind and my life, and I'm sorry. I love you." – Johnny Stack*

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## Johnny's Suicide Snapchat

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For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. For one extreme to exist, there must be the opposing.

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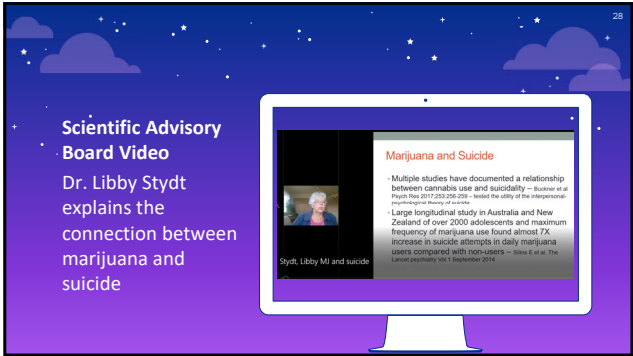
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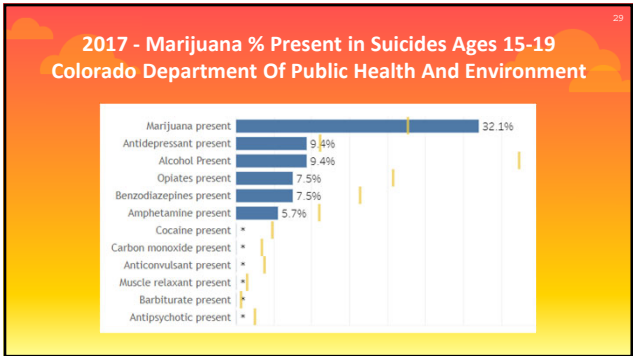
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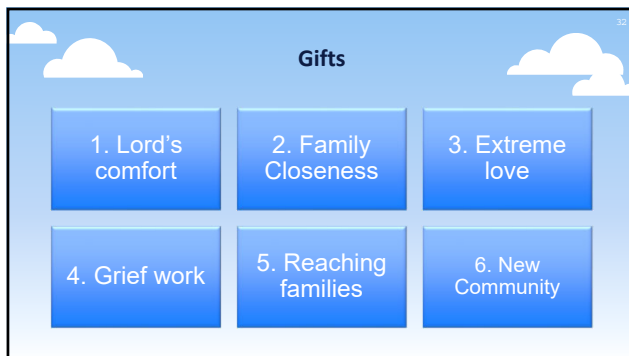
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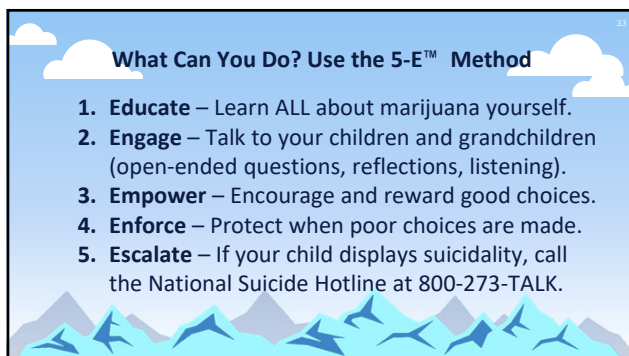
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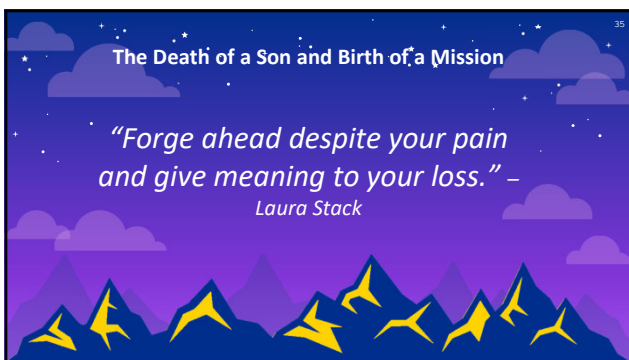
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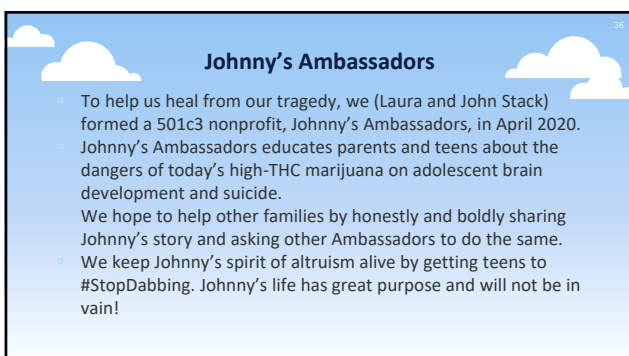
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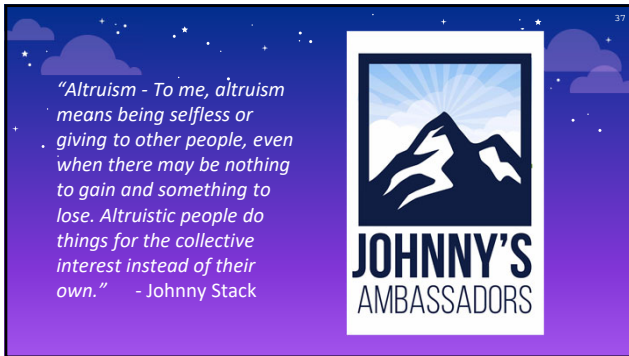
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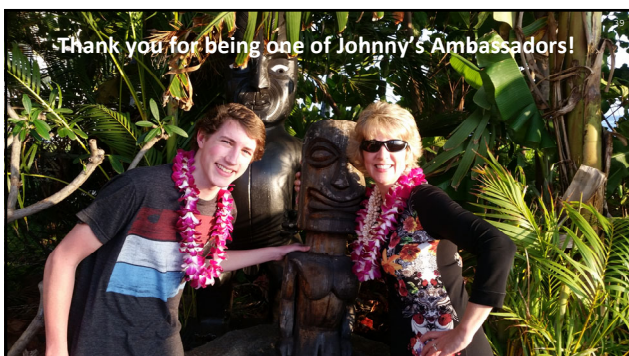
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