

NEWS RELEASE: Medicinal cannabis lobbying network initiated.

Forwarding the momentum for medicinal cannabis law in Arkansas, the Rev. Tom Brown of Fayetteville has kicked off a networking campaign to mobilize those who wish to see legislation implemented.

Working collaboratively with Arkansans for Medical Cannabis (A4MC), Brown is currently a returning Senior Citizen student at the University of Arkansas and eager to mobilize the incoming student body.

Starting in August, Brown will begin organizing a team of activists, preparing them to contact local representatives and talk about why it is important to adopt a new approach toward cannabis regulation, especially as a medicinal therapy.

"We are elated about what Rev. Brown is doing," said Robert Reed, spokesperson of the A4MC group. "It is a huge undertaking to get folks to work together and he is doing a great job."

Reed also announced that plans are being made to coordinate a medicinal cannabis forum, potentially in January of 2011. "This will be an educational event," Reed elaborated. "Designed to provide accurate information to legislators, physicians and law enforcement officials about medicinal cannabis."

Reed said the idea to coordinate an educational program came from the research the group has conducted so far. "From what we have seen," Reed explained, "when people have accurate information on the subject, they make responsible decisions. But when people are misinformed they tend to react out of fear and this barrier can only be removed by education."

For more information search Facebook for Arkansans For Medical Cannabis, visit [www.gozarks.com/a4mc](http://www.gozarks.com/a4mc), or contact Robert Reed, [a4mc@gmx.com](mailto:a4mc@gmx.com) ~~~