

Dear Dr. Bennett:

My family's experience: Our two daughters started smoking pot in middle school (1990's) via the kids in school, both dropped out in the 9th grade. Then upgraded to Crack followed by ecstasy, meth/ crank and then Oxycontin (Oxy) and any other pill they could find. Their husbands would grow in the spare bedrooms pot to smoke and sell to afford the Oxy and meth, adjacent to their children's rooms.

My wife and I are educated small business owners, we never expected any of this nor do we have the knowledge or training to provide mental health for two drug addicted sociopaths, we have come to realize.

It occurred to me lately that these new ultra high THC level marijuana breeds or what the kids refer to as (KB) Killbud mixed with any other narcotic is altering the children's minds in such a destructive way the consequences are irreparable.

Family summary 3 daughters have 5 children in our family (My wife and two sisters). Three of the children started smoking Marijuana, all moved to any drug they could find and none can hold a job or be permitted at family gatherings due to violent behavior problems. Two of the children are doing very well. Of 5 grandchildren who lived in the POT smoking households, all need psychological help today.

After 23 years of fighting this battle and losing we broke all contact "Tough love" as the last weapon left in our arsenal. So far so good is not a phrase I can ever use in this situation.

With Respect! Phillip in FL

Bennett, William J.; White, Robert A. (2015-02-03). *Going to Pot: Why the Rush to Legalize Marijuana Is Harming America* (pp. 152-153). Center Street. Kindle Edition.