

## **Mar-Anon Family Groups**

Support and hope for those affected by another's marijuana use

### **About Us**

Mar-Anon is a fellowship of those affected by another person's marijuana use. Its foundation is the Twelve Steps, adapted from Marijuana Anonymous, which can be a powerful, life-changing tool. We come together to work the steps and offer hope, comfort, and support for other members. We use the steps as a path of self-discovery and personal change.

The words marijuana, cannabis, and pot are being used interchangeably.



# You are not alone.

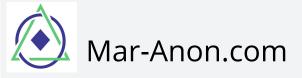
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Mar-Anon Family Groups are fellowships of those affected by another person's marijuana use. Its foundation is the Twelve Steps, which can be powerful, and lifechanging. We share our experience, strength, and hope so that we may solve our common problem. We believe marijuana addiction is a family illness, and that changed attitudes can aid recovery.

#### We in Mar-Anon understand:

Although many think marijuana is less serious than other drugs or alcohol, the fact is marijuana is a mind and moodaltering drug that can be addictive for some people and result in serious diagnoses including cannabis use disorder, cannabis-induced psychosis, and cannabinoid hyperemesis syndrome.

Mar-Anon takes no position on the legal, medical, or political status of marijuana policy or issues. We recognize that the increased availability of marijuana and the decreased perception of harm can create challenges and controversy.

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#### How it works:

Like any addiction, marijuana use has an impact that extends beyond the user. In Mar-Anon, we seek to recover from the effects of this disease by learning about addiction and codependency. The only requirement for membership in Mar-Anon is that a person is affected by another's marijuana use.

# Mar-anon is an active program:

- -We attend meetings where we find strength and hope from other members.
- Members are encouraged to work with a sponsor to guide them through the 12-steps.
- -Live by the Serenity Prayer

#### Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the **Serenity** to accept the things I cannot change, the **Courage** to change the things I can, and the **Wisdom** to know the difference.



#### Many times, we have heard:

"It's just pot – what's the problem?"
Confusion and self-doubt ensue. We spin between the belief that marijuana is harmless and our own conviction that something is wrong in our relationship with a habitual user. We can feel isolated.

#### Mar-Anon Online Meetings:

This schedule can change so please visit mar-anon.com/meetings for the most accurate list of the days and times of our meetings.

# REMEMBER: You are not alone!

Join our Google Mar-Anon Group to learn about new meetings, updates, and general information.

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For those who seek recovery from marijuana abuse, there is a 12-Step program – Marijuana Anonymous. For friends and families whose lives are affected by a loved one's marijuana use, there is Mar-Anon.