

***INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION  
ON THE EFFECTS OF MARIJUANA, ALCOHOL,  
AND OTHER SUBSTANCES ON THE  
DEVELOPING TEEN BRAIN?***

*Two outstanding speakers will address this topic*

**Wednesday, February 28, 2018 7:00-9:00 PM**

**Edibles, Vaping & Under-age Drinking; Understanding the Effects of Alcohol,  
Marijuana and Tobacco on the Teenaged Brain**

**CCHS AUDITORIUM**

**Presentation by A. Eden Evins, M.D., M.P.H.** Founding Director, Center for Addiction Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital and Cox Family Professor of Psychiatry in the Field of Addiction Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Dr. Evins will provide the most current information and research regarding the use of various substances during high school years, including the neurological effects on the brain and risks of addiction and will then lead a discussion on how the school community and parents can best address these difficult issues with their teenaged children.

Event sponsored by the CCHS Parent Association.

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018 7:00-9:00 PM**

**Marijuana, Adolescent Brain Development and Teen Risk-Taking:  
What Parents Need to Know**

Concord Middle School, Sanborn Building, 835 Old Marlboro Road

**Presentation by Ruth Potee, MD.** Dr. Potee is a board certified Family Physician and Addiction Medicine physician at Valley Medical Group in Greenfield, MA., Medical Director for the Franklin County Recovery and Treatment Center and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District, and Chair of the Healthcare Solutions of the Opioid Taskforce of Franklin County.

Dr. Potee will discuss normal risk taking behaviors of the developing teen brain, then focus on the impact of marijuana on the adolescent brain, acutely and long term. Equipped with these facts, adults in the lives of teenagers will be better able to discuss issues about substance use and risky behaviors with competence and clarity. Parents of middle school age children may be especially interested in this talk, which will address the importance of preventing first use of all substances. Please pre-register for this free talk at:

<https://march6talkwithruthpoteemdinconcord.eventbrite.com>

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***BOTH EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO ALL***