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Illinois Church Action on Alcohol & Addiction Problems

## Marijuana Alert - April 1, 2022



### **House set to pass marijuana legalization Friday**

The House is set to pass legislation on Friday to legalize marijuana nationwide, an effort that has unprecedented levels of support in both chambers of Congress. The bill is likely to pass the lower chamber largely along party lines, with most Republicans expected to oppose it. [Read](#)

### **Woman Who Overcame Her Addiction Is on a Mission to Help Others: 'God's Arms are Long Enough to Reach Them'**

A 79-year-old woman who's had a history of addiction shares how realizing God's love for her changed the course of her life and has driven her to serve others. Now on oxygen, she spends her days crocheting various items for the homeless and women in prison. In her late 20s, Heivly entered a recovery program for 28 days. After she left, they had a meeting to discuss where she was going to head. During that meeting, they thought she'd be the first person to pick up a glass, and she admits that it was a really big "struggle." However, that's when she realized she was not in control, but God was. Heivly recalls having a sponsor who gave her "tough love," and wanted her to take responsibility for what she had done. The septuagenarian said, "She told me what I needed to hear, not what I wanted to hear." Her impact, according to Heivly, had a profound effect on her life. In 1978, Heivly had her last drink and has since been sober. Heivly later began learning about a personal relationship with God but feared that she could never be forgiven for things she'd been involved in. [Read](#)

### **2 teens charged with fatal shooting at Tacoma marijuana dispensary — warrants issued**

Two teenage boys are wanted in connection with a fatal shooting at a Tacoma marijuana dispensary and at least 10 armed robberies at pot shops in Pierce and King counties. [Read](#)

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