



Corrections and Behavioral Health:

Nick Reinecker

Opponent Testimony

HB2337

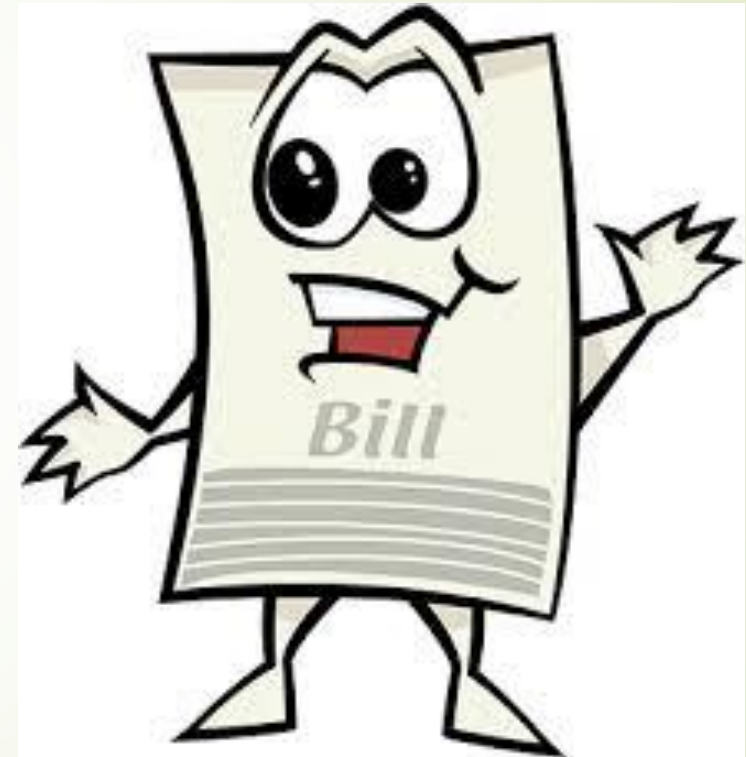
March 13, 2019

House Corrections and Juvenile Justice


Rep. Russ Jennings Chair

Bill Specifics: As The Gordian Knot Turns

- ▶ Why Opponent?
 - ▶ Reliance on DSM-V (Pg. 2 Line 10)
 - ▶ Relationship with CMHC/mental health service provider and BSRB
 - ▶ Definitions (Pg. 4: line 18- Pg. 5; line 43)
 - ▶ Offender
 - ▶ Criminogenic needs
 - ▶ Other substances
 - ▶ Recidivism
 - ▶ Supervision success rate
 - ▶ Public Safety
 - ▶ Eliminates reporting requirement



Psychiatrist Bible: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM) of Mental Disorders

- ▶ Cause of mental illness
 - ▶ Chemical Imbalance vs popular vote vs other
 - ▶ Man's solution
 - ▶ DSM-I and DSM-II
 - ▶ Homosexuality
 - ▶ Removed on vote
 - ▶ Political reasons?
 - ▶ Kansas Regulations Adopted
- 
- ▶ What can we do to make this billable?
 - ▶ Invent mental illnesses?
 - ▶ 1970's
 - ▶ Psychiatry
 - ▶ Practice medicine
 - ▶ DSM-III
 - ▶ 1980
 - ▶ No Freudian
 - ▶ Provocative Question
 - ▶ Shout loud
 - ▶ Diagnosis



Diagnostic and Statistical Manual fifth edition: Issues

- ▶ Substance Induced Disorders
 - ▶ Intoxication
 - ▶ Withdrawal
 - ▶ Substance-Induced Mental Illness
- ▶ Substance Use Disorder: 11 criteria and severity
- ▶ Addiction definition by ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine) is consistent with DSM IV
- ▶ DSM-IV
 - ▶ Based on idea that there is a DIFFERENCE IN KIND between substance abuse and dependence/addiction
 - ▶ DSM-V inconsistent
 - ▶ Based upon idea that there is only A DIFFERENCE IN DEGREE between abuse and addiction based on number of symptoms.
- ▶ THIS CRITICAL DIFFERENCE IS ALSO A BREAK IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPT OF ADDICTION BEGINNING WITH DSM-III

11 Criteria for SUD/Severity/Remission

- Larger amounts
- Desire to stop
- Time
- Cravings
- Life management
- Relationships
- Activities
- Danger
- Worsening conditions
- Tolerance
- Withdrawal
- Severity
 - Mild: Two or three
 - Moderate: Four or five
 - Severe: Six or more
- Remission
 - Early
 - Sustained
 - On maintenance therapy
 - Controlled environment
- Other referral source with billable codes: ICD-10

28,000 psychiatrists to 350,000,000
citizens

Forbes

Feb 25, 2018, 09:30am
**Psychiatrist Shortage Escalates As U.S.
Mental Health Needs Grow**
[Bruce Japsen](#) Senior Contributor
[Pharma & Healthcare](#)



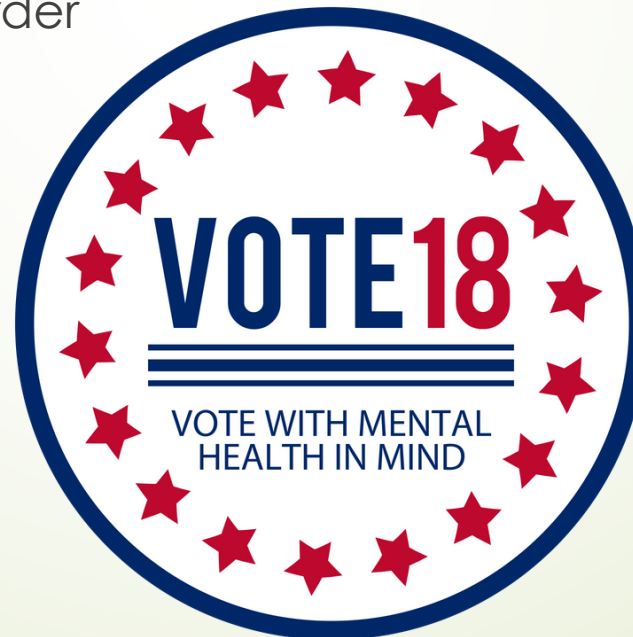
Icebreaker: Voting for Your Brain-You Decide!

Should be DSM-VI Diagnosis?

- Politics Use Disorder
- Internet Use Disorder
- Caffeine Use Disorder

Should be Controlled Substance?

- Alcohol
- Tobacco
- Coffee
- Sugar



First Quarter 2015 Kansas Medicaid Antipsychotic Prescribing

	Script Count by Prescriber							Number of prescribers	
	Unique Members	Total Script Count	Mid-level practioner (psychiatric specialty)	Mid-level practioner (non-psychiatric specialty)	Physician	Psychiatrist	Specialty Non-specified	1 provider	2+ providers
Adults (≥ 18 years old) on 3 or more antipsychotics (Typical & Atypical) > 60 days	176	1651	160 (9.7%)	117 (7.1%)	298 (18%)	733 (44.4%)	343 (20.8%)	97	
Children (<18 years old) on 2 or more antipsychotics (Typical & Atypical) > 60 days	451	2801	369 (13.2%)	138 (4.9%)	322 (11.5%)	1335 (47.7%)	637 (22.7%)	306	
Children (<6 years old) on at least 1 Atypical antipsychotic	284	673	105 (15.6%)	92 (13.7%)	140 (20.8%)	289 (42.9%)	47 (7%)	N/A	
Children (7-13 years old) on at least 1 Atypical antipsychotic	2152	5814	1363 (23.4%)	739 (12.7%)	1132 (19.5%)	2512 (43.2%)	68 (1.2%)	N/A	

