WE PROTECT OUR KIDS
THROUGHOUT THE EARLY STAGES OF LIFE.

WHY STOP IN THE TEEN YEARS?

Your child’s brain continues to develop until age 25.
Exposure to drugs like marijuana can negatively impact this process.

HOW CAN YOU PROTECT YOUR TEEN? KEEP TALKING. THEY (REALLY DO) HEAR YOU.
SHORT & FREQUENT CONVERSATIONS ARE KEY.

Research shows that teens are less likely to use drugs when they know that their parents strongly disapprove.

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Talk to your teen about the facts.

Exposure to marijuana during the teen years can permanently change both the functions and structure of the brain. Such changes include:

- Increased risk of mental health disorders
- Lower verbal comprehension
- Decreased problem-solving capabilities
- Difficulty with memory
- Learning impairments and decreased academic performance

1 in 6 teens who start using marijuana in adolescence become addicted.

Today's marijuana is 25% stronger and more potent than that of the 70's and 80's.