

Child Well-Being Network: Substance Abuse Prevention Workgroup Meeting Notes
Thursday, January 28, 2016

- **Dean Hybl, TATT Executive Director, gave an overview of Ten at the Top, the Human Potential Task Force, and the history of the Upstate Child Well-Being Network (CWBN).** Please [click here](#) to view the presentation on our website.
- **An inventory of substance abuse prevention and treatment service providers was created by the CWBN Leadership Team.** Please take a look at the attached list and email additions and edits to me (ttate@tenatthetop.org) so I can update the list.
- **Studies have begun to be published about the effects of marijuana legalization.** One study, published by the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, studied the impact of marijuana legalization on adults and children living in Colorado. You can read the report by [clicking here](#).
- **During the meeting attendees discussed many opportunities for collaboration:**
 - Marijuana legalization and the impact it would have on Upstate prevention and treatment organizations
 - Goal of having e-cigarettes adopted into smoke-free policies across the Upstate
- **Issues and barriers being faced by Upstate organizations were also discussed:**
 - Prescription drug abuse
 - Increasing capacity and funding of drug prevention services
 - Heroin and opiate drug abuse

Next Steps:

- **A representative from www.theblunttruthsc.com will be invited to speak at the next meeting.** This will help further the discussion on how marijuana legalization would impact the Upstate and the organizations offering prevention and treatment programs. The Blunt Truth SC will be holding their second annual Marijuana Summit on April 20th; registration can be found by [clicking here](#).
- **[Click here](#) to register for our next meeting on Tuesday, March 29th at 3:30PM – 5PM.** And bring someone with you! For this network to be successful, as many service providers need to be involved as possible. This will allow workgroup members to learn about the services offered in the Upstate and help build your referral network.