KDHE
KDAOS
KDCF



Citizen's Commission on Human Rights International: Anti-psychotics

- ▶ 27
 - ▶ Drug regulatory agency warnings cite psychiatric drug side effects of mania, psychosis, violence and homicidal ideation
- ▶ 1,531
 - ▶ Cases of psychiatric drug induced homicide/homicidal ideation reported to the U.S. FDA
- ▶ 65
 - ▶ High profile cases of mass shootings/murder committed by individuals under the influence of these drugs
- ▶ 0
 - ▶ Federal investigations into the link between seemingly senseless acts of violence and the use of psychotropic drugs

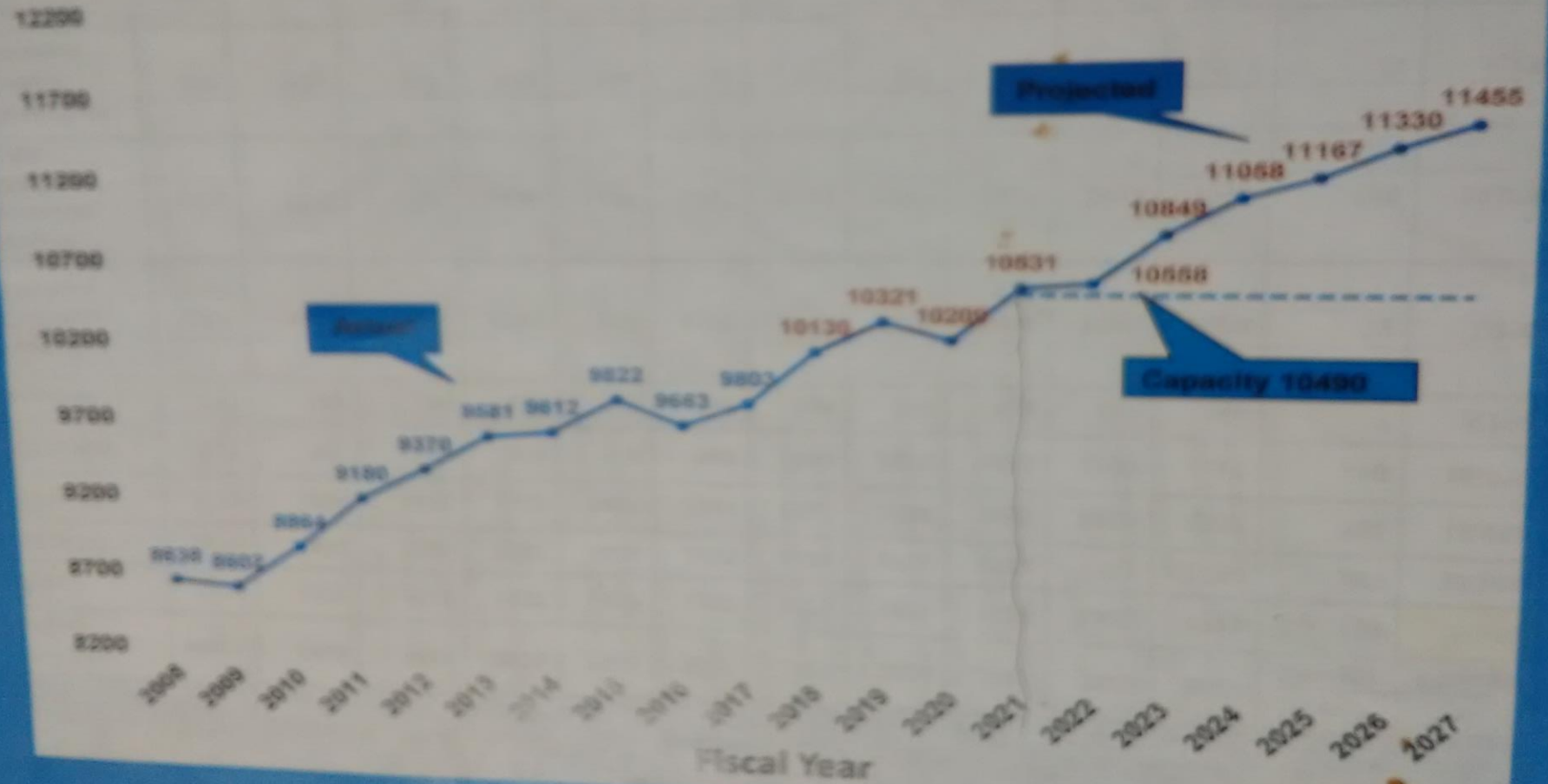
www.cchr.org

FY 2018 PRISON POPULATION PROJECTION BY OFFENDER GROUP

Offender Group	2017*	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	# Change	% Change
Male	1475	1570	1632	1537	1659	1687	1779	1811	1829	1862	1912	+ 437	29.6%
Female	2488	2484	2820	2887	2600	2620	2691	2711	2748	2781	2842	354	14.2%
N1 to N3	1715	1818	1871	1872	1897	1844	1904	1984	1985	2018	2037	322	18.8%
N4 to N6	957	981	985	873	966	965	1034	1047	1085	1100	1117	160	16.7%
N7 to N10	137	168	138	154	160	139	163	161	156	167	144	7	5.1%
Sanction	1004	1054	1064	1052	1077	1072	1038	1078	1084	1085	1076	72	7.2%
Probation Condition Violators	1360	1377	1413	1446	1480	1517	1544	1569	1575	1602	1618	258	19.0%
Discipl Including Old Law Life	547	528	542	540	541	573	557	559	569	580	576	29	5.3%
Parole/Post Release Violators	153	150	150	148	145	141	139	138	136	135	133	-20	-13.1%
Old Law inmates	9803	10130	10321	10209	10531	10558	10849	11058	11167	11330	11455	1652	16.9%

* Actual prison population on June 30, 2017.

Kansas Prison Population - Actual and Projected





Recidivism, Recidivating, Recidivate: Association of State Correctional Administrators

