



Working Together for Alcohol and Drug-Free San Marcos Youth

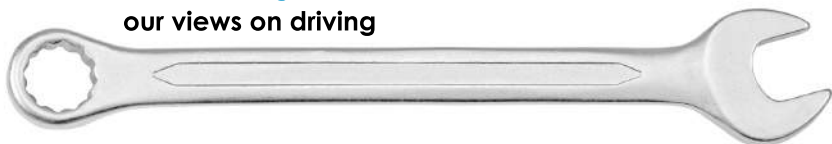


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Marijuana and driving don't mix



It's time to **tighten**
our views on driving



- In San Marcos, 25% of our 11th graders reported driving under the influence of marijuana or been in a car driven by someone high on marijuana (California Healthy Kids Survey - 2013).
- Nationally, driving after marijuana use has surpassed drunk driving among high school seniors (NIDA - July 2014).
- Our society is clear - alcohol and driving is a deadly combination. Unfortunately, many young drivers think they drive better high on marijuana or that it doesn't negatively affect them.
- Marijuana negatively impacts all the skills required for safe driving, and is directly linked to impaired driving and car crashes.
- Driving high on marijuana doubles the risk of car crashes (M. Asbridge, J.A. Hayden, J.L. Cartwright - 2012).
- Let's keep our youth and streets safe, and be crystal clear: marijuana use and driving is a deadly combination.

This is one in a series of tools in the parental marijuana tool kit. To view all the tools, go to www.SanMarcosPreventionCoalition.org/resources/toolkit