

- 1) Medical cannabis provides symptom relief and disease abatement for many disorders including but not limited to: multiple sclerosis (MS), Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS), AIDS, cancer, seizures, Alzheimer's/dementia, PTSD, fibromyalgia, chronic pain, nausea/wasting, muscle spasticity, depression, anxiety, sleeplessness and more.
- 2) There has never been a recorded event of cannabis toxicity ending someone's life, but states that have legalized medical cannabis have seen repeated double digit percentage drops in both prescription opiate overdose deaths and successful suicides among the most at risk demographic as well as decreases in total traffic fatalities and alcohol related roadway deaths.
- 3) According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's study on drug and alcohol impaired driving, cannabis consumption did not statistically increase crash risk.
- 4) Wyoming's correctional system is short on funds for dealing with violent criminals in part due to the number of non-violent offenders in the system.
- 5) Each year arrests for marijuana cost the state of Wyoming an average of \$23,230,000 through spending \$45,626 per year per cannabis prisoner and \$2,000 per probationer for activity that generates legal taxable revenue in 11+ other states.
- 6) Multiple studies published in peer reviewed journals and the National Institute on Drug Abuse demonstrate that the passage of state medical cannabis laws have not increased rates of use among the youth.
- 7) Passage of medical marijuana laws has resulted in decreased Medicare Part D spending in those states saving \$165 million in 2013 alone.
- 8) In legal states prescriptions dropped for drugs used to treat depression, anxiety, nausea, pain, seizures, psychosis, sleep disorders and muscle spasticity.
- 9) WY NORML is working to encourage the agricultural, manufacturing, and economic development of hemp/cannabis as a valuable Wyoming resource.



- The most recent University of Wyoming poll found that 86% of Wyoming residents support medical marijuana.

- The same study showed that 69% of Wyoming residents believe that possession of cannabis should not be punishable with time in jail.

- At last update 33 states, D.C., 4/5 U.S. Territories, Canada, Mexico, and many nations around the globe have legalized medical and/or adult use cannabis, and not one has reversed its decision due to negative outcomes.



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Hi! Let us introduce you to Wyoming NORML. We are the state affiliate of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. Our goal is to see improvement of Wyoming's cannabis laws.

Thank you for taking a look!

Right now Wyoming has some of the harshest anti-cannabis laws in the nation, and WY NORML has been successfully fighting to keep them from getting worse. We have worked with the legislature and grassroots supporters to move toward appropriate cannabis regulation while opposing those who seek to increase punishment for possession and use of this healing herb.

Currently, a super majority of Wyoming residents support medical cannabis access and decriminalization of possession.

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