

The **BROWARD COUNTY**
CRIME COMMISSION

Presents

***“Schedule I Narcotics: Investigating
the Psychosis Behind Violent Crimes”***

A Public Concern

As Part of the Crime Commission’s *Building Bridges* Mental
Health Conference Series

DATE:

November 14th, 2014

ADDRESS:

Deerfield Beach Double Tree by Hilton

100 Fairway Drive

Deerfield Beach, Florida, 33441

SIGN-IN SERVED WITH CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

AGENDA SERVED WITH SIT-DOWN LUNCH

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Lunch 12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.)

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SCHEDULE I NARCOTICS: INVESTIGATING THE PSYCHOSIS BEHIND VIOLENT CRIMES

THE NEED:

In its role of assessing crime (and social issues), the Broward County Crime Commission felt it imperative to conduct a public forum on Schedule I Narcotics and the Psychosis Associated with Violent Crimes. As part of the Crime Commission's Building Bridges Mental Health Conference series, the Crime Commission is hosting a one day conference, with a variety of panels, speakers, and experts to address this "Public Concern". Some of the foremost professionals, educators, and brightest minds in the fields of law enforcement, pharmacology, psychiatry, psychology and medicine will be participating.

TRADITIONAL SCHEDULE I NARCOTICS:

Schedule I drugs, substances, or chemicals are defined as drugs with no currently accepted medical use and a high potential for abuse. Schedule I drugs are the most dangerous drugs of all the drug schedules with potentially severe psychological or physical dependence. Some examples of Schedule I drugs are:

1. Heroin
2. Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD)
3. Marijuana (cannabis),
4. 3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (Ecstasy)
5. Methaqualone
6. Peyote

SYNTHETIC DRUGS ARE NEW ADDITIONS TO THE SCHEDULE I NARCOTIC CHART:

A new public health concern has been the abuse of Synthetic Drugs by juvenile youths. Some of the new Synthetic Drugs go by the street name of:

1. K2
2. Spice
3. Bath Salts,

Overview and History:

Synthetic cannabinoids, commonly known as “synthetic marijuana,” “K2,” or “Spice”, are often sold in legal retail outlets as “herbal incense” or “potpourri”, and synthetic cathinones are often sold as “bath salts” or “jewelry cleaner”. They are labeled “not for human consumption” to mask their intended purpose and avoid Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulatory oversight of the manufacturing process.

Synthetic cannabinoids are man-made chemicals that are applied (often sprayed) onto plant material and marketed as a “legal” high. Users claim that synthetic cannabinoids mimic Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), the primary psychoactive active ingredient in marijuana.

Use of synthetic cannabinoids is alarmingly high, especially among young people. According to the 2012 Monitoring the Future survey of youth drug-use trends, one in nine 12th graders in America reported using synthetic cannabinoids in the past year. This rate, unchanged from 2011, puts synthetic cannabinoids as the second most frequently used illegal drug among high school seniors after marijuana (see chart).

Synthetic cathinones are man-made chemicals related to amphetamines. Synthetic cathinone products often consist of methylenedioxypropylamphetamine (MDPV), mephedrone, and methylone.

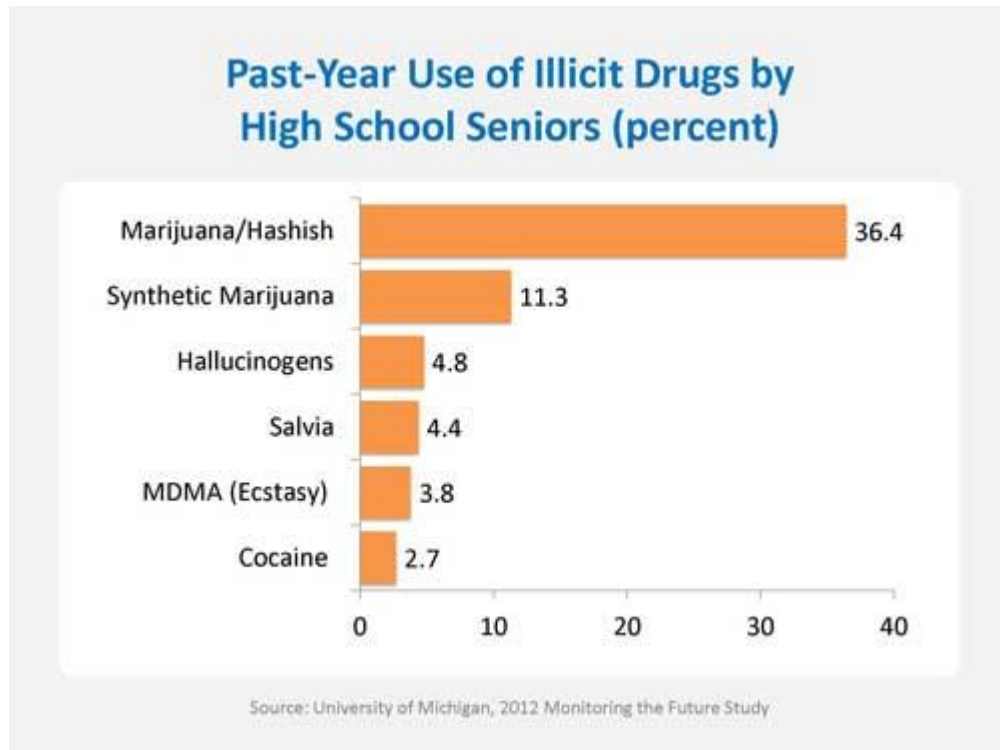
A Rapidly Emerging Threat:

