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Indicators of Successful Implementation

• Support from Elected Officials
  • Governor
  • Attorney General
  • State Legislature
  • Boards of Commissioners
  • City Council

• Bureaucratic Leadership
  • Executive Branch Leadership
  • Local Leadership
Indicators of Successful Implementation

- Stakeholder Engagement in the Policy Process
  - Government (Regulators, Police, Fire, Health, etc.)
  - Marijuana Businesses
  - Associations
  - Patients
  - Public Interest Groups in Opposition to Legalization
  - Subject matter experts

- Ability Implement, Monitor and Enforce
  - Effective Funding Model
  - Continued Support from Leadership
  - Reasonable Expectations
  - Continuous Evolution and Development
Edible Negotiated Rule Making

• Problem
  • New inexperienced consumers
  • Vague serving sizes
  • Product not recognizable as having THC
Edible Negotiated Rulemaking

• Goals
  • Reduce risk of accidental ingestion
  • Make product more recognizable
Edible Negotiate Rulemaking-Solutions

• Child Resistant Packaging
• Labeling
  • Warning Statements
  • Universal Symbol
• On Product Marking/Demarking
  • Universal Symbol
  • Intuitive serving demarcations
Pesticide Enforcement

• Problem Defined

  • Pesticide Applicator Act (Federal and State versions)
  • State Agricultural Agency procedures
  • Inter-Agency Cooperation
  • Widespread use of non-compliant pesticides
  • Local pressure to enforce PAA
Pesticide Enforcement Solutions

• Executive Order
• Inter-Agency cooperation
• List of approved pesticides (soaps and oils)
• Product destruction
• Product mediation
• Long term focus
  • Research
  • Pesticide approvals