



# Georgians for Responsible Marijuana Policy

## 2025 Annual Summit Wednesday, November 12

### HIGHLIGHTS

Date: **Wednesday, November 12**

Time: 10am - 12:30pm

Location: Talbott Recovery | 5355 Hunter Road | Atlanta, GA 30349

Register: Click [HERE](#) to register

Cost: **\$30 early-bird by Oct 31**

\$40 with lunch included (CE/Contact hours available)

\$40 Zoom (CE/Contact hours available, no early-bird discount available)

\$40 Recording available to be sent, with registration (no CE/Contact hours)

### SPEAKERS

- **Senator Bill Cowsert** - keynote speaker
- **Representative Mark Newton** - keynote speaker
- **Dr. Karen Drexler, MD** - Emory addiction psychiatrist, will discuss medical marijuana's neurological risks
- **Dr. Gregg Raduka, Ph.D., ICPS** - GRMP Founder and Board Vice President, will discuss intoxicating hemp product harms
- **Jeff Breedlove** - National and Georgia recovery champion, providing a 2026 general Georgia legislative update
- **Marlo Vernon** - Associate Professor at Augusta Medical College - on marijuana, pregnancy and breastfeeding
- **Marti Roveda** - founder of *Equanimity Parent Coaching* - sharing her family's lived experience with High Potency THC
- **Joey Gregorio** - a youth in recovery, will tell us his personal story
- **Keertana Uppala** - GRMP teen board member - on youth marijuana normalization, risks, awareness and advocacy



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**PURPOSE** - participant will gain the latest knowledge and resources on:

- **Georgia's Medical Marijuana Policy** - current laws and what's on the horizon
- **Dangers of Delta-8 & Intoxicating Hemp** - the unregulated market threat
- **Youth Mental Health & THC** - understanding the science and the stakes
- **Lived Experience Stories** - voices that inform policy and prevention
- **Risks to Pregnant and Breast-Feeding mothers** - and their babies

**TARGET AUDIENCES** - this event brings together a diverse network of:

- **Behavioral Health Professionals**
- **Prevention Advocates**
- **Parent Leaders**
- **Educators**
- **Law Enforcement Officials**
- **Policymakers**
- **Business Leaders**
- **Driving Risk Reduction**
- **Youth**
- **Concerned Citizens**

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*We can't wait to see you at the Summit on Nov 12!*

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