- Possession

- New Crime

- Example: 3 technical violations

- Not smart OR tough on crime

- Change what is crime

- Broken Window

- Community Based Solutions

- Use

- Technical Violation

- Positive Urinalysis

- Not showing up

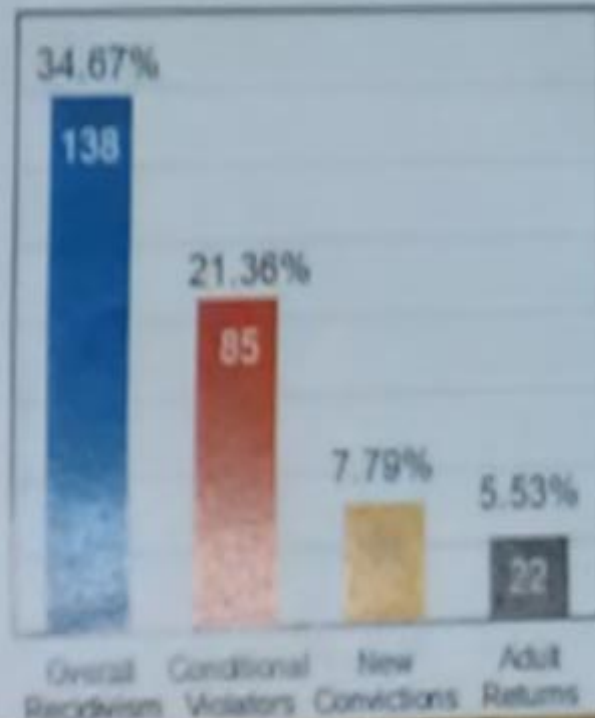
- Missing payment

Definition and practice is deceptive to public

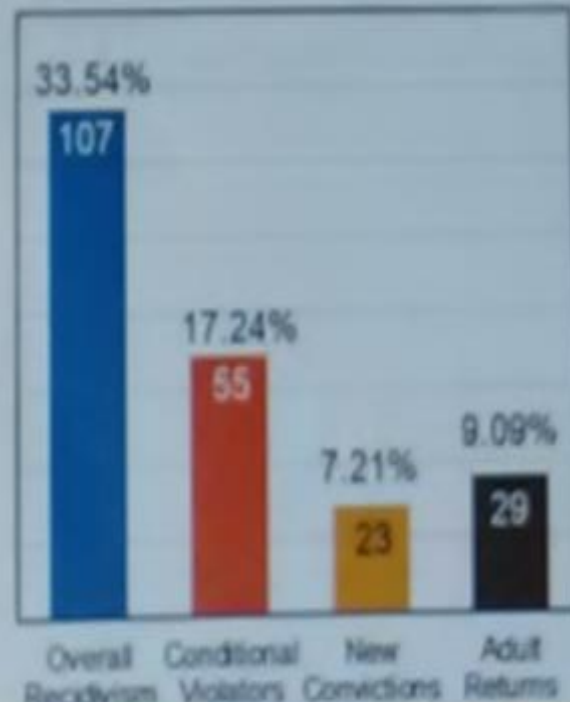
JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY | Recidivism

Recidivism counting rules are based on the Association of State Correctional Administrators (ASCA) defined parameters as measured on a 12-month calendar year.

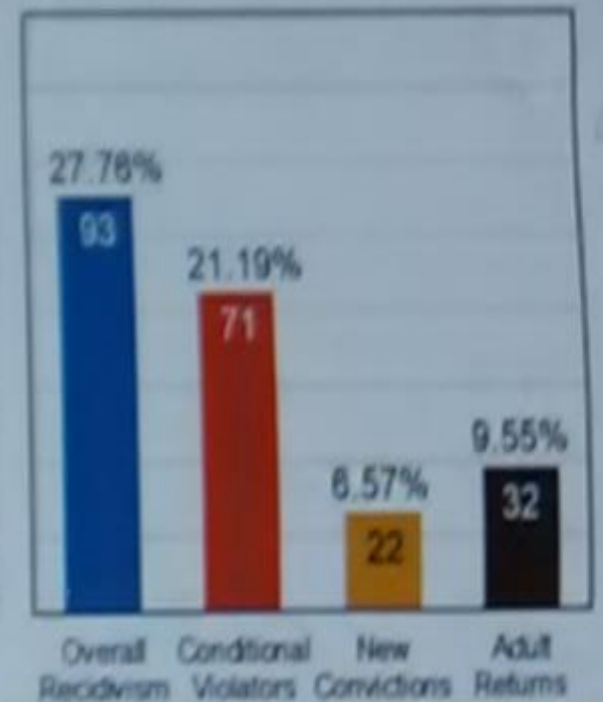
CY 2012
(Total Released: 398)



CY 2013
(Total Released: 319)



CY 2014
(Total Released: 335)





Definitions Per Google Search

- ▶ Deception
 - ▶ (of a person) cause (someone) to believe something that is not true, typically in order to gain some personal advantage
- ▶ Terror
 - ▶ Extremely unpleasant emotion caused by the belief that someone or something is dangerous likely to cause pain, or a threat
- ▶ Cannabis
 - ▶ The hemp plant
- ▶ Compassion
 - ▶ Sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others
- ▶ Consistent
 - ▶ acting or done in the same way over time, especially so as to be fair or accurate.

Nick Reinecker

March 12, 2019

Proponent Testimony

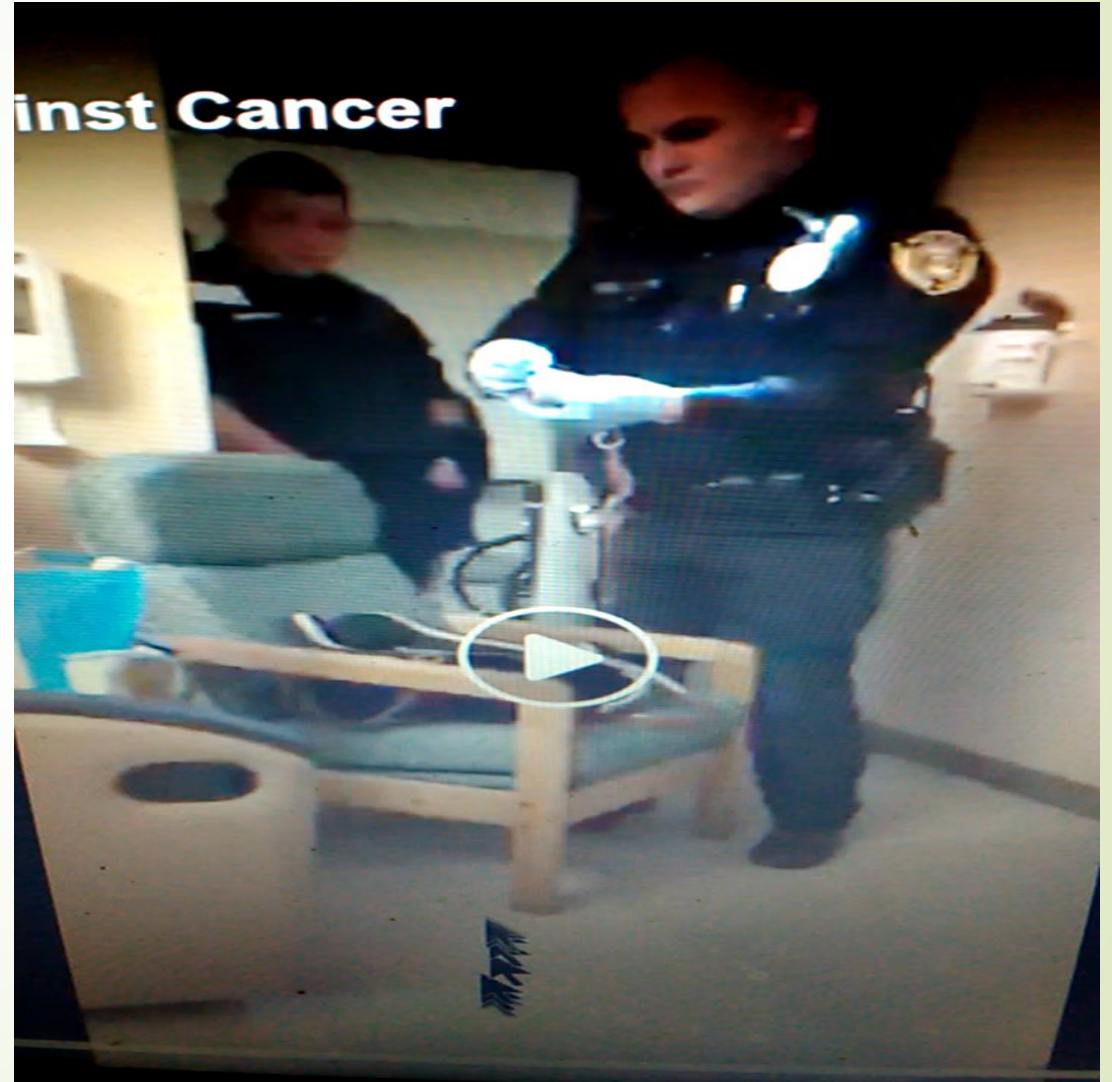
House Judiciary:

HB2244

Rep. Fred Patton Chair

Although I am a proponent of this bill, I believe it should be amended to De-Schedule cannabis, in all forms, from the Kansas state Controlled Substances Act and eliminate crimes regarding self-reliance and the possession, thereof.

