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ANTHEM PROGRAM AIMS TO EDUCATE ABOUT DANGERS OF MARIJUANA USE AMONG TEENS

Anthem, Ariz. – Increased usage of marijuana among youth will be addressed by Sheila Polk, Yavapai County Attorney, and Merilee Fowler, Executive Director of MatForce, at a September 22 presentation geared to parents and teens beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Anthem Civic Building, 3701 W. Anthem Way.

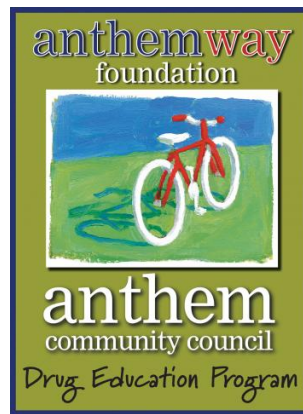
“Marijuana Harmless? Think Again.” is a movement of organizations around the State of Arizona who have united together to educate youth and adults on the truths of marijuana. Polk and Fowler will unveil facts on the harms of marijuana including addiction rates, impacts on the youth brain, effects on school performance, increased risk of vehicular accidents and crime.

They will debunk common myths surrounding marijuana and address facts on incarceration for marijuana possession, illegal drug activity and medical marijuana as well as the current state of legalized marijuana in Colorado.

For more information or to register: OnlineAtAnthem.com/drug-education.

The event is sponsored by the Anthem Community Council, the Drug Education Working Group, Deer Valley Unified School District, North Valley Regional Library, Maricopa County Sherriff’s Office, City of Phoenix Police Department and MatForce.

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