

Community Conversation on Marijuana

September 13, 2018 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Panelists: 10-12 minute overview each, 5:30-6:30

- **State Policy/Regulation Perspective:** William Tilburg, JD, MPH, Director of Policy & Government Affairs Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission
- **Medical Perspective:**
 - Susan Weiss – Director of the Division of Extramural Research at the NIDA – unavailable
 - Francisco Ward – Chair of the MedChi Medical Cannabis Task Force – awaiting response (first email sent on July 11, follow up email sent on July 18)
- **Behavioral Health Perspective (Impact/Relationship with Recovery):** Representative from local provider?
- **Youth Specific Concerns (Social Impact of Legalization & Brain Development):**
 - Judy Grisel – Professor of Psychology at Bucknell University – unavailable
 - Frances Jenson – Professor and Chair of Neurology Department at Penn Medicine – unavailable
 - Yasmin Hurd – Chair of Translational Neuroscience and the Director of the Addiction Institute at Mt. Sinai - unavailable
 - Ruben Baler – Health Scientist Administrator at National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) – unavailable, offered to ask around to see if anyone else was interested, offered the deputy director at his office, recalled this offer
 - Requested Speaker from Society for the Study of Addictions – emailed on July 25, awaiting response
 - Requested Speaker from Drug Enforcement Administration – emailed on July 25, awaiting response
- **Enforcement Challenges:** Representative from St. Mary's County Sheriff's Office?

Q&A Session for Community Members: 6:30-7:30 (last question at 7:20/wrap up)

- Moderator - Dr. Brewster
- Microphone Assistance in Audience - Tammy Loewe