Video: Nolan Sousley, a stage 4 pancreatic cancer patient records LEO's of Bolivar, MO searching his belongings in hospital

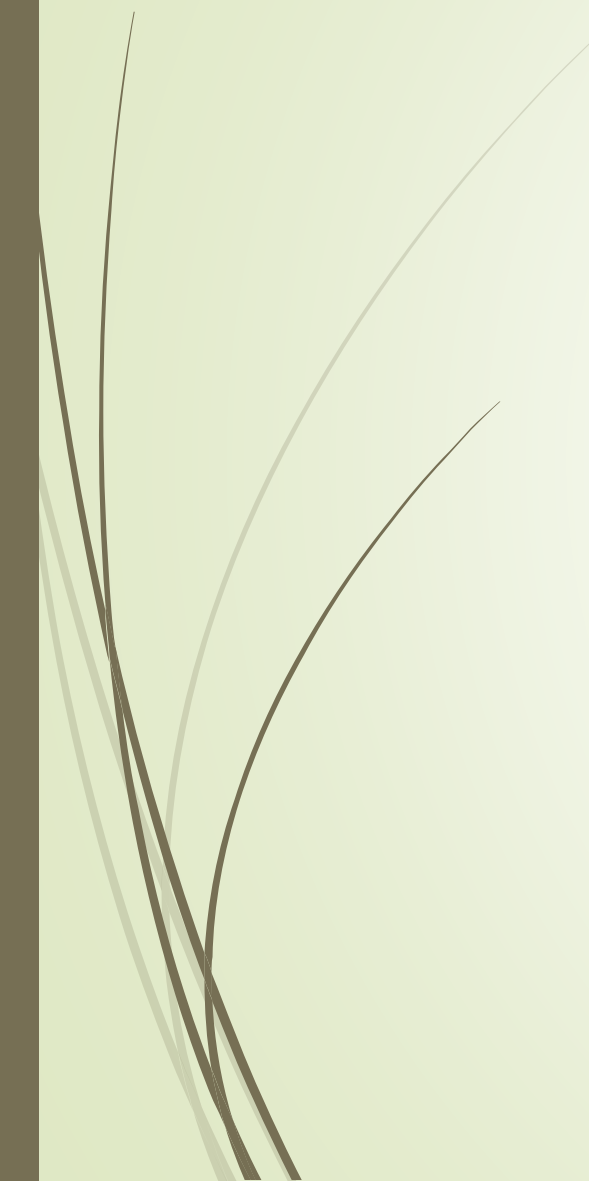


Law Enforcement and Legislative Priorities VS Constitutional and Criminal Intent

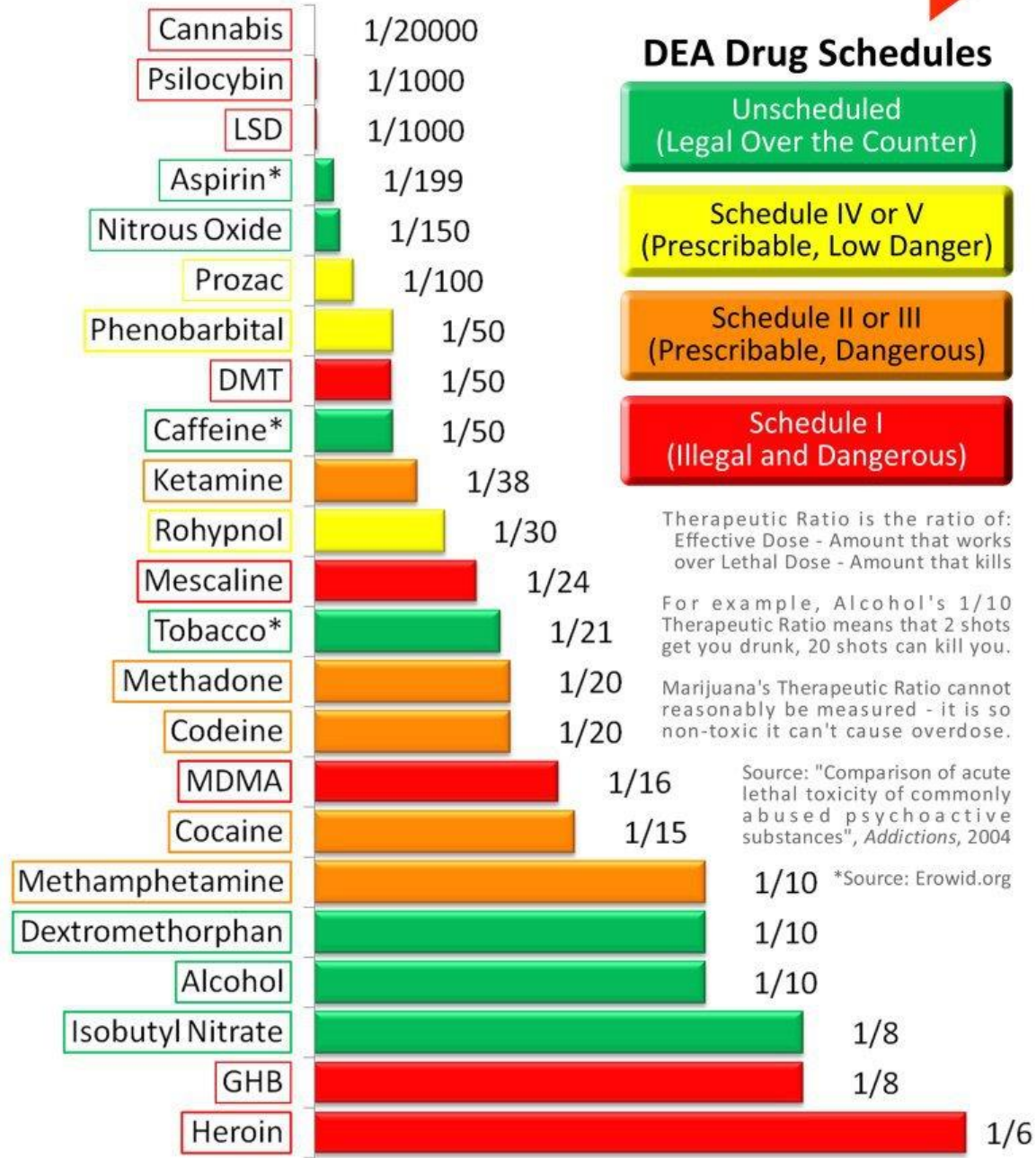
- ▶ Bill would allow affirmative defense to possess a controlled substance
 - ▶ This body can and should do better
- ▶ Newton Police Chief Eric Murphy speaking to the Newton Chamber of Commerce
 - ▶ August 29, 2017

“We had one officer who was doing nothing but, working drugs himself, that is very difficult to do, for a single person to go out and do a drug buy, it's unsafe to do, and so we would pull from our investigators, pull them off other cases, like child sex cases, thefts, burglaries and other things to go out and help our drug detective do the drug buys.” – Chief Murphy





Very Non-Toxic Getting More Toxic Approaching Poison



DEA Drug Schedules

Unscheduled
(Legal Over the Counter)

Schedule IV or V
(Prescribable, Low Danger)

Schedule II or III
(Prescribable, Dangerous)

Schedule I
(Illegal and Dangerous)

Therapeutic Ratio is the ratio of:
Effective Dose - Amount that works
over Lethal Dose - Amount that kills


For example, Alcohol's 1/10
Therapeutic Ratio means that 2 shots
get you drunk, 20 shots can kill you.

Marijuana's Therapeutic Ratio cannot
reasonably be measured - it is so
non-toxic it can't cause overdose.