Synthetic cannabinoids laced on plant material were first reported in the U.S. in December 2008, when a shipment of “Spice” was seized and analyzed by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) in Dayton, Ohio.

There is an increasingly expanding array of synthetic drugs available. 51 new synthetic cannabinoids were identified in 2012, compared to just two in 2009. Furthermore, 31 new synthetic cathinones were identified in 2012, compared to only four in 2009. In addition, 76 other synthetic compounds were identified in 2012, bringing the total number of new synthetic substances identified in 2012 to 158.

Health warnings have been issued by numerous public health authorities and poison control centers describing the adverse health effects associated with the use of synthetic drugs.

Figure 1: Use of Illicit Drugs among Twelfth Graders, 2012 Monitoring the Future Study



Risk to the Public Health:

The contents and effects of synthetic cannabinoids and cathinones are unpredictable due to a constantly changing variety of chemicals used in manufacturing processes devoid of quality controls and government regulatory oversight.

The effects of synthetic cannabinoids include severe agitation and anxiety, nausea, vomiting, tachycardia (fast, racing heartbeat), elevated blood pressure, tremors and seizures, hallucinations, dilated pupils, and suicidal and other harmful thoughts and/or actions.

Similar to the adverse effects of cocaine, LSD, and methamphetamine, synthetic cathinone use is associated with increased heart rate and blood pressure, chest pain, extreme paranoia, hallucinations, delusions, and violent behavior, which causes users to harm themselves or others.

Sources and Continuing Availability:

According to CBP, many synthetic cannabinoid and cathinone products originate overseas. Law enforcement personnel have also encountered the manufacture of synthetic drugs in the U.S., including in residential neighborhoods.

Synthetic drugs are often sold at small retail outlets and are readily available via the Internet. The chemical compositions of synthetic drugs are frequently altered in an attempt to avoid government bans.

Government Efforts to Ban Synthetic Drug Products:

The Synthetic Drug Abuse Prevention Act is part of the FDA Safety and Innovation Act of 2012 permanently places 26 types of synthetic cannabinoids and cathinones into Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act (CSA). It also doubled the maximum period of time that the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) can administratively schedule substances under its emergency scheduling authority, from 18 to 36 months.

The Controlled Substance Analogue Enforcement Act of 1986 allows many synthetic drugs to be treated as controlled substances if they are proven to be chemically and/or pharmacologically similar to a Schedule I or Schedule II controlled substance.

In 2011, DEA exercised its emergency scheduling authority to control five types of synthetic cannabinoids, and three of the synthetic substances used to manufacture synthetic cathinones.

In 2012, all but one of these substances were permanently designated as Schedule I substances under the Synthetic Drug Abuse Prevention Act, and the remaining substance was permanently placed into Schedule I by DEA regulation.

On April 12, 2013, DEA used its emergency scheduling authority to schedule three more types of synthetic cannabinoids, temporarily designating them as Schedule I substances.

Resources:

•Drug Enforcement Administration:

<http://www.justice.gov/dea/divisions/hq/2013/hq062613.shtml>

•National Institute on Drug Abuse: <http://www.drugabuse.gov/infofacts/Spice.html>

•American Association of Poison Control Centers:

<http://www.aapcc.org/dnn/default.aspx>

•Congressional Research Service: <http://www.fas.org/sgp/crs/misc/R42066.pdf>

•National Conference of State Legislators: <http://www.ncsl.org/issues-research/justice/synthetic-drug-threats.aspx>

DISTINGUISHED ATTENDEES:

Building Bridges is expected to have significant attendance providing magnified exposure. The one day event anticipates an approximate and projected attendance of 200 to 300 attendees from various key diversified sectors:

Mental Health Sector: Counselors, Case Managers, Social Workers, Psychologists, Psychiatrist's, Certified Addiction Professionals, Guardians, Mental Health Nurses, Nutritionists, Occupational Therapists.

