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ESCAPE *the* VAPE

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Overview

E-cigarettes

- What are they, and what's in them?
- The Adolescent Brain
- Big Tobacco Marketing
- Parental Involvement
- Resources

Why Prevention?



(Independence Hall Association, 2022)



Can you spot the
e-cigarettes?

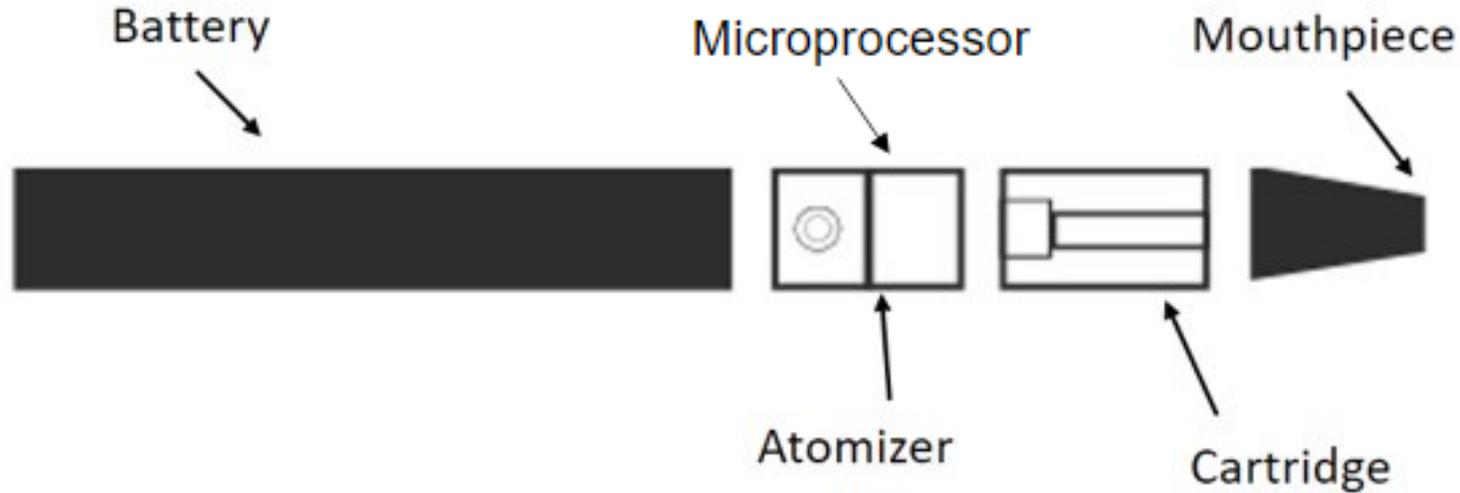


HIDING IN PLAIN SIGHT

CAN YOU SPOT
THIS TEEN'S VAPES

FlavorsHookKids.org

Design of an E-cigarette



Battery

- Power
- Rechargeable

Microprocessor

- Activates atomizer

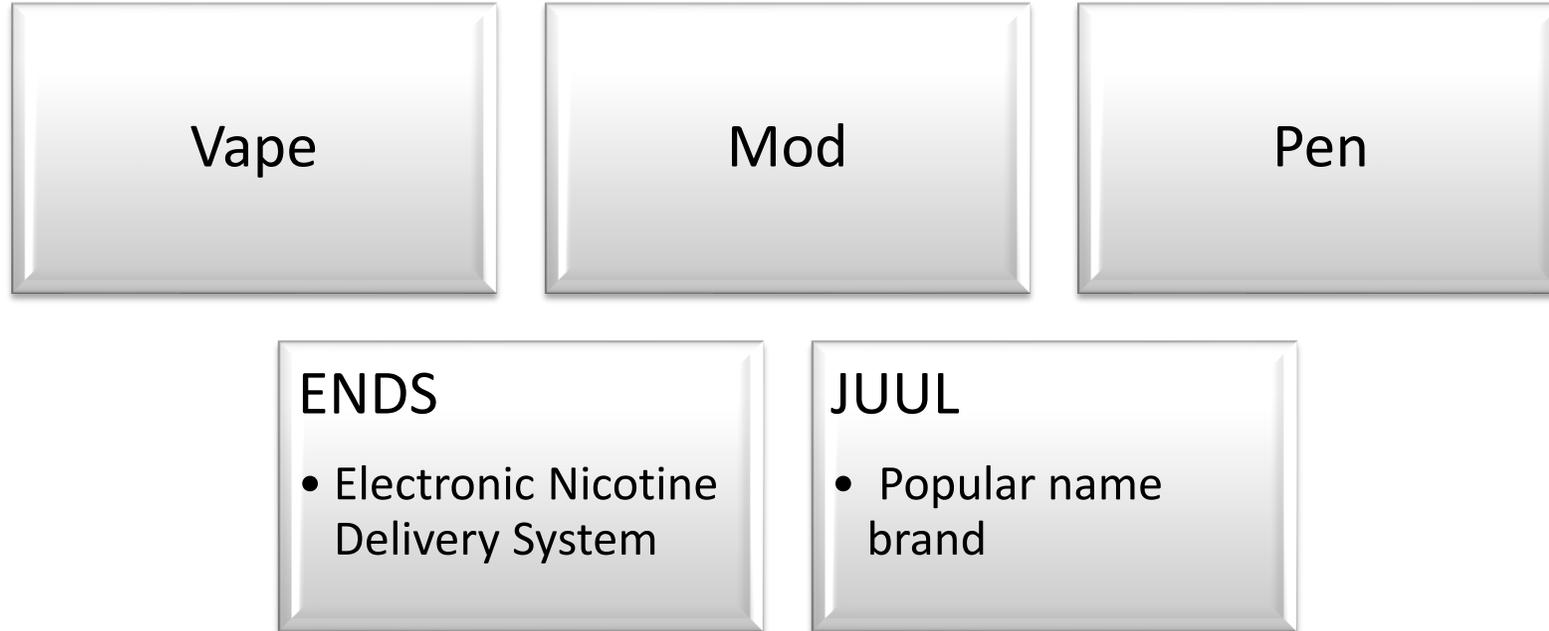
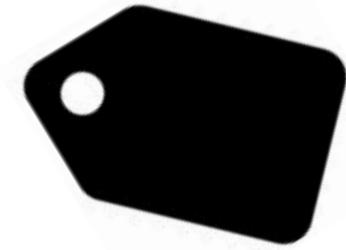
Atomizer

- Heats

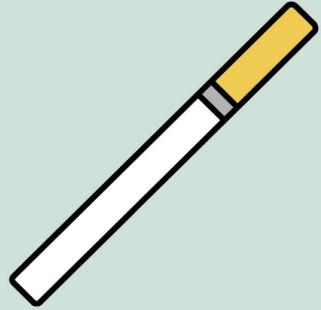
Cartridge

- Storage
- Refillable/replaceable

E-cigarette Names



E-cigarette Generations



Cig-a-Like

1st generation products, most delivered nicotine and were disposable



Vape Pens

Have batteries & refillable e-liquid cartridges. Allows user to regulate the frequency of inhalations



Mods

Larger size & modifiable e-cigarette allow for more aerosol, nicotine, and other chemicals to be breathed into lungs at a faster rate



Pod-Based

Shaped like USBs and contain pods with higher amounts of nicotine than other products

First Generation



Disposable E-cigarettes

- A type of e-cigarette designed to be used one time, only.
- These devices are not rechargeable or refillable.
- They are discarded when it runs out of charge or e-liquid.
- They are designed to mimic the look and feel of combustible cigarettes. These are sometimes referred to as “cigalikes”

(CDC, 2019)

Second Generation



E-Cigarettes with Prefilled or Refillable Cartridge

- A type of rechargeable e-cigarette, or vaping, product designed to be used multiple times.
- E-liquid comes in prefilled or refillable cartridges. Substances may include nicotine, cannabis (THC, CBD), flavoring, solvents, or other substances.
- The cartridge is attached to a battery pen—which contains the battery.
- Cartridge and battery pen are typically purchased separately. They can be bought in starter packs.

Third Generation



Sub-Ohm Tank

- Sub-ohm tank contains low resistance coils. It is designed to create a large cloud (aerosol) with a stronger delivery or hit of nicotine or other substances.

Fourth Generation

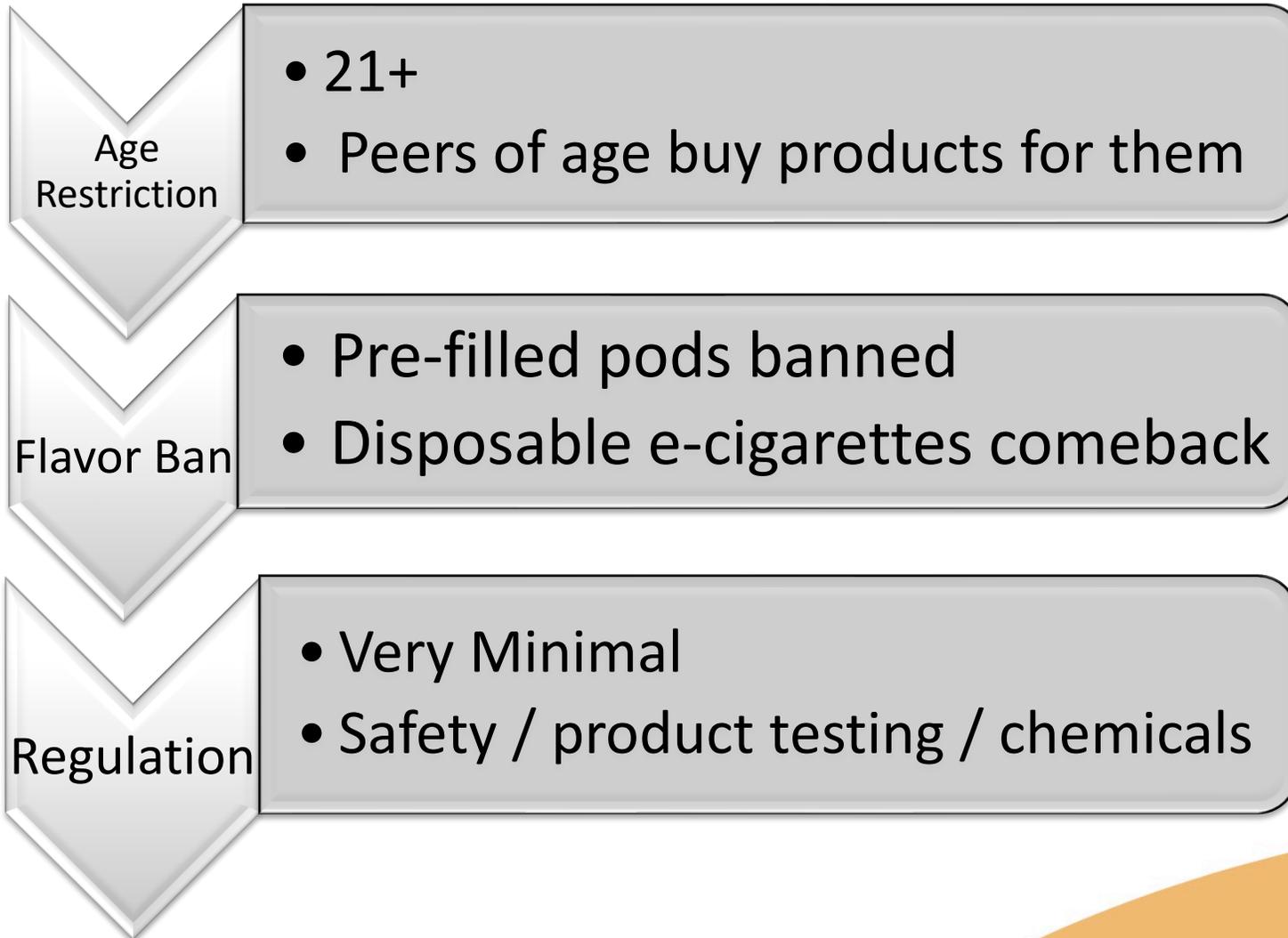


Pod Mods

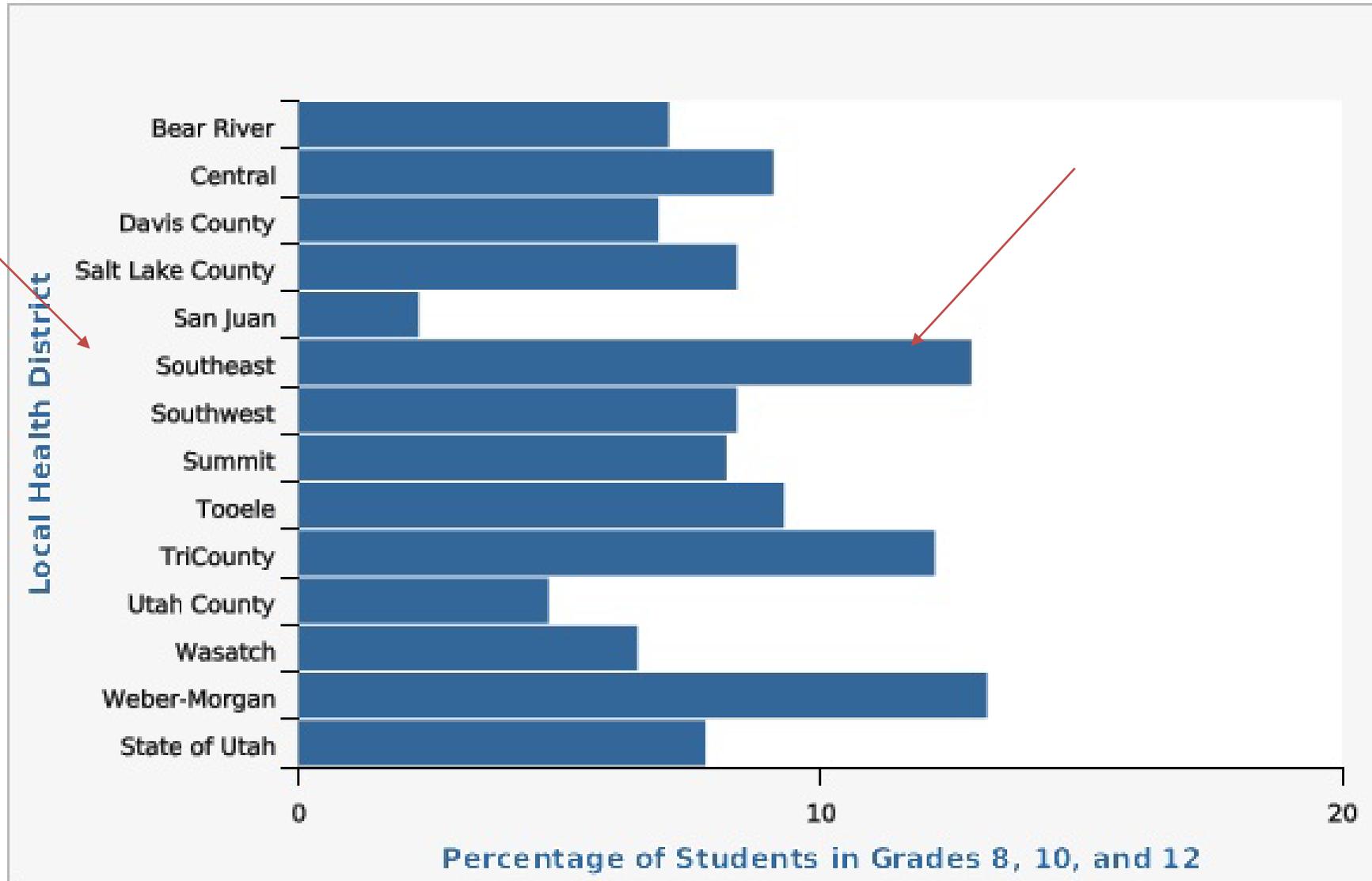
- Pod Mod is an e-cigarette, or vaping, product with a prefilled or refillable “pod” or pod cartridge with a modifiable (mod) system (“Pod-Mods”)
- These are other examples of fourth generation devices. Pod Mods come in many shapes, sizes, and colors.
- Common Pod Mod brands include JUUL® and Suorin®
- There are compatible prefilled pod cartridges that contain nicotine, THC, or CBD with or without flavoring.



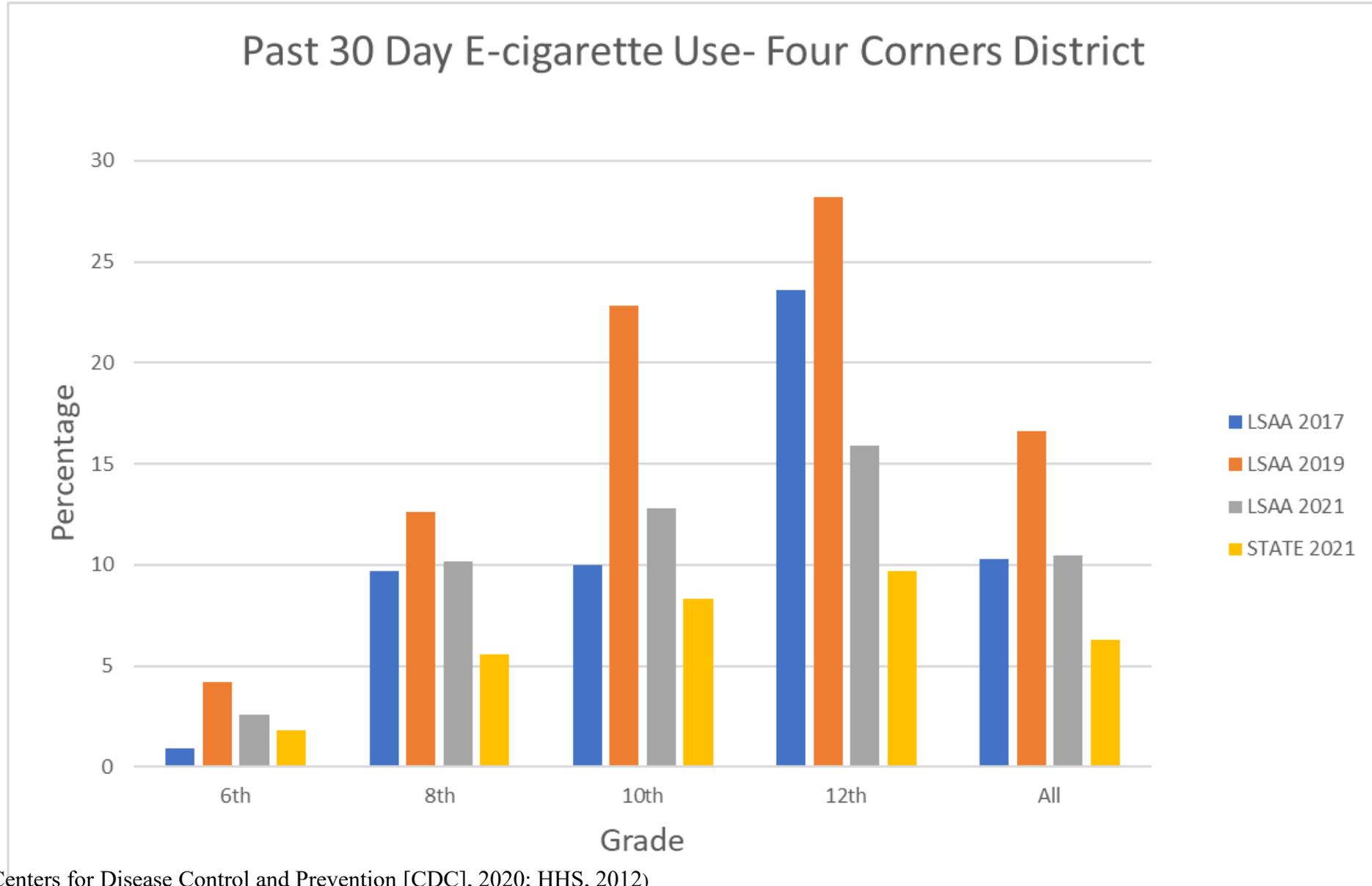
FDA



Statewide-Past 30 Day Use 2021



Local Information



What ingredients are in e-cigarettes?



E-liquids



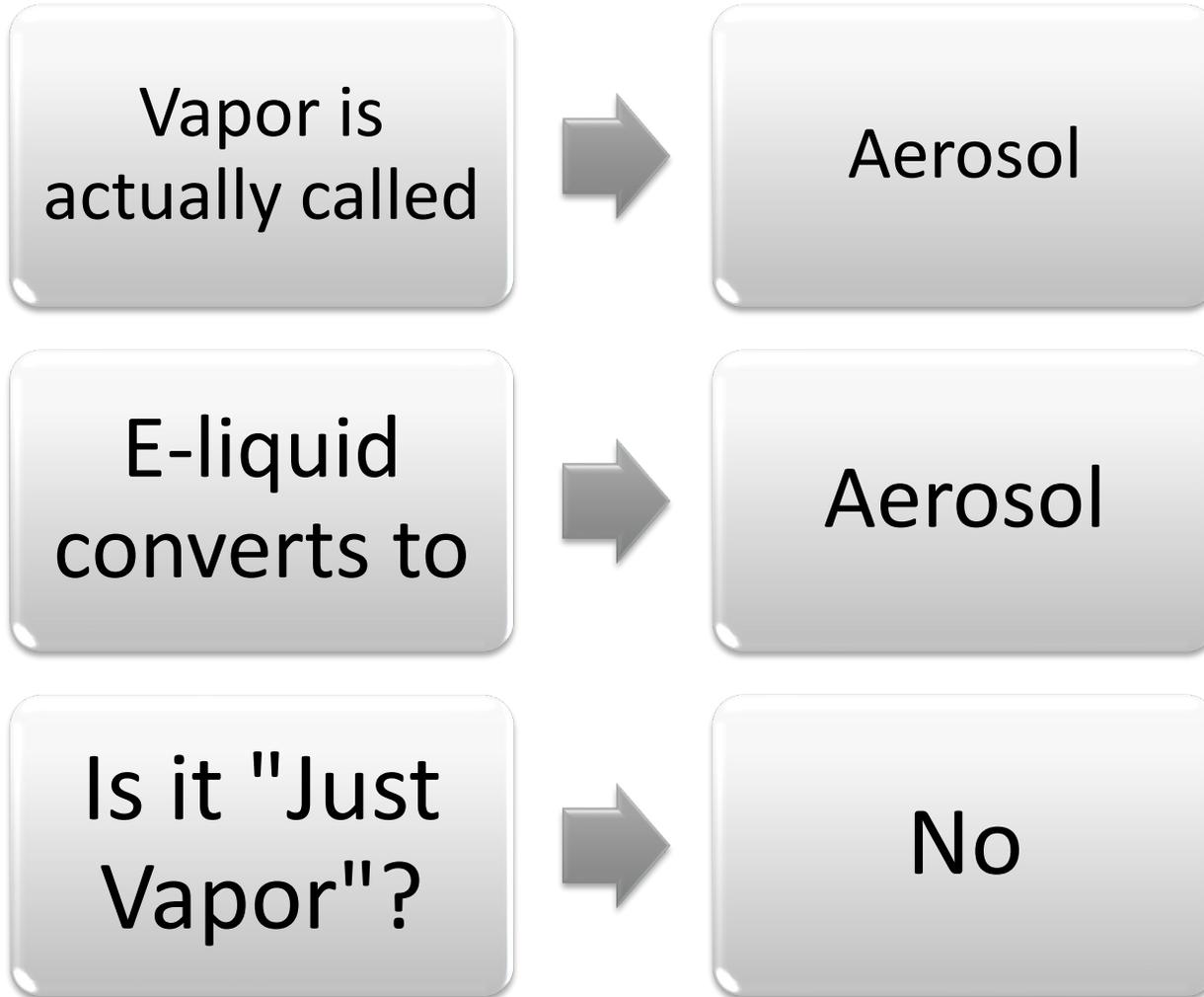
Name	Also found in	Effects on the body
Formaldehyde	Preservation of dead bodies (cadavers)	Eye, nose, & throat irritation. Carcinogen
Acetaldehyde	Disinfectant, drugs, perfumes	Irritates respiratory tract, fluid filled lungs, destroy lung tissue
Propylene Glycol	Antifreeze	Can cause lactic acidosis and seizures
Toluene	Nail polish, glue, paint fumes	Headaches & mental impairment

E-liquids Continued...



Name	Also found in	Effects on the body
N-Nitroxonornicotine	Preservation of meat	(Group 1 carcinogen)
Benzene	Rubbers, dyes, detergents	Leukemia & damages ovaries in women
Nickel, Lead, Cadmium		Damages lungs, kidneys, & brain. Are carcinogens
Nicotine	Insecticide	Discussed further on other slides
Diacetyl	Flavoring chemical	Asthma, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Popcorn Lung

Is it "Just Vapor"?





Are E-cigarettes Safe?



Tobacco use overall increasing

75% students first used e-cigarettes

E-cigarettes initiate tobacco use

Nicotine

Gateway
Substance