Source: "Comparison of acute
lethal toxicity of commonly
abused psychoactive
substances", Addictions, 2004

*Source: Erowid.org

Therapeutic Ratios of Common Psycho-actives



Current (psycho-active)* lobbyist groups affecting public policy

- ▶ Altria Client Services LLC (3)
- ▶ Annheuser-Busch Companies (5)
- ▶ Artisan distillers of Kansas (1)
- ▶ Cigar Association of America (2)
- ▶ Craft Brewers Guild of Kansas (1)
- ▶ Distilled Spirits Council of U.S. (1)
- ▶ General Cigar (1)
- ▶ Kansas Assoc. of Bev. Retailers (1)
- ▶ Kansas Beer Wholesalers Assoc. (3)
- ▶ Standard Beverage (1)
- ▶ Swisher International (1)
- ▶ Kansas Beverage Assoc. (5)
- ▶ Kansas Grape Growers and Winemakers Assoc. (1)
- ▶ Kansas Homebrewers Alliance (1)
- ▶ Kansas Licensed Bev. Assoc. (1)
- ▶ Kansas Vapors Association (1)
- ▶ Kansas Wine and Spirits Wholesalers Association (1)
- ▶ Lukas Wine and Spirits (1)
- ▶ RAI Services Co. (7)
- ▶ Southern Glazer's Wine and Spirits (1)
- ▶ Wine Institute (1)

Does not include pharmaceuticals *Exempt CSA Fos B expression



Lobbyists Continued

- ▶ Little Government Relations
 - ▶ Kansas Community Corrections Assoc.
 - ▶ Johnson County Gov.
 - ▶ ACMHC
 - ▶ Central Kansas Foundation
 - ▶ City of Lenexa, Merriam
 - ▶ KAAP
 - ▶ Community Bankers Association

- ▶ “Special interests drive a lot of trains under this dome” – Senator Holland Capitol Insider Jan 2019

Reference: Caffeine

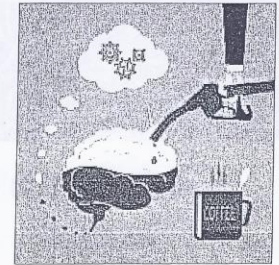
- ▶ Journal of Caffeine Research
 - ▶ Vol. 3 #3 2013
 - ▶ Mary Ann Liefert. In
- ▶ Caffeine Use disorder:
 - ▶ A comprehensive review and research agenda
 - ▶ Steven Meredith Laura M. Juliang
 - ▶ John Hughes
 - ▶ Roland Griffiths
- ▶ Effects of Adolescence Caffeine Consumption on Cocaine Sensitivity
O'Neil, Levis, Schreiner, Amat, Maier, Bachtell
- ▶ Energy Drink Deaths

Adolescent Caffeine Use and Cocaine Sensitivity

Science Highlight

November 19, 2014

Caffeine is the most widely used stimulant in the world and use by adolescents has more than doubled since 1980. Chronic caffeine use produces greater tolerance in adolescents compared with adults, suggesting that caffeine may cause greater brain changes in young people. Caffeine consumption is also known to be correlated with increased risk for illicit drug use and substance use disorders (as noted in a recent editorial in *Addiction*).". Since caffeine effects brain areas and circuits where cocaine acts, this study explored whether caffeine use by adolescents can impact the brain's sensitivity to cocaine in adulthood.



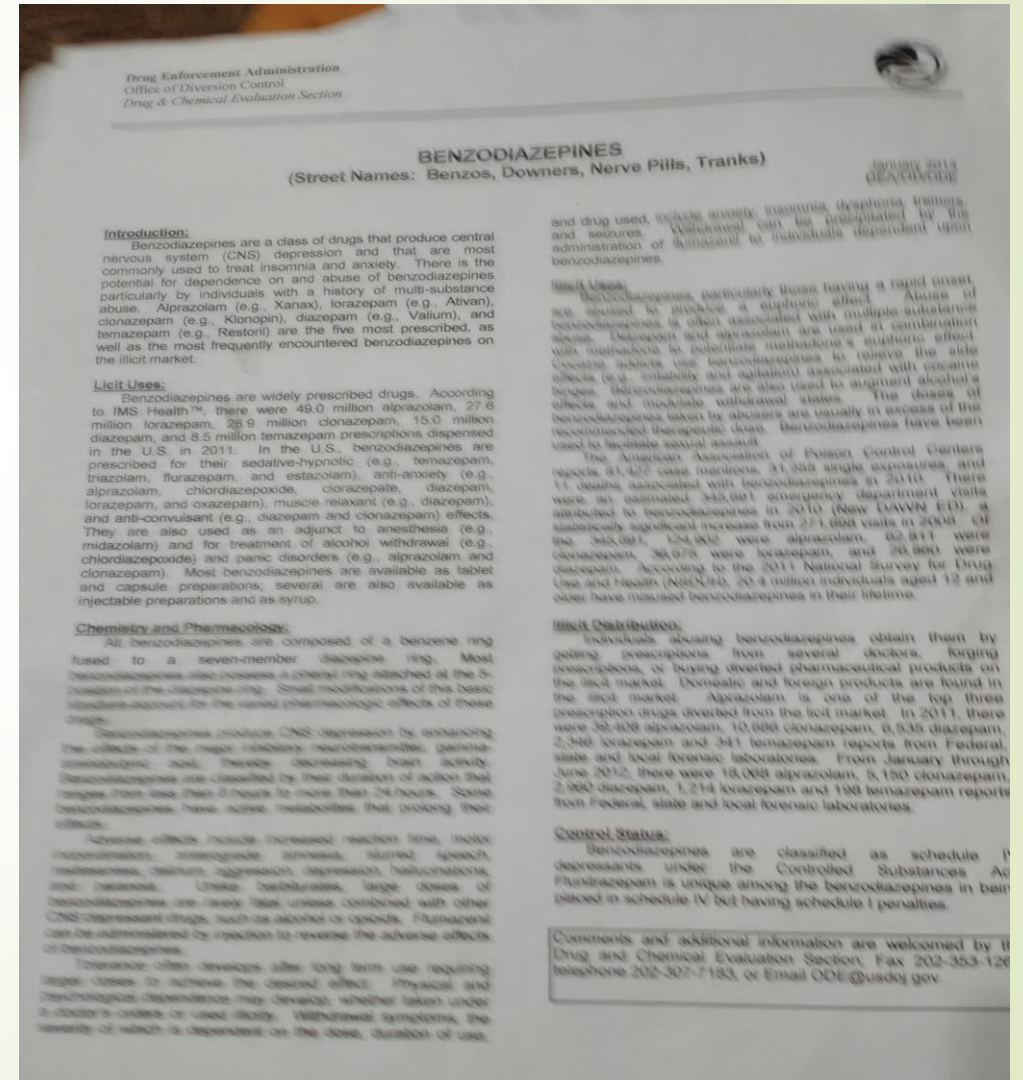
In a new study, rats that were treated with caffeine in adolescence showed an increased sensitivity to cocaine as adults that was associated with altered dopamine signaling in brain reward pathway involved in addiction. These changes were not seen in animals that were given caffeine as adults. These results highlight that adolescent brains are still developing and can be impacted by substances in ways that are different from fully developed adult brains. Caffeine use by adolescents may prime the still developing brain for later use of other illicit drugs.