Healthcare Sector: Administrators and Counselors from Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, Pharmacists, Hospital Behavioral Health Wards, Nurses; Doctors, Pharmacists, Nurses; Dentists, Hygienists, Oral Surgeons, Cosmetic Dentists.

Educational Sector: Administrators and Counselors from Middle Schools, High Schools, Colleges and Universities.

Clergymen/Clergywomen: All denominations.

The Criminal Justice/Public Safety Sector: Judges, Prosecutors, Public Defenders and Defense Attorneys, Police Chiefs, Law Enforcement Administrators, Crisis Intervention Team representatives from various police departments.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM:

Your Company can reach Conference Attendees and Professionals nine (9) potential and primary ways:

- Pre-event Networking **during Sign-in – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**
- Networking **Hour from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
- One on One Meetings
- Exposure in Event Program
- Introductions of Speakers and Acknowledgement During the Event
- Company Exhibitor Space and Company Seating in Main Area of Conference
- Market Wire Issued Press Releases

CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Sign-in, Breakfast, Networking
- 8:15 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks by the Crime Commission;
Acknowledge Distinguished Speakers and Guests
- 8:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. **SYNTHETIC DRUGS & ZOMBIE ATTACKS**
(Topics: Mental Delirium Associated with Bath Salts and Synthetic Marijuana)
- 9:45 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. **OXYCONTIN/OXYCODONE ABUSE: A GATEWAY TO HEROIN**
(Topics: Mental Psychosis regarding Addiction Associated with Opiates)
- 10:55 a.m. to 11:05 a.m. **BREAK**
- 11:05 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION I** – Trends in Opiates, Heroin, Bath Salts, and Synthetic Marijuana

Panelists:

1. Nova University Pharmacologist
2. Medical Doctor
3. Psychologist
4. Local Law Enforcement Representation
5. Local FDLE Representation
6. Local DEA Representation

7. Pharmaceutical Company
8. CVS/Walgreens Representative
9. Law Enforcement Specialist in Hydroponic's Technology

12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

LUNCH

12:30 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. –
KEYNOTE SPEAKER DEA SAIC
Mark Trouville. Presentation will
occur when actual eating of lunch is
completed and there is complete
silence.

1:15 p.m. to 1:25 p.m.

BREAK

1:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.

PANEL DISCUSSION II – Trends in Narcotic Criminal Activity:

Panelists:

1. 17th Circuit State Attorney Michael Satz,
2. Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Florida, Michael Caruso.
3. University of Miami or Nova University Representative
4. Sheriff Scott Israel or Senior BSO Ranking Member
5. Circuit Court Judge Michelle Towbin Singer
6. Federal Court Judge Jimmy Cohn
7. Psychologist

2:50 p.m. to 3:35 p.m.

Closing Debate: Legalization of
Marijuana

1. Local Representative from
National Organization for the
Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORM)
2. Theresa M.B. Van Vliet – Attorney
at Law for Genovese, Joblove &
Battista; former federal prosecutor in
the United States Attorney's Office
for the Southern District of Florida.

HOST SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

\$6,000.00 – GOLD LEVEL:

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- Top billing status in the event
- Five to Seven Minutes of Podium Time During Event
- Introduction of Select Speakers during Event
- Two reserved tables of 10 during luncheon, with premier seating (to invite conference attendees), with company logo
- 3 Ft. long x 4Ft. wide corporate placard behind the presentation podium of the Event
- Corporate name and/or logo prominently featured on all event and marketing material
- One (1) full page **color** ad with featured placement in event program
- Recognition in all event advertising and press releases, both pre- and post event
- Corporate name and/or logo prominently featured on the Home Page & Conference Page of the www.BrowardCrime.org website
- Recognition in the post-event thank you
- 6Ft x 13Ft Preferred Exhibitor Space (78 Square Feet)

\$5,000.00 – SILVER LEVEL:

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- Three to Five minutes of Podium Time During Event
- One reserved table for 10 with premier seating for ten (10) guests
- 24” long x 48” wide corporate placard on the façade of the event banquet room
- Corporate name and/or logo prominently featured on all event and marketing material
- One half (1/2) page **color** ad
- Recognition in all event advertising and press releases, both pre- and post event
- Corporate name, banner ad and/or logo prominently featured, with a direct link on the www.BrowardCrime.org website
- Recognition in the post-event thank you
- 6Ft x 8Ft Preferred Exhibitor Space (48 Square Feet)

