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## *Why Not Pot: A Community Forum on Marijuana and the Teen Brain*



**An Evening of Information, Insight and Discussion for Parents, Teens and Community Members**



**March 27, 2012 7 pm – 8:45 pm  
Brookline High School, MLK room  
115 Greenough Street, Brookline, MA**

Marijuana is the most widely used illegal drug among today's young people. In Brookline marijuana use is on the rise fueled, in part, by the decriminalization of marijuana in Massachusetts and the misperception that marijuana is harmless. Twice as potent as it was decades ago, 1 in 6 teens who try marijuana become chronic users. Join us for a community forum to learn how marijuana impacts the developing brain and how it can lead to a range of social, learning and behavioral issues.

**Keynote speaker: Yasmin Mashhoon Ph.D., McLean Hospital /Harvard Medical School**

***“Marijuana’s Impact on the Developing Brain”***

### **Panelists**

- **Brookline High School Peer Leaders**
- **Youth** in recovery and her mother share their story
- **Dr. Nicole Danforth, Addiction Recovery Management Services (ARMS)**

### **Moderator**

- **Hope Schroy, LICSW** Brookline High School Substance Abuse Program

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