The majority (90.6%) of ND adults agree that preventing alcohol and other drug use among youth is important. CRS, 2015

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CONSEQUENCES
Among adolescents receiving substance use disorder treatment services at a Regional Human Service Center, 91% report marijuana use (primary, secondary, tertiary and quaternary substance used, as reported by adolescents who were treated in 2015).

HOW DID THIS BECOME A PROBLEM?

Low Perceived Risk
27.5% of North Dakotans ages 12-17 perceive great risk in smoking marijuana once a month.
NSDUH, 2013-2014

Early Age of First Use
5.3% of ND high school students tried marijuana for the first time before the age of 13.
YRBS, 2015

Accessibility
50.6% of ND adults perceive it is not at all difficult for adults or youth to access marijuana in their community.
CRS, 2015

Accessibility
18.2% of ND high school students were offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property during the year before the survey.
YRBS, 2015