

## MGfC Family-Centered Care Series

### Young People and Substance Use: An Intoxicating Combination

**Date:** Tuesday, September 12, 2023

**Time:** 12–1 pm (Eastern Time)



Adolescents frequently experiment with substances of misuse. More problematically, over one-half of substance use disorders begin during adolescence. In this talk, the common causes of substance use will be described including contributions of behavioral health. Given the increase in availability of marijuana, we will focus on marijuana use in young people. Treatment strategies for young people with substance problems will also be shared.



#### Featured Speaker: Timothy E. Wilens, MD

Dr. Wilens is chief of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and is co-director of the Center for Addiction Medicine at Mass General. He is the MGH Trustees Chair in Addiction Medicine and a professor of psychiatry at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Wilens's research interests include the relationship among attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), bipolar disorder, and substance use disorders; embedded health care models; and the pharmacotherapy of ADHD across the lifespan.

- This program is free and open to Mass General patients, families, staff, and the general public.
- To attend this program, click on this link: <https://partners.zoom.us/j/87101238876>
- Please submit questions you may have about the topic before the program to: [PFLC@partners.org](mailto:PFLC@partners.org) so that the speaker may address them during the session.

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