

Child Well-Being Network: Substance Abuse Prevention Workgroup Meeting Notes
Tuesday, March 29, 2016

- **Michelle Greco (GHS) and Jeff McAninch (Phoenix Center) presented on behalf of the Blunt Truth SC committee.** Attendees were educated on marijuana and the impacts if legalized in South Carolina:
 - Increase in impaired driving
 - Increase in youth marijuana use
 - Increase in ER visits (accidental consumption by children and pets)
 - Danger of explosions in THC extraction labs
 - Crime rate increase – dispensaries have high probability of experiencing an armed robbery
- **Check out www.theblunttruthsc.com.** On the website you can find educational materials and handouts to use while educating citizens.

Next Steps

- **Participants would like to learn more about substance abuse prevention and treatment programs at next meeting.** If you know of an organization with a successful program that you would like to learn about, please let me know via email (ttate@tenatthetop.org).
- **Be looking for an email with the next meeting date.** A meeting will be scheduled after the April 19th Leadership Team meeting.
- **Consider attending the Housing Workgroup meeting on April 12th.** Chris Wilson, with The Dream Center of Pickens County will be presenting on their successful programs. [Click here](#) for additional information and the link to register.