Another year of PAN is almost behind us. Together, we spent this year advocating for change by lifting up your stories. Along the way, we provided focused advocacy, opportunities to share your stories, and relevant newsletters, feature articles, and webinars to keep you informed and connected.

This month's feature retrospective is a reminder of how much there is to know as a PAN parent and advocate, especially with so many new advocates joining us in 2026. So, in case you missed an issue, we've gathered all of this year's newsletters in one place, so everyone has access to our amazing features, written by PAN friends and advocates, for PAN advocates!

**January: New Year, New Opportunities** Access to two webinars on demand on the hemp loophole and marijuana rescheduling, and our feature article, *Engaging Young People to Rethink Their Relationship with Cannabis Through Breaks,* by Fred Muench, PhD, who discusses the Clear30 app for taking a break from marijuana.

**February: Parents on the Hill 2026!** Learn more about PAN's Annual Training Conference & Hill Day and how to approach legislators with feature article, *Tips for Better Meetings*, by SAM's Luke Albee, dubbed "the Dean of Senate Chiefs of Staff" by *Politico.*

**March: Marijuana, Brain Health, and Poison Prevention** Dr. Amy Turncliff discusses the impacts of high-potency THC on the brain and how states like Massachusetts are seeing the consequences of marijuana legalization, normalization, and commercialization in *High THC, Young Brains, and a Public Health Reckoning*.

**April: CUD Awareness Week & Why Your Voice Matters Now More Than Ever!** For PAN's fourth anniversary, a very special message for our parents from SAM and FDPS President and CEO, Dr. Kevin A. Sabet, *Why Your Voice Matters!*

**May: Marijuana, Mental Health, and Drug Policy** In *Behind the Mask: Youth THC Use, Mental Health and Parenting*, addiction specialist, Dr. Nicholle Goldfinger, discusses the negative impact that today's marijuana is having on youth mental health and why it is so important for parents to understand the signs, receive psychoeducation, and be supportive of their loved ones in the recovery process.

**June: Pain & Purpose: Turning Grief Into Action** PAN parent and women's life coach, Laura Mangum Broome, covers why it is important for parents experiencing grief and hopelessness to recognize their own needs and rise above them by using the "grit" and resilience we all possess but often don't know how to harness in *From Trauma to Purpose: Healing Through Resilience and Advocacy*.

**July: More Marijuana Myths Busted** In response to the effort to reschedule marijuana, physician and medical school professor, Dr. Matt Poling, presents the facts regarding the top ten myths about marijuana in *Marijuana Myth Busting*.

**August: Grief and Advocacy: One Size Does Not Fit All** Emmy Award-winning journalist, Angela Kennecke, turned her profound grief into purpose by creating both Emily's Hope and the Grieving Out Loud Podcast after the loss of her daughter, Emily, to fentanyl poisoning. Don't miss this important article, *When Grief Found a Place to Land*, or the special episode of the Fortitude Podcast, where Angela takes us through her grief, her healing, and her decision to turn it into purpose.

**September: No One Walks Alone** James's Warriors founder, Donna Thomas, a New York mom who lost her son, James, to suicide after he self-medicated with marijuana to manage his mental health, shares how she turned her grief into action in *No One Walks Alone: Breaking the Silence, Building Hope*.