Study:

Effects of Adolescence Caffeine Consumption on Cocaine Sensitivity, Casey E. O'Neill, Sophia C. Levis, Drew C. Schreiner, Jose Amat, Steven F. Maier, Ryan K. Bachtell,

Benzodiazepines

- What
 - Americans love caffeine
 - Substance Use Disorder
 - Intoxication
 - Withdrawal
 - Misdiagnosed anxiety
 - Prescribed
 - Valium etc



Cannabis and the Controlled Substances Act

- ▶ Title 21 U.S.C. (C.S.A.) Subchapter 1
 - ▶ (6) The term controlled substance does not include distilled spirits, wine, malt beverages, or tobacco
- ▶ Spray Paint
- ▶ Methamphetamine/fentanyl/oxy-contin
 - ▶ Schedule II
 - ▶ No swell of public support to de-schedule
 - ▶ Consistency
 - ▶ Complicit hypocrisy
- ▶ Other Countries
 - ▶ Sativex
 - ▶ Cesamet
 - ▶ Synthetic THC
 - ▶ DOESN'T WORK

- ▶ MAT
 - ▶ Ambien
 - ▶ Side Effects include blackouts
 - ▶ BuSpar
 - ▶ Side Effects
 - ▶ Changes in weight or appetite, fainting, changes in blood pressure, muscle cramps or spasms, and redness or itching of eyes may occur in some instances.
 - ▶ Allergic reaction (difficulty breathing; hives; swelling of your lips, tongue or face); chest pain or an irregular heartbeat; slurred speech; confusion or blurred vision; numbness or tingling in your hands, feet, arms, or legs; or uncontrollable movements of your arms, legs, tongue, or lips
- ▶ Neurontin
 - ▶ Side Effects

Nick Reinecker Question: Role of government?

Ed Klumpp: The government's role is not to run our lives, but the government's role is certainly when that activity starts crossing over into affecting other people's lives especially to the area where it creates a Public safety issue, I think gov has a responsibility to take some kind of action. It doesn't mean that action has to be the government has to step in and take that action per se, but we certainly have an obligation to put the people in the path of finding the solution to those issues that led to that conduct. Gov should not raise our kids. We all have a responsibility to help each other raise our kids but not the government. It's a fine line but we have to respect people's individuality and privacy and government should never overstep that authority. There is a time when it is government's responsibility

There's those that are clearly a danger to themselves or others. There's those that have mental illness that creates concern among the public but they do not rise to a level of being a danger to themselves or others. And then there are those that never really raise an alarm to the public but we come into contact because family members are concerned about them at 3 am Saturday morning and don't know who else to call, they are victims of crime, they are witnesses of crime and things like that. Contact mechanism not relating to developmental disorders and substance abuse which is sky high. I'm gonna focus not on disability disorders and substance abuse here. As a result of those contacts you get to see ed get to see and that's where we have concerns and things that need to be addressed both in your house and our house.



NO FDA APPROVED MAT FOR CANNABIS USE DISORDER AMONG OTHER
SUBSTITUTION CHEMICAL DELIVERY DEVICE FOR OPIOIDS AND TOBACCO
DETERRENT FOR ALCOHOL



PRODUCT INFORMATION:

DRUG: HYDROcodone-ACETAMINOPHEN 5-325 TAB

GENERIC NAME: HYDROCODONE/ACETAMINOPHEN - ORAL - Information last revised August 2018. Copyright(c) 2018 First Databank, Inc.

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USES: This combination medication is used to relieve moderate to severe pain. It contains an opioid (narcotic) pain reliever (hydrocodone) and a non-opioid pain reliever (acetaminophen). Hydrocodone works in the brain to change how your body feels and responds to pain. Acetaminophen can also reduce a fever. This product is not recommended for use in children younger than 6 years due to an increased risk of serious side effects (such as slow/shallow breathing).

HOW TO USE: See also Warning section. Read the Medication Guide and, if available, the Patient Information Leaflet provided by your pharmacist before you start taking this medication and each time you get a refill. If you have any questions, ask your doctor or pharmacist. Take this medication by mouth as directed by your doctor. You may take this drug with or without food. If you have nausea, it may help to take this drug with food. Ask your doctor or pharmacist about other ways to decrease nausea (such as lying down for 1 to 2 hours with as little head movement as possible). If you are using a liquid form of this medication, use a medication measuring device to carefully measure the prescribed dose. Do not use a household spoon because you may not get the correct dose. The dosage is based on your medical condition and response to treatment. In children, the dosage is also based on weight. Do not increase your dose, take the medication more frequently, or take it for a longer time than prescribed. Properly stop the medication when so directed. Pain medications work best if they are used as the first signs of pain occur. If you wait until the pain has worsened, the medication may not work as well. If you have ongoing pain (such as due to cancer), your doctor may direct you to also take long-acting opioid medications. In that case, this medication might be used for sudden (breakthrough) pain only as needed. Other pain relievers (such as ibuprofen, naproxen) may also be prescribed. Ask your doctor or pharmacist about using this product safely with other drugs. This medication may cause withdrawal reactions, especially if it has been used regularly for a long time or in high doses. In such cases, withdrawal symptoms (such as restlessness, watering eyes, runny nose, nausea, sweating, muscle aches) may occur if you suddenly stop using this medication. To prevent withdrawal reactions, your doctor may reduce your dose gradually. Ask your doctor or pharmacist for more details, and report any withdrawal reactions right away. When this medication is used for a long time, it may not work as well. Talk with your doctor if this medication stops working well. Though it helps many

Insys Therapeutics

- ▶ Subsys
 - ▶ Fentanyl-based spray
 - ▶ 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine
- ▶ November 2016
 - ▶ Arizona Prop. 205 fails
 - ▶ 51%-49%
 - ▶ \$500,000 campaign donation to organization opposing measure
 - ▶ August
 - ▶ All other (8) passed
 - ▶ Maine, Mass., Arkansas, Cali.,
- ▶ Psychology on doctors
 - ▶ Marketing practices
 - ▶ Alec Burlakoff
- ▶ Syndros
 - ▶ Synthetic THC
 - ▶ FDA approval July 2016
 - ▶ Nausea and weight loss
 - ▶ Schedule 2
- ▶ Criminal Investigation and convictions



Current (some) cannabinoids: FDA and Non-FDA approved

- ▶ Marinol/Syndros
 - ▶ Dronabinol
 - ▶ Synthetic THC
- ▶ Epidiolex
 - ▶ Plant based
 - ▶ Cannabidiol (CBD)
 - ▶ \$32,000/yr
- ▶ Sativex
 - ▶ GW monopoly like private public relationship
- ▶ CBD oil
 - ▶ Federally Schedule 5
 - ▶ Ks carve-out
 - ▶ Violating Federal law
- ▶ Alternative Crop Act
 - ▶ Farmers
 - ▶ Identity Politics
 - ▶ Bureaucracy 101



Hypocrisy

- ▶ FDA approved non-scheduled substances
 - ▶ Cigarettes
 - ▶ Nicotine Delivery Systems
 - ▶ HPHC
 - ▶ 480,000 deaths per year
- ▶ Alcohol
 - ▶ 88,000 deaths per year
- ▶ Prescriptions
 - ▶ 15,000 deaths per year
- ▶ Caffeine, Sugar, MSG, Spray Paint

- ▶ Cannabis (Schedule !)
 - ▶ Zero overdose deaths
 - ▶ Limited side effects

**NO
COMPARISON**



Whereas: Cannabis

- ▶ Used as a food, fiber, fuel and therapeutic herb source for thousands of years
- ▶ No recorded deaths
- ▶ 1972 Shafer Commission found cannabis did not meet criteria for Schedule 1
- ▶ DEA rules state a plant should not be more restricted than its primary psychoactive constituent
- ▶ National Conference of State Legislatures advocates for state's rights
- ▶ No reliable research on the effects of cannabis has shown its use to be as hazardous to the public or the individual user as the use of tobacco, alcohol or many other stimulants and depressants legally available to the public, such as refined sugar and caffeine.
- ▶ Asset seizure programs create incentive for LE
- ▶ Prohibition has diverted law enforcement resources away from violent criminals and furthers cartel activities
 - ▶ Street dealers don't card
- ▶ Highly beneficial to environment when allowed to grow naturally (Clark and Pate, 1997)
- ▶ Existing laws have not had an impact on availability or demand
 - ▶ Putting plants and consuming outside instead of inside
- ▶ Disparities in enforcement
 - ▶ Political weapons against young minorities
 - ▶ Capitalism vs crony capitalism
 - ▶ Farmers first act



