



Marijuana Legalization

Current Law, Pending Rules, Future Policy

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Measure 91: Retail Marijuana

- Adults > 21 can possess small amounts
- OLCC to regulate
 - Licensing
 - Investigations
 - Advertising
 - DUI framework
- Cities/Counties can regulate
 - Time, place, manner, nuisance
 - Opt out through general election
- Taxes specified in measure (e.g. \$35/oz flower)
- After expenses, taxes go to:
 - Common School Fund (40%)
 - Mental Health Alcoholism and Drug Services (20%)
 - State Police (15%)
 - Cities (10%)
 - Counties (10%)
 - OHA (5%)



2015 House Bill 3400

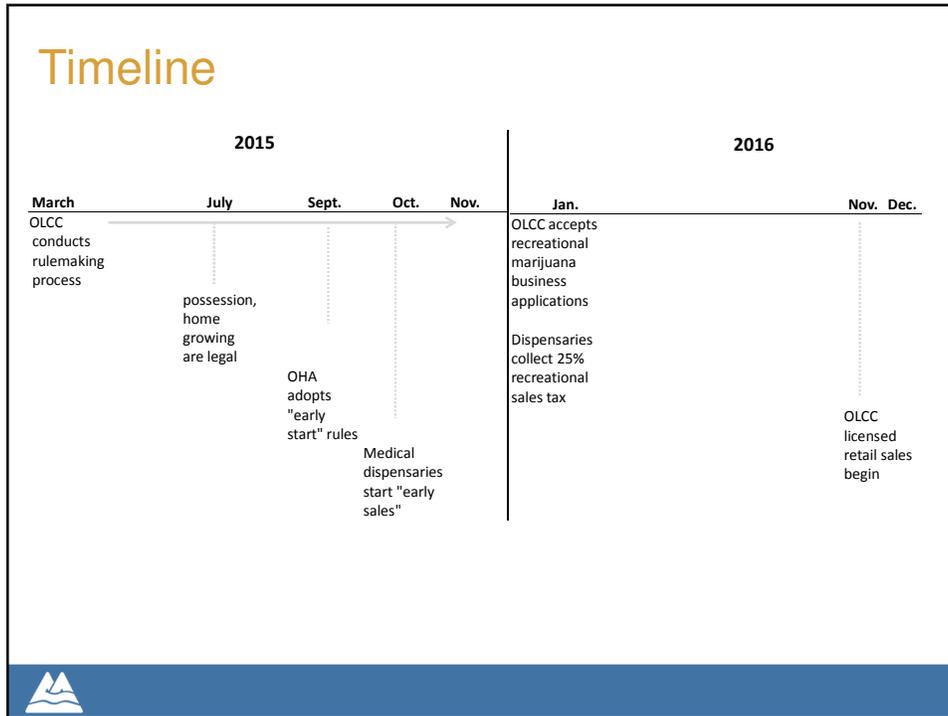
- Local Opt out
 - City or County Government
 - Must have voted >55% No on 91
 - No tax sharing
 - Local Vote referred by City/County
 - General election (even Novembers)
 - No tax sharing
- Land Use
 - Requires Land Use Compatibility Statement for license
- Local Tax up to 3%
- OLCC Expanded Duties
 - Regulation
 - Handler permit
 - Seed to Sale tracking
 - Lab licensing
 - Packaging and Dosing
 - Medical grower opt-in



2015 House Bill 3400, continued...

- Oregon Medical Marijuana Program
 - Requires grow site tracking
 - Requires growers, processors, dispensaries to submit info to database
 - Permits law enforcement access to database (transaction info with subpoena)
 - Limits plant number at single address
- Dispensary can lose registration for violations
- No dispensary in residential zones





Impacts of Marijuana on Public Health

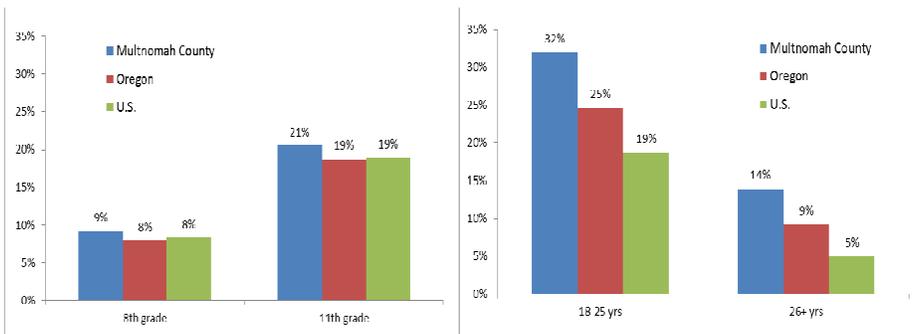
<p>STRONG EVIDENCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anxiety (short-term) • Impairment (short-term) • Dependence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dependence increased among youth users • Injury <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor vehicle accident • Hash oil explosions • Poisoning from accidental ingestion 	<p>CONCERNS (MIXED EVIDENCE):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term impairment • Mental illness • Some cancers • Respiratory disease • Heart attack • Lower educational attainment • Gateway drug • Marijuana-related crime • Maternal use in pregnancy and breast feeding • Brain development
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Public Health Approaches and Priorities

- Inadequate Data
 - Cautious approach to policy (precautionary principle)
- Areas of Public Health Priority for marijuana
 1. Youth access
 2. Exposure during pregnancy and lactation
 3. Public safety, especially DUI
 4. Personal health
 - Acute anxiety
 - Dependence
 - Pesticide/chemical contamination
 - Inexperienced users
- Equity concerns



Current Marijuana Use in Multnomah County, Oregon, and the US



Youth

2014 Student Wellness Survey

Adult

Source: NSDUH 2010-2012 combined. "Current use" is any use in past 30 days



Short Term Policy Recommendations

- **Time** - weigh in with cities on limiting hours
- **Place** - weigh in with cities on expanding considerations for dispensary setbacks
- **Manner** - weigh in with cities on limiting mobile, delivery, etc - as a youth prevention strategy
- Participate in and inform rulemaking processes



Long Term Policy Recommendations

Vital Signs recommended policies

- Provider education
- Public education
- Limit youth access and appealing products
- Indoor Clean Air Act, vaping, multi-unit housing policies

Work with other sectors

- Police profiling
- Housing
- Education

Engage in Future Research

- Monitor ER Admissions, Poisoning, PRAMS data



Conclusions and Next Steps

