
Team: North Port CHAT

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2014

Time: 4:30pm

Place: North Port Police Department, 4980 City Hall Blvd, North Port, FL 34286

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, September 10, 2014; CHAT will be out of session for the summer**



The Community Health Improvement Partnership in collaboration with Drug Free Florida Committee and our local North Port CHAT present:

A discussion with Dr. Jessica Spencer

on the proposed Constitutional amendment

for medical marijuana.

Dr. Spencer, Statewide Coalition Director of Vote No on 2, presented the CHAT with verbiage of Constitutional Amendment 2 and spoke about the following:

- Pill mill loophole – no restrictions on the location of ‘pot shops’
- Drug dealer loophole – “caregivers” can dispense medical marijuana and caregivers loosely defined term
- Pot-for-anyone loophole – no doctor’s prescription needed
- Teenager loophole – under-aged can purchase without parents’ consent

There was some discussion about families who use and need the concentrated oil to manage debilitating conditions for their young children; Dr. Spencer urged families to look into investigational new drug, Epidiolex.