



The Truth About the Alarming Effects of Marijuana & Vaping on Adolescent Youth

The Bedford Youth and Family Services Department invites parents/caregivers to this workshop detailing the truth about the effects of marijuana and vaping on adolescent youth. It will include discussion on how marijuana and vaping are marketed towards youth and strategies to deter children from those messages and how to talk about drug use in the home.

About the Speaker

Cory Mashburn, M.Ed., has over 20 years expertise in the field of prevention services and more than 25 years' experience working with youth and people with disabilities. He has overseen the planning and implementation of prevention programs within communities and schools in the New England Region, including substance use and abuse, bullying, cyber safety, and human rights. In addition, Cory has developed multiple health and wellness curricula in schools across the state of Massachusetts.

Hidden in Plain Sight

Adolescent substance use happens in all communities, including ours. Hidden in Plain Sight is an interactive display for adults that showcases potential items in a teen's bedroom that might signal risky behavior or substance use. This display is paired with educational posters and printed materials to increase caregiver awareness and provide resources for starting positive conversations with youth.

Hidden in Plain Sight viewing: 1/2 hour before & after speaker.

When: November 20th, 2023

Time: 7:00-8:00PM

**Where: Large Group Instruction Room,
Bedford High School, 9 Mudge Way.**

Youth are welcome to attend with parent/guardian.

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