



## What You Need To Know To Talk With Your Pre-teen/Teens about Marijuana

Between marijuana legislation, the normalization of marijuana in pop culture and new ways of using marijuana (edibles, vaporizers, concentrates), it's becoming more complicated for parents to talk with their pre-teens and teens. More than 50% of kids who smoke marijuana in Maricopa County say they started in middle school.

So where do you start? And what should you say? The Fountain Hills Coalition has a free Marijuana Talk Kit to help get the conversation started.

*Inside the Marijuana Talk Kit you will find:*

- Facts about marijuana
- Why weed is still risky for teens
- Ways to talk to with your teen about marijuana
- What you should-and shouldn't say-when talking with your teen
- How to respond to your teen's questions and arguments



The Marijuana Talk Kit will help you have meaningful, productive conversations with your teen. To download the free Marijuana Talk Kit, [Click here](#).

**CALLING ALL CREATIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!**



The Fountain Hills Coalition has kicked off our second annual Above The Influence Middle School Poster Contest! The contest is open to all Fountain Hills students including those attending school outside of FHUSD, online or at home. Middle School students will artistically express how they live life Above the Influence of drugs and alcohol. First, second and third place winners in each grade will receive cash prizes! In addition, all first place winners will have their posters showcased as pizza toppers at Papa Murphy's Pizza!

Contest rules are available at the FH Middle School, Charter School and the Fountain Hills Library. If you would like more information, please contact us at [info@FHCoalition.org](mailto:info@FHCoalition.org)

## FHHS Speaker Series Welcomes Phoenix Suns Steven Hunter



On January 11th, students listened to former Phoenix Sun's center, Steven Hunter, deliver a powerful and personal message. Mr. Hunter candidly shared stories from his childhood and how substance abuse could have cost him his college and NBA career. He described how motivation and determination got him through his teenage years. Later in the session, the students asked him questions and many stayed on to take pictures and talk with him on one.

Congratulations to our latest winner.....



Girl's Soccer Asst. Coach, Marie Cooper (L) with \$100 drawing winner, Courtney Wise.

Courtney Wise was the winner of our latest drawing after last week's Falcon victory on the soccer field. Join us this Friday night (22nd) when the boys varsity team take on Shadow Mountain for their last home game of the season.

Safe Homes Network members receive an additional ticket in the drawing for a chance to win \$100 cash!

See you there!

## THANK YOU! SPOTLIGHT



Thank you to the Town of Fountain Hills for helping us spread the word about the Text-A-Tip program at Fountain Park. Fifteen waste receptacles have been outfitted with Text-A-Tip instructions and placed at the play areas and along the walkway around the park.

For more information on the Text-A-Tip program, [Click here](#)