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# LESSONS LEARNED FROM MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION

## Date:

August 14, 2018  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Location:

Radisson Hotel  
111 N. Grand Ave.  
Lansing, MI 48933

*Rooms at the Radisson Hotel can be booked through a link on the registration website at a special rate of \$75/night*

## Topics Include:

- Impacts on Youth, School, and Young Adults
- Marijuana Related Crime and Offenses
- Marijuana's Effects on Driving & Drugged Driving
- Black Market Activity
- Link Between Marijuana and Opioids/Other Drugs
- Costs of Marijuana Legalization to Society

With the possibility of legalized marijuana looming in our near future it is imperative we know what to expect.

This must-attend seminar will report on the observed effects of legalized marijuana in four states in the U.S. and in Washington D.C.

### Meet the speakers:

#### Luke Niforatos

Chief of Staff & Senior Policy Advisor, Smart Approaches to Marijuana



Prior to SAM, Luke spent his career working in nonprofit community healthcare. Luke worked for and consulted with many behavioral health-integrated Federally Qualified Health Centers throughout the state of Colorado. Having lived in Colorado during legalization, he has firsthand knowledge of the effects of lax marijuana policies. This experience inspired Luke to work for a smart marijuana policy free of commercialization and normalization. He is experienced in public speaking at events and with the media. Luke graduated from the University of Denver and now resides in Virginia with his wife and daughter.

#### Will Jones

Communications and Outreach Associate, Smart Approaches to Marijuana



Coming from a legacy of civil rights leaders in Washington, D.C., Will Jones is dedicated to continuing the heritage of promoting the healthy progression of the nation, specifically in the African-American community. Partnering with national drug policy advisors and leaders around Washington, D.C., in 2014 Jones founded Two Is Enough (TIE DC) to foster progress in drug education and expose and combat the negative social, health, and economic consequences of legal and illegal drugs. He is a D.C. Firefighter EMT. Mr. Jones has served in various leadership roles and has been a recipient of scholarships and awards for leadership and societal change.

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