



SUPPORT CHILDREN & YOUTH IN LOUISIANA BY...

SPICE IS NOT NICE: SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA IN SCHOOLS

1. ISSUES STATEMENT

- ⊖ Synthetic marijuana, or spice products, is popular among young people. The primary effect of synthetic marijuana is on high school students. "Spice" can cause extreme anxiety, paranoia, and hallucinations.

2. THE CURRENT PICTURE/ALARMING STATISTICS...

- ⊖ In the US alone, 1 in 9 high school seniors uses synthetic marijuana.
- ⊖ According to the CPSB Code of Conduct, the use of illegal drugs and narcotics is a Level 4 infraction
- ⊖ Synthetic marijuana is the 2nd most abused illegal substance by seniors in high school

3. AS YOUNG PEOPLE, OUR HUMBLE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE...

- ⊖ Mandatory Student Interactive Drug Awareness Programs – Funds should be raised by various school organizations & clubs
- ⊖ K-9 visiting schools on a more consistent basis
- ⊖ Voluntary Parent Drug Awareness Support Group
- ⊖ Drug Free Community Activities