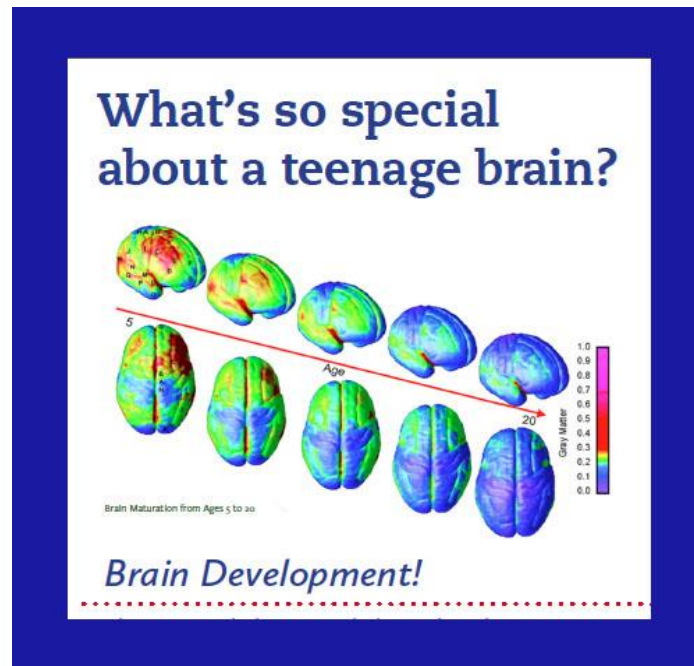


The Effect of Substance Use on Teen Brain Development



Dr. Sion Kim Harris

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

6:30-8:00 pm

Scituate High School Library

606 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Scituate

Free and open to all communities

Recommended for ages 12+

As part of our annual pre-prom presentation, SHS students will share the local statistics on youth substance use. Dr. Harris will then explain the fascinating science behind the critical period of brain development that occurs between the ages of 12-24. Learn how the brain responds to alcohol and marijuana use, and how we can support healthy brain function and development. Junior prom goers in attendance will be eligible to purchase prom tickets for \$10 off, as well as enter a raffle for free tickets and prom-related prizes!

More info: <http://www.scituatefacts.org/march-27-2018-teen-brain-development/>

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