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CANNABIS POLICY
RESOURCE CENTER

FY22 ANNUAL SUMMARY



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CPRC LAUNCH




The CPRC officially launched its services in FY22. The CPRC provides training, resources and technical assistance to municipal leaders, community coalitions and law enforcement to empower them to use policy as a prevention tool.

This year, our initial focus was on helping our audiences understand the current and emerging cannabis landscape in Illinois.


FY22 WEBINARS

Introducing the Cannabis Policy Resource Center: Comparing Alcohol and Cannabis Policies and Respective Public Health Outcomes



Presented in partnership with Advocates for Human Potential, this webinar examined some of the critical differences between alcohol and cannabis, including a discussion of the respective public health outcomes.

The Layers of Cannabis Policy and Where Prevention Fits In



Presented by the CPRC and Scott Gagnon, this training focused on cannabis policy and how it impacts, and should inform how planning, implementation and evaluation of cannabis prevention strategies.

Community Responses to Cannabis Legalization : The Illinois Experience



Hosted by the Great Lakes PTTC, this webinar covered the main features of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, gave a snapshot of the current cannabis landscape in Illinois and highlighted how the state's prevention system and local communities have responded.

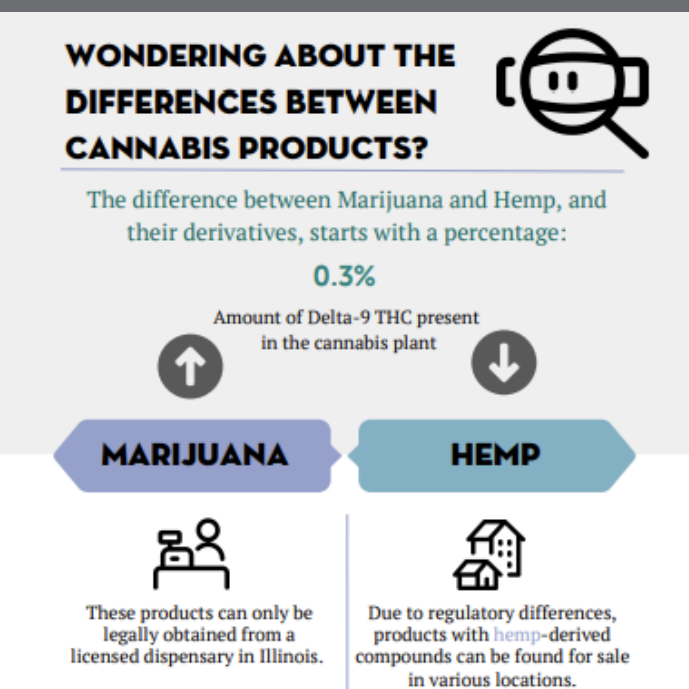
WEBSITE AND RESOURCES

The CPRC developed and launched its website in FY22. The site hosts resources developed both the CPRC and by other experts in cannabis policy, education and research.

The website is frequently updated with new information and resources. Products created by the CPRC and hosted on the webpage in FY22 are included below.



The CPRC created a document to help communities understand how policy can be used as a tool in cannabis and alcohol prevention efforts. This resource explains the significant differences in addressing the two substances most widely used by youth.



The Cannabis Derivatives infographic explains the difference between products considered marijuana and those derived from hemp, which have significant regulatory differences. Downloadable and print copies are available to communities and can be used to develop point-of-sale strategies.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

In FY22, the CPRC provided technical assistance to coalitions around cannabis marketing policy, point-of-sale and cannabis-derived/synthesized products. The CPRC will continue to provide one-on-one assistance to municipalities, coalitions and law enforcement agencies working on cannabis policy.

CONFERENCES AND EXHIBITIONS

In FY22, the CPRC presented or exhibited at the following conferences:

- Illinois Marijuana Summit (hosted by Drug Free America).
- Illinois Prevention Network.
- Illinois Municipal League Conference.
- Southern Illinois Law Enforcement Conference.
- LifeSavers Conference (Traffic Safety).

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