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NJ-RAMP Update

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NJ-RAMP UPDATE

FORMER CONGRESSMAN PATRICK KENNEDY HOSTS FORUM ON MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION

Former Congressman **Patrick Kennedy** joined [SAM](#) and [NJ-RAMP](#) in hosting a roundtable on marijuana legalization, "Marijuana Legalization in NJ: Are We Sure?" this week.

Attended by over 200 New Jersey residents seeking to learn more about marijuana legalization, Kennedy was joined by NJ-RAMP senior advisor **Ijeoma Opara** in a discussion moderated by **Mary Pat Angelini**, CEO of Preferred Behavioral Health Group. The panel broke down the unintended consequences of marijuana legalization and the lessons learned from legalized states, such as increases in drugged driving crashes, greater youth marijuana use, an expanding black market, and the negative impact on minority communities.



TAKE ACTION: TELL YOUR LEGISLATORS TO SAY NO TO BIG MARIJUANA

It's been 200 days since Governor Murphy took office and promised to legalize recreational marijuana. Because of the support of volunteers and grassroots



advocates like you, we've been successful in pushing back on the Big Marijuana industry and blocking their agenda.

However, the battle is not over. We are asking for your help to stop lawmakers from passing a short-sighted bill to legalize recreational marijuana in the Garden State this summer. The marijuana industry is working with political bosses in New Jersey to pass legislation in August - when they think most New Jerseyans are on vacation and won't be paying attention.

We are asking for your help to contact your legislators TODAY to let them know you're opposed to this dangerous proposal. Click [here](#) to send a letter to your legislator.

IN THE NEWS

[NJ marijuana legalization: NJ RAMP talks decriminalization, argues against legal weed](#)

[New Jersey Attorney General Pauses Prosecutions in Marijuana Cases](#)

[Enforcement of marijuana laws varies in North Jersey. Here's the arrest rate in your town](#)

WATCH



NJ-RAMP Executive Director **Stephen Reid** joins **News12 Power and Politics** for a debate on marijuana legalization

NJ-RAMP Speaks out against marijuana legalization at Asbury Park Press editorial board

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