

The Dangerous Truth About Today's Marijuana: Johnny Stack's Life and Death Story



for Adults

Program Description

Laura Stack's 19-year-old son, Johnny, died by suicide on November 20, 2019, after becoming psychotic from dabbing high-THC marijuana concentrates.

Soon afterward, Laura started a 501c3, Johnny's Ambassadors, to educate parents, teens, and communities about the dangers of today's high-THC marijuana on adolescent brain development, mental illness, and suicide. Through this tragic tale, Stack hopes to help parents talk to their children about the dangers of using marijuana. Laura's real-life story is backed by recent scientific research on how today's THC products can harm our youth. This presentation is a clarion call for parents across America to educate themselves about the risks of today's high-THC marijuana products and to better understand the potentially devastating effects on their children.

Speaker Bio

For 30 years, Laura Stack was best known in the business world as "The Productivity Pro." Her career as a keynote speaker, bestselling author of eight books, and corporate spokesperson came to a screeching halt after her son's death. Her platform now brings prevention education to drug prevention conferences, community groups, and schools to stop youth marijuana use. Johnny's story has been told in People Magazine, the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, PBS, and Dr. Phil. Laura is a powerful speaker who brings Johnny's personal warning and solid research together in her book, *The Dangerous Truth About Today's Marijuana: Johnny Stack's Life and Death Story*. Described as a force of nature with unstoppable drive and unwavering purpose, Laura is determined to get teens to #StopDabbing.

Objectives

- Participate in a Photo Tour of a Colorado Dispensary and See the High-Potency Marijuana Products Used by Today's Youth
- Learn About the Endocannabinoid System and How THC Interferes with Adolescent Brain Development
- See the Results of Legalizing Medical Marijuana for 18-Year-Old's in Colorado
- Understand How Adolescent Marijuana Use Can Lead to Mental Illness and Psychosis
- Discover the Connection Between Youth Marijuana Use and Suicidality



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