The word Marijuana and Marihuana

- ▶ Harry Anslinger
 - ▶ Reefer Madness
- ▶ William Randolph Hearst
 - ▶ Newspaper
 - ▶ Chemicals
 - ▶ Lumber
- ▶ Dupont
 - ▶ Nylon
- ▶ Rockefeller
 - ▶ Oil
- ▶ Nutrition
- ▶ Eugenics

Outlaw the
natural to
monopolize the
synthetic

Other Reference

- ▶ 270% increase in the number of antipsychotic prescriptions for Medicaid children in Kentucky between 2000 and 2010
 - ▶ March 2015 Governing magazine
- ▶ Kevin Keller ‘
 - ▶ Newsweek 10-12-17 How the VA fueled the national opioid crisis and is killing thousands of veterans
 - ▶ <https://www.newsweek.com/2017/10/20/va-fueled-opioid-crisis-killing-veterans-681552.html>
- ▶ America Is Giving Away the \$30 Billion Medical Marijuana Industry
 - ▶ Bloomberg Businessweek March 7, 2018
- ▶ Imagine your child on Zonegran, Keppra, Onfi, Ativan, Sabril and Diazepam
 - ▶ Ineffective
 - ▶ Told by Doctors need brain surgery
 - ▶ Told by Government will be arrested and considered unfit if possess and/or administer cannabis
- ▶ FDA food additives
 - ▶ Unintended consequences



Other Information

- ▶ Patent 6630507
 - ▶ Cannabinoids as anti-oxidant inflammatory and neuro-protectant
- ▶ EndoCannabinoidSystem (ECS) deficiency
- ▶ THC and Alzheimer's Cao C Dig2014
- ▶ Corrections and Juvenile Justice Oct 22-23 2018
 - ▶ K2
 - ▶ Turnover
 - ▶ Recidivism
 - ▶ SB179
 - ▶ SB109

- ▶ Child Welfare Task Force
- ▶ Treatment program donations
- ▶ HB2639 testimony CIA
- ▶ SUD task force
- ▶ Mental Health Task Force

Question

- ▶ What would the impact be if Cannabis was not a crime?
 - ▶ CINC
 - ▶ Jails
 - ▶ Prisons
 - ▶ SB 123
 - ▶ Your organization

Thank you Mr. Chairman and committee members for allowing me to submit written testimony regarding this act concerning the Kansas criminal justice coordinating council; relating to the substance abuse policy board; membership and duties; amending K.S.A. 74-9501 and repealing the existing section.

On page 1, line 30

(2) Define and analyze issues and processes in the criminal justice system, identify alternative solutions and make recommendations for improvements.

I have attached a powerpoint concerning Behavioral health and the Controlled Substances Act for the purpose of identifying alternative solutions and recommendations for improvement;

On page 2, line 26

(8) (A) Establish the.....therapeutic courts. Amended from;

(8) (A) Establish the substance abuse policy board to consult and advise the council concerning issues and policies pertaining to the treatment, sentencing, rehabilitation and supervision of substance abuse offenders. The board shall specifically analyze and study driving under the influence and the use of drug courts by other states.

Adding , "treatment for substance abuse while in custody" "and other therapeutic courts", would provide a mechanism for study and analysis into practices that would allow unlicensed Doctors and 'by the book-rule of law' taught grunts going for cumulative diagnosis criteria to be able to treat with synthetic, sometimes black-boxed atypical drugs by use of force and through virtual telehealth means with the excuse being public safety. Inalienable rights are no longer a priority if these practices are put into place regarding certain naturally occurring substances. Being hard on crime is not quick dips and sanctions, technical violations or Moral Reconation Therapy. It is a standard of care that starts with the family and no amount of government intervention before during or after conception will ever preserve liberty in our Republic. Having said that, if individuals do not wish to make safe families, then the government, to preserve peace, must intervene and incapacitate nefarious actors for a known and followed time.

Thank You
Nick Reinecker

Therapeutic Courts, 1st Amendment Rights, and the Rest of the Story



www.courts.alaska.gov/therapeutic/juneau.htm

Alaska Court System

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Juneau Therapeutic Court

What is the Juneau Therapeutic Court?

The Juneau Therapeutic Court (JTC) is a jail diversion program for those charged with felony alcohol and/or drug related offenses. The program offers substance abuse treatment and community supervision to support abstinence and recovery. Entry into the program is not automatic. Each request to participate in JTC is reviewed on a case by case basis.

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What are the benefits?

The principal benefits of completing the JTC program are achieving sobriety and avoiding incarceration. Graduates receive a reduced sentence minimizing jail time and fines on their current case.

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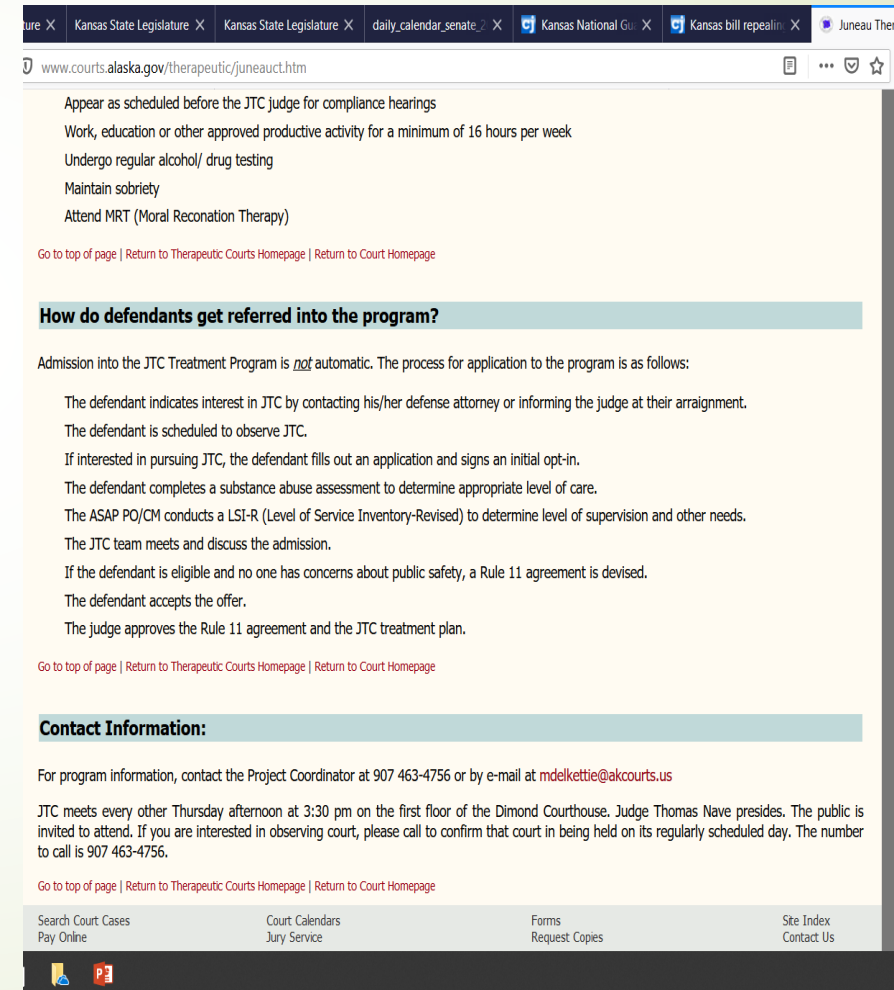
Who is eligible?

A defendant is eligible to participate in the JTC if the defendant is:

- Charged with a felony alcohol or drug related charge; and
- Assessed by the treatment provider for placement at intensive or level I outpatient chemical dependency services

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How does the Juneau Therapeutic Court work?



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- Appear as scheduled before the JTC judge for compliance hearings
- Work, education or other approved productive activity for a minimum of 16 hours per week
- Undergo regular alcohol/ drug testing
- Maintain sobriety
- Attend MRT (Moral Reconation Therapy)

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How do defendants get referred into the program?

Admission into the JTC Treatment Program is not automatic. The process for application to the program is as follows:

- The defendant indicates interest in JTC by contacting his/her defense attorney or informing the judge at their arraignment.
- The defendant is scheduled to observe JTC.
- If interested in pursuing JTC, the defendant fills out an application and signs an initial opt-in.
- The defendant completes a substance abuse assessment to determine appropriate level of care.
- The ASAP PO/CM conducts a LSI-R (Level of Service Inventory-Revised) to determine level of supervision and other needs.
- The JTC team meets and discuss the admission.
- If the defendant is eligible and no one has concerns about public safety, a Rule 11 agreement is devised.
- The defendant accepts the offer.
- The judge approves the Rule 11 agreement and the JTC treatment plan.

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Contact Information:

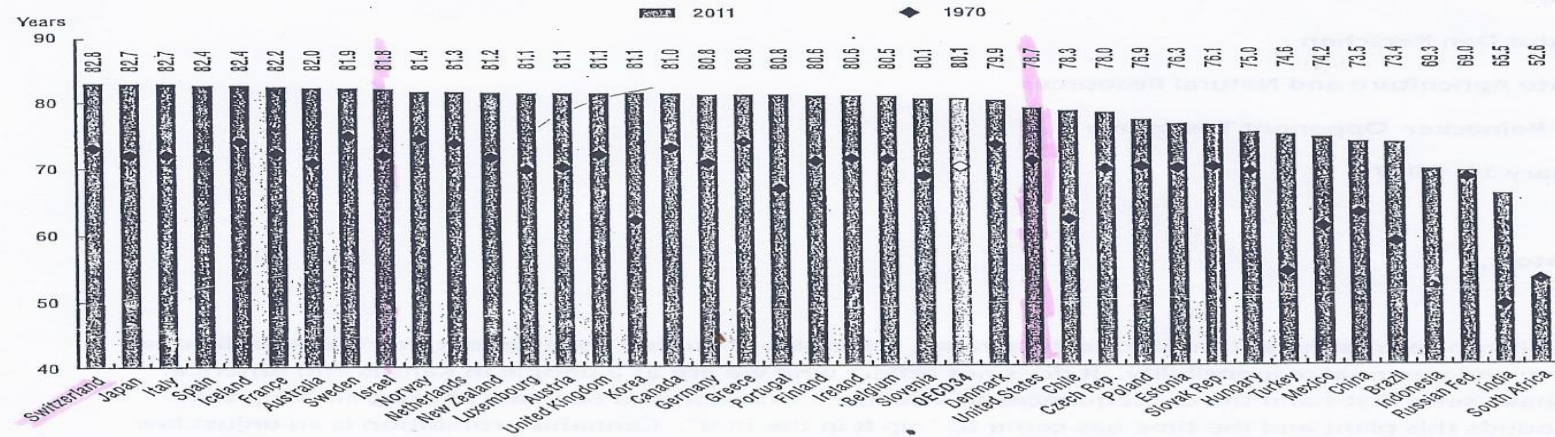
For program information, contact the Project Coordinator at 907 463-4756 or by e-mail at mdelkettie@akcourts.us

JTC meets every other Thursday afternoon at 3:30 pm on the first floor of the Dimond Courthouse. Judge Thomas Nave presides. The public is invited to attend. If you are interested in observing court, please call to confirm that court is being held on its regularly scheduled day. The number to call is 907 463-4756.

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1.1.1. Life expectancy at birth, 1970 and 2011 (or nearest year)

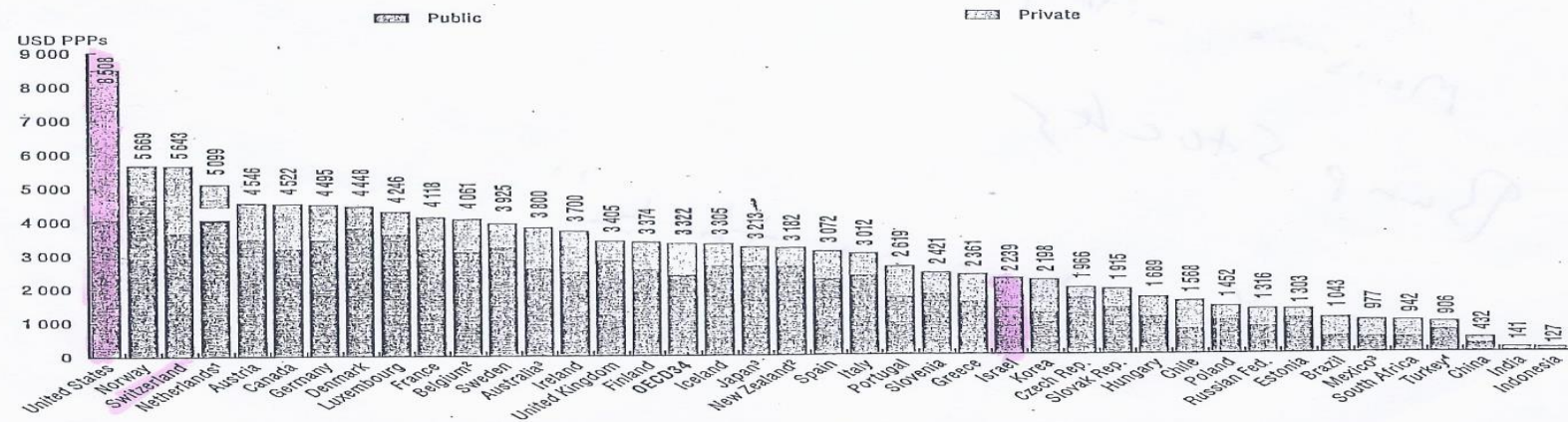


Source: OECD Health Statistics 2013, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/health-data-en>; World Bank for non-OECD countries.

7. HEALTH EXPENDITURE AND FINANCING

7.1. Health expenditure per capita

7.1.1. Health expenditure per capita, 2011 (or nearest year)



1. In the Netherlands, it is not possible to clearly distinguish the public and private share related to investments.
 2. Current health expenditure.
 3. Data refers to 2010.
 4. Data refers to 2008.

Source: OECD Health Statistics 2013, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/health-data-en>; WHO Global Health Expenditure Database. StatLink <http://dx.doi.org/10.1787/888932918833>



Incarceration: To incapacitate and punish

Current

- ▶ Correctional Officer turnover
- ▶ Mass Incarceration
- ▶ Morale
- ▶ Priority
- ▶ Prohibition making seasoned criminals

Alternative Option

- ▶ Drug cartels
 - ▶ Eliminate/cripple
- ▶ Court system
 - ▶ Alleviate pressure
- ▶ Public Safety vs Public Health
 - ▶ No-brainer
 - ▶ LE focus on sex crimes, burglaries and synthetic CSA violators

Conclusion

**As the Gordian Knot
Turns**

**Constitutional
approach**

**Hard on actual
threats to Public Safety**

DSM-V SUD research

**Cannabis should be
de-scheduled**

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