



## Mandatory Reporting & Marijuana

If you as a mandated reporter encounter a situation where you detect or become aware of marijuana use by a parent or guardian of a child, we recommend approaching the situation with the following questions, aimed at asking the parent/guardian and yourself.

Ask them questions like:

- Tell me more about your use. How often?
- For what purpose?
- What are you like when you use?
- Where are your children when you use?
- How do you store your marijuana?
- What steps have you taken to protect your children?

Based on the answers they give you to these questions, then ask yourself:

- Do I believe that the conditions in this home (or just described to me) could **reasonably result** in harm to this child?