\$3,500.00 - BRONZE LEVEL:

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- One to Two minutes of Podium Time During Event
- One reserved table for ten (10) guests
- 24” long x 36” wide corporate placard on the façade of the event banquet room
- One quarter (1/4) page **color** ad
- Recognition in all event advertising and press releases, both pre- and post event
- Recognition in the post-event thank you
- 6Ft Exhibitor Table

EXHIBITOR PRICING

(CHECK HERE) ___ 6 Ft Table: \$575.00

- 6Ft Table
- Table skirt, 2 chairs & waste basket
- Admission for 2 exhibiting staff

(CHECK HERE) ___ 8Ft Table: \$816.00

- 8Ft Table
- Table skirt, 2 chairs & waste basket
- Admission for 2 exhibiting staff
- Company name listed in conference program (subject to print deadlines)

(CHECK HERE) ___ 6Ft x 8Ft Space: \$1,316.00

- Oversized 6Ft x 8Ft Exhibitor Space (Preferred Space; 48 Square Feet)
- Table skirt, 3 chairs & waste basket
- Admission for 3 exhibiting staff
- Company name listed in conference program (subject to print deadlines)

(CHECK HERE) ___ 6Ft x 13Ft Space: \$2,270.00

- Oversized 6Ft x 13Ft Exhibitor Space (Preferred Space; 78 Square Feet)
- Table skirt, 5 chairs & waste basket
- Admission for 5 exhibiting staff
- Company name listed in conference program (subject to print deadlines)

PROGRAM BOOKLET ADVERTISEMENT

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>DIMENSION</u>	<u>RATES</u>
Back Cover Color	7 ^{1/4} x 10	\$1,750.00 ___ (CHECK HERE)
Inside Cover(s) Color	7 ^{1/4} x 10	\$1,250.00 ___ (CHECK HERE)
Full Page Color	7 ^{1/4} x 10	\$850.00 ___ (CHECK HERE)
Full Page B & W	7 ^{1/4} x 10	\$750.00 ___ (CHECK HERE)
Half Page Color	7 ^{1/4} x 5	\$550.00 ___ (CHECK HERE)
Half Page B & W	7 ^{1/4} x 10	\$450.00 ___ (CHECK HERE)
Qtr. Page Color	3 ^{5/8} x 5	\$250.00 ___ (CHECK HERE)
Qtr. Page B & W	3 ^{5/8} x 5	\$225.00 ___ (CHECK HERE)

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Make check payable to: **Broward County Crime Commission**

Mail to:

Broward County Crime Commission
10640 Northwest 32nd Street
Sunrise, FL 33351

Check Number: _____; **Total Amount \$:** _____; **Date:** _____

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Corporate Table Listing

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Indicate Name or Sponsorship for Table Placard: _____

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ABOUT THE CRIME COMMISSION:

Purpose:

The Broward County Crime Commission is a 36 year old state chartered office, acting judiciously on behalf of law – abiding citizens in maintaining an unwavering vigilance against crime and corruption in the community.

Role:

The Crime Commission evaluates crime in Broward County and south Florida and assists the Criminal Justice System with solutions against crime. Founded in 1976 as an independent, fact – finding agency, the Crime Commission has distinguished itself as a laureate governing body, which works diligently to improve the Criminal Justice System, as well as strengthen and preserve the key components of Public Safety in Broward County.

Mission:

The mission of the Broward County Crime Commission is to sustain and enhance the coordination, cohesiveness, resources, effectiveness, efficiency and productivity of the Criminal Justice System, so that citizens can live, work and raise families without the fear of crime.

Operations:

The Crime Commission executes its operations through a cadre of meritorious program's involving perspective, research, education, technology, analytics, investigation, advocacy, and facilitation of findings to both the Criminal Justice System and the Broward County community.

Functions:

The Crime Commission functions as a strategic planning body involved in formulating criminal justice protocols. In so doing, the Crime Commission fosters community involvement with criminal justice representatives, corporations, businesses, colleges and universities, citizen organizations, government officials, law makers, public safety entities, and schools through the following initiatives:

1. White Paper Research Studies
2. Impact Estimates of Crime-Related Legislation
3. Editorial Writings
4. Expert Panel Discussions
5. Prominent Speaker Workshops and Seminars
6. Forums, Events, Summits, and Conferences
7. Agency Exchange of Information & Training Meetings
8. Think Tank Symposiums
9. Threat Assessment Training
10. Spiritual Encouragement Community Outreach