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**From:** Dani Locati <danilocati2323@gmail.com>  
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Good morning. My name is Dani Locati. I am a mother of three. Who just this last year before marijuana was official pushed through for recreational. I went through a court battle with my Children's father my Ex. He sold "Medical marijuana". He got his card and license because there was a fly by night doctor (he seriously only flew in to approve medical marijuana cards) in Missoula who issued him one. He First got approved for his medical card for asthma, then the next year that was no longer a reason so he claimed he had arthritis in his wrists at age like 22.

I never really had a problem with pot until my children who were 3 and 5 at the time started testing positive for marijuana. And being exposed to growing. They were helping him trim plants, make edibles and always at his pot shop. Children should not be subject to this. It took me 2 years and a ravalli county judge giving him 3 chances to get the kids clean. (In my opinion I think that was two too many) Now it states in our parenting plan the children are not to have pot in there system. With recreational now out there I am very worried for our young children who will be exposed. Was recently at a wrestling meet with my children. (In ravalli county) When A parent and a group of teens emerged from a vehicle with pot smoke rolling out and it smelling awful. This will harm our youth and our community.

I do believe our citizens were lied to by money hungry individuals and pot industries. And given another opportunity and all the facts out there on what they are voting for. There would have been a different outcome. I hope you all really looked into the easily accessible drug is to get and give to our youth. And the impact it will have on our community. Not just feeling bad for the ten pot shop owners who may loose on a investment.

I do believe we will end up paying high taxes to combat addiction, cost of courts with minors receiving pot, and other mental health issues caused from this legalization.

Kindly,  
Dani Locati

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