



Kara Zartler's Story

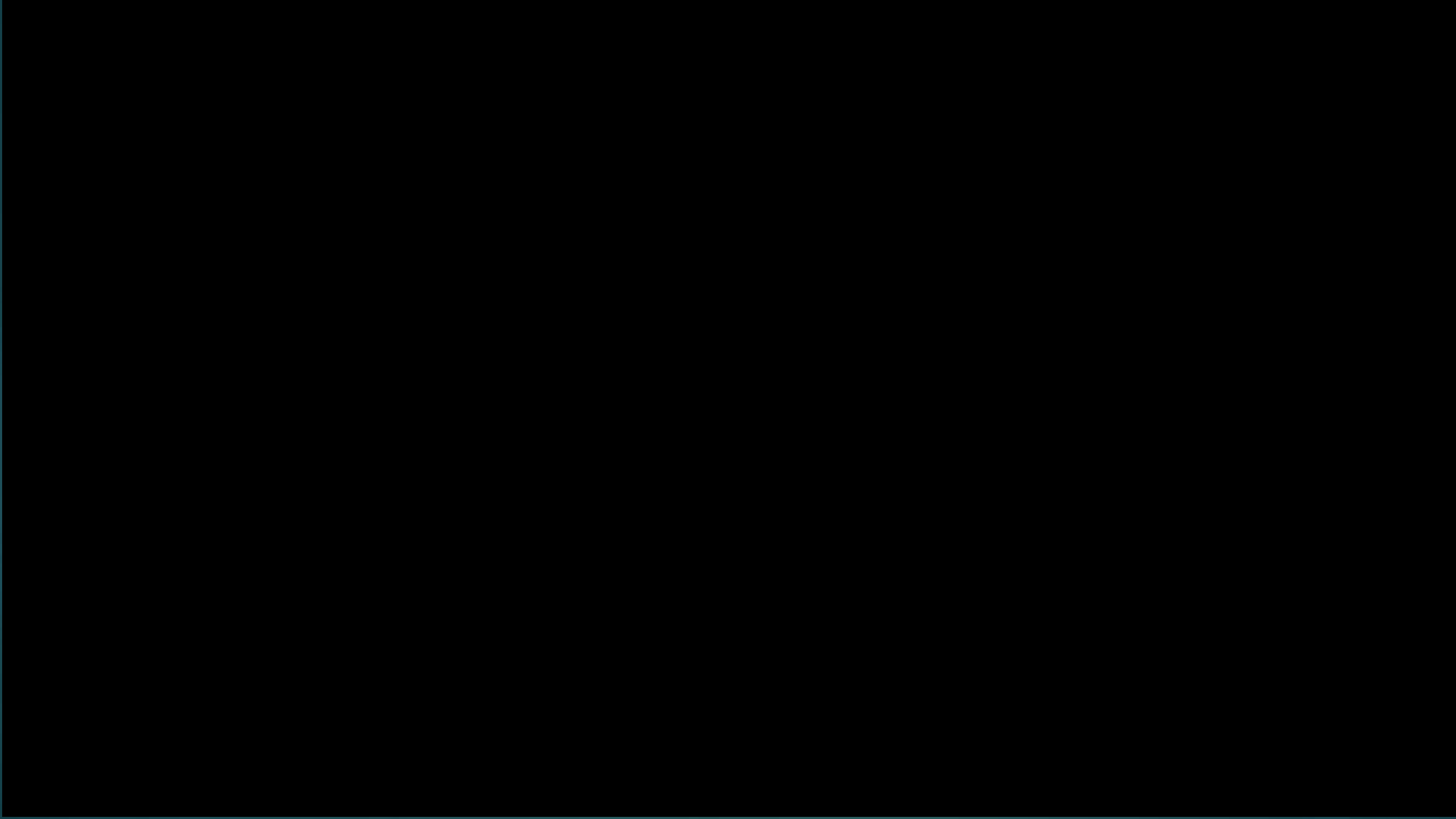
THROUGH HER PARENTS EYES

Kara's Story

- Kara Zartler is a 18 year-old native Texan who suffers with severe autism.
- Kara is non-verbal, and hits herself repeatedly in the face, frequently and hard.
- She has been documented hitting herself over 3000 times, in one day!
- She's suffered with this debilitating condition almost all of her life.
- THC Cannabis stops her self-aggressive episodes and stabilizes her mood.
- Her treatments are illegal in Texas.
- Kara's parents break the law to provide relief to her.
- Kara has always had a team of doctors, and is currently under the care of autism specialists at UT Southwestern.
- She currently takes 3 prescription medicines to dampen her self-injurious behaviors.
- Modern medicine helps her, but nothing stops a severe self-injury episode once it starts, except cannabis.
- A whole plant cannabis vapor treatment is 100% effective in ending self-injury and stabilizing her mood.

We went public with her story in the hopes that it would move Texas lawmakers. Providing relief to your child shouldn't be illegal.





Texas Compassionate Use Act

The Texas Compassionate Use Act (Senate Bill 339) was enacted by the Texas Legislature in 2015 (84th Legislative Session). This Bill gave the DPS power to create, oversee and implement the program.

- Overseen by the DPS
- Patients must have Intractable Epilepsy
- Intractable Epilepsy patients must have failed 2 FDA approved treatments to qualify.

Cannabinoid Restrictions

- Low THC- no more than 0.5% THC
- CBD equal to or greater than 10%

Program was not projected to open until September 2017

Opened January with 2018 with only 3 Dispensaries

1. Consortium
2. Compassionate Cultivation
3. Suterra Texas



What is the difference between Hemp and Cannabis?

- ▶ The main difference between cannabis and hemp is in our perception of the plant.
- ▶ Hemp and Cannabis are sister plants, from the same species, Cannabis Sativa L.
- ▶ They are weeds that grow in abundance, in a variety of conditions, climates, and soils, but they are very different.
- ▶ Industrial Hemp is basically the stalks and stems of the plants which is used to make various consumer products.
- ▶ Industrial hemp contains only about 0.01% – 1.5% THC (THC, the intoxicating ingredients that make you high) while cannabis contains about 5% – 10% or more THC.
- ▶ Medical Cannabis is the leaves, seeds and mature flowers of the cannabis plant, combined they boost the entourage effect, this is known as **Whole Plant Medicine**.
- ▶ The cannabis plant has hundreds of cannabinoids but THC and CBD are the most common and prized.
- ▶ THC is the intoxicating component of the plant.
- ▶ CBD is the non-psychoactive component of the plant, that is used to control seizures.



Knowing the difference between Hemp and Cannabis

KNOWING PLANT DIFFERENCES

1 Both plants are part of the same species, Cannabis sativa L.

Hemp

- Refers to the non-psychoactive variety
- Used for fibres, food and fuel

Grows up to 4 metres tall

Has long massive stalks

Grows comfortably closely packed together

Hemp is grown in over 30 different countries.



Cannabis

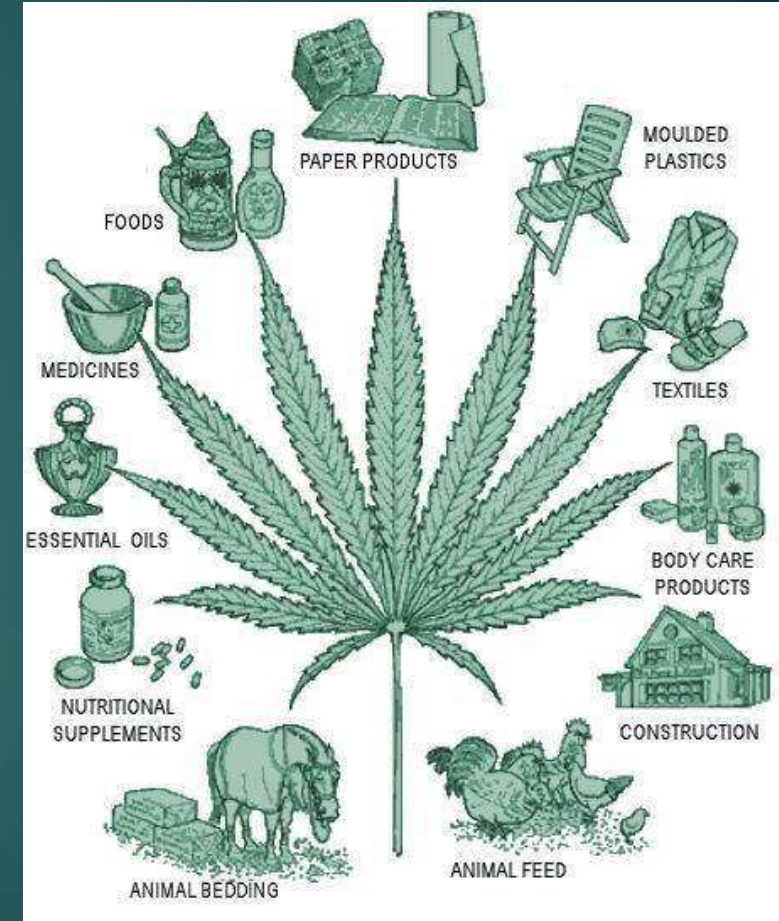
- Refers to the psychoactive variety
- Used for altered states of consciousness, medicine, and entertainment
- Also known as marijuana

Grows outwards with more leaves and buds

Each plant needs space to grow

grows between 50cm and 2 metres tall

Cannabis remains illegal in most.



HEMP PRODUCTS

Kara's Symptoms Cannabinoid Chart Breakdown



WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS ?!?!

Cannabinoid Benefits

- Neuroprotectant
- Stops Cancer Growth
- Reduces Neurological Impairment
- Relaxes Muscles, antispasmodic
- Prevents Migraines
- Treats Glaucoma
- Treats ADD, ADHD
- Reduces IBS/Crohn'S Disease
- Treats Epilepsy
- Prevents Alzheimer's
- Anti-Psychotic
- Anti-Inflammatory
- Treats Nausea
- Treats Depression
- Treats Seizures
- Treats addiction withdraw symptoms

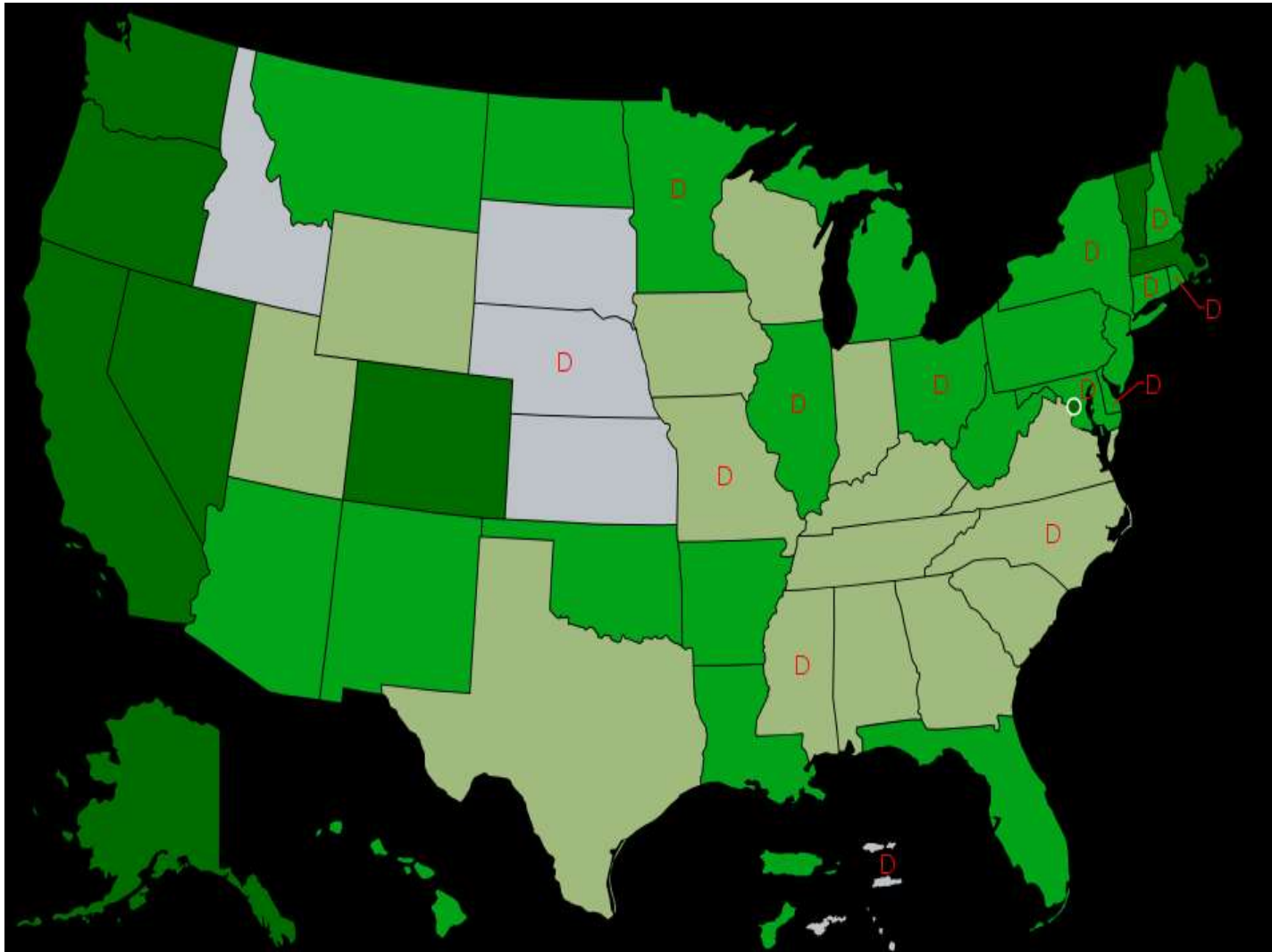
WITH SO MANY BENEFITS...
WHY IS THIS PLANT STILL ILLEGAL !!!



Medical Conditions Approved In Other States

- **Cancer**
- **Glaucoma**
- **Autism**
- **HIV/AIDS**
- **Tourette Syndrome**
- **Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)**
- **Seizures, including those characteristic of Epilepsy**
- **Severe and persistent muscle spasms, including those characteristic of Multiple Sclerosis.**
- **Inflammatory bowel disease, including Crohn's disease**
- **Terminal illness, with a probable life expectancy of less than one year***
- **Intractable pain**
- **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)**
- **Obstructive Sleep Apnea**
- **Chronic pain**
- **Severe nausea**
- **Terminal illness**
- **Inflammation**
- **Cachexia and wasting syndrome**
- **Neuropathic pain disorders**
- **Anorexia and bulimia**
- **Anxiety**

Current National Cannabis Map



LEGAL



LEGAL, FOR MEDICINAL USE



LEGAL, FOR MEDICINAL USE, THC-LIMITED



PROHIBITED FOR ANY USE



DECRIMINALIZED

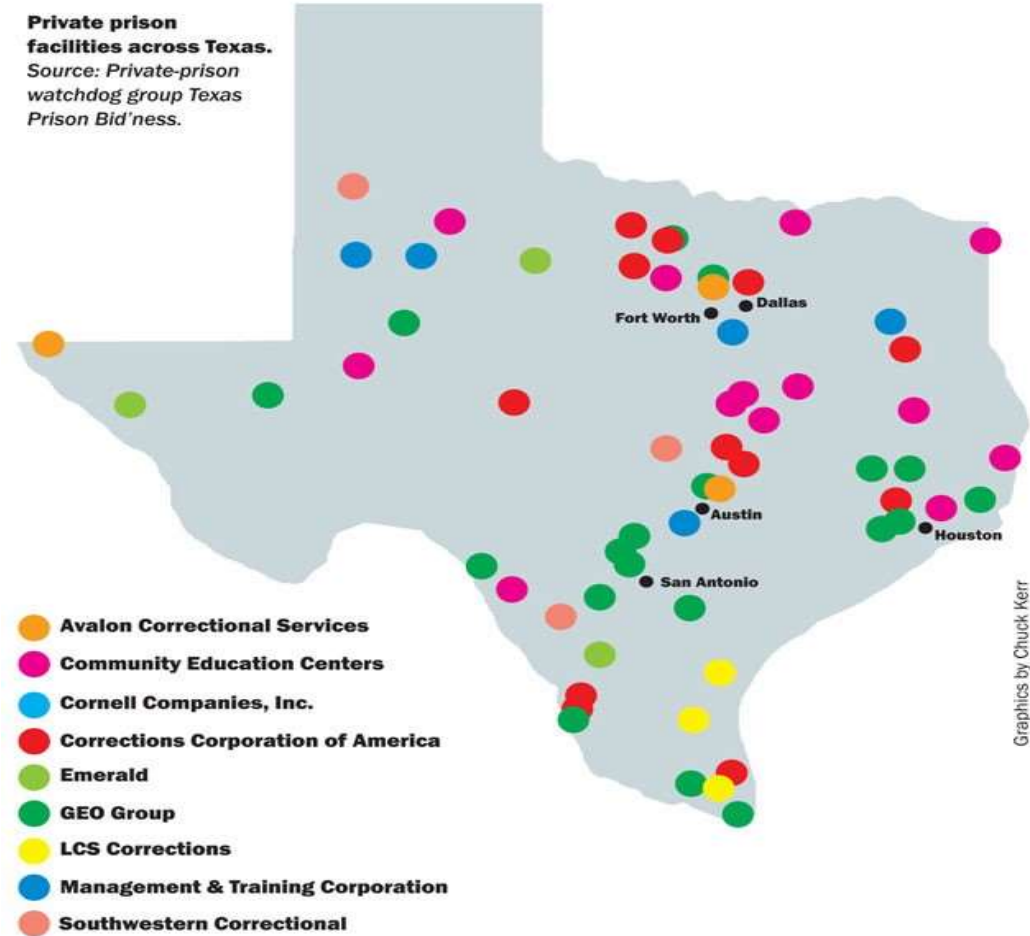
Notes:

- Includes laws which have not yet gone into effect.
- Cannabis remains a Schedule I drug under federal law.
- Some Indian reservations have legalization policies separate from the states they are located in.
- Cannabis is illegal in all federal enclaves.

WE HAVE A BIG FIGHT AHEAD OF US !!!!!

TOP 6 INDUSTRIES FIGHTING MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION

1. Pharmaceutical
2. Alcohol and Beer
3. Private Prison's
4. Prison Guard Unions
5. Police Unions
6. Tobacco Industry



2019 Legislative Session

PLEASE VOTE NOVEMBER 6, 2018 FOR A PRO-CANNABIS CANDIDATE !!!

Find your local Representative:

Google – Who represents me

SESSION STARTS: JANUARY, 2019

SESSION ENDS: MAY 27, 2019

WHAT WE WANT THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION:

- Expand the TCUP - to include other qualifying conditions.
- We need access to **Whole Plant Medicine**
- We need to add additional forms of medication, to include flower, vapor, and edible medications.





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