



CPRC

CANNABIS POLICY
RESOURCE CENTER

FY23 ANNUAL SUMMARY



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FOR POSITIVE CHANGE

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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE DIRECTORY




The CPRC officially launched its services in FY22. The CPRC provides training, resources and technical assistance to municipal leaders, community coalitions, and law enforcement to empower their use of policy as a prevention tool.

This year, our initial focus was on helping our audiences understand the current and emerging cannabis landscape in Illinois.

FY23 WEBINARS

Introducing the Cannabis Policy Resource Center: Comparing Alcohol and Cannabis Policies, and Respective Public Health Outcomes



Presented in partnership with Advocates for Human Potential, this webinar examined some of the critical differences between alcohol and cannabis, including a discussion of the respective public health outcomes.

20 Webinar participants

The Layers of Cannabis Policy and Where Prevention Fits In



Presented by the CPRC and Scott Gagnon, this training provided a focus on cannabis policy and how it impacts, and should inform, how to plan for, implement, and evaluate cannabis prevention strategies.

19 Webinar participants

Community Responses to Cannabis Legalization : The Illinois Experience



Hosted by the Great Lakes PTTC, this webinar covered describe the main features of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, gave a snapshot of the current cannabis landscape in Illinois, and highlighted some of the ways the state's prevention system and local communities have responded.

RESOURCES



The CPRC created a resource to help communities understand the difference between how policy can be used as a prevention tool for cannabis outcomes and how it is used for alcohol outcomes, understanding that there are significant differences between addressing the two most widely used substances by youth.

WONDERING ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CANNABIS PRODUCTS?



The difference between Marijuana and Hemp, and their derivatives, starts with a percentage:

0.3%

Amount of Delta-9 THC present in the cannabis plant



MARIJUANA

HEMP



These products can only be legally obtained from a licensed dispensary in Illinois.



Due to regulatory differences, products with hemp-derived compounds can be found for sale in various locations.

The Cannabis Derivatives infographic explains the difference between products considered marijuana and those derived from hemp, which have significant regulatory differences. Downloadable and print copies are available to communities and can be used to work on point of sale strategies.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The CPRC is available to provide one-on-one assistance to municipalities, coalitions, and law enforcement agencies working on cannabis policy. In FY23, the CPRC provided technical assistance around cannabis marketing policy, point of sale, and cannabis-derived/synthesized cannabis products.

CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS

In FY22, the CPRC presented or exhibited at the following conferences:

- Illinois Marijuana Summit (hosted by Drug Free America)
- Illinois Prevention Network
- Illinois Municipal League Conference
- Southern Illinois Law Enforcement Conference
- LifeSavers Conference (Traffic Safety)

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