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# Cannabis Webinars

The Minnesota Regional ATOD Prevention Coordinators and the National Marijuana Initiative (NMI) are pleased to announce a series of free virtual training sessions focusing a variety of topics associated to marijuana, its potency and public health issues.

Thursday, September 7 | 10:00a - 11:00a | Virtual

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## Mental Health Implications of Cannabis

**Dr. Libby Stuyt** is a Board-Certified Addiction Psychiatrist. She retired from her clinical practice in 2021 to devote full time to educating as many people as possible about the consequences of high potency THC that she witnessed during her time at her Colorado practice.

Dr. Stuyt has published numerous abstracts on mental health and addiction in her nearly 40 years in the business. Her presentations are in high demand and offer valuable information in an easy-going manner that is simple to understand.

Monday, October 16 | 10:00a - 11:00a | Virtual

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## Women and Weed

**Dr. Latisha Bader** has worked in the field of mental health and addiction for more than 17 years. as worked in a variety of treatment settings including residential, outpatient, private practice, and Native American health care.

This presentation will focus on some of the unique nuances encountered by women and the use of marijuana. Despite the title, this is not just for women only and explores the impacts to public health and mental health associated with today's marijuana. Dr. Bader's level of subject expertise coupled with her sense of humor will make this an enjoyable and education session for all.

Monday, November 20 | 10:00a - 11:00a | Virtual

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## Understanding 21st Century Cannabis

**Ben Cort** has been part of the recovery movement in almost every way imaginable from a recipient of services to a spokesperson to a respected professional inside of the treatment industry. Sober since 1996 he has seen the devastation that substance misuse can bring first hand as well as the joy that is recovery.

Ben will explore commercial marijuana as it exists in America today, how it differs from what we knew in the past and hazards substance use disorders stemming from high potency THC products. Ben spends considerable time working with labor groups as well professional and collegiate sports leagues dealing with marijuana and substance use issues and is known for his direct & no-nonsense messaging regarding marijuana.

Friday, December 15 | 11:00a - 12:00a | Virtual

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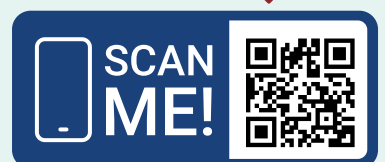
## The Dangerous Truth About Today's Marijuana: Johnny Stack's Life and Death Story

**Laura Stack**, MBA, CSP, CPAE is the Founder & CEO of **Johnny's Ambassadors, Inc.**, which was formed in 2020 after her 19-year-old son, Johnny, died by suicide from a delusional incident after using potent marijuana dabs. Johnny's Ambassadors work together to educate parents and teens about the dangers of today's high-THC marijuana on adolescent brain development, mental illness, and suicide.

These free virtual sessions will last 60 minutes. They will feature speakers and national subject matter experts in their field from HIDTA National Marijuana Initiatives Speakers Bureau. Once you complete the online registration request for any of the sessions below, you will receive a confirmation email that you have been accepted into the class. The confirmation email will contain the Zoom connection details.

Click on the 'Register Here' link next to each event to register or follow this registration link to view all of the [HIDTA sponsors trainings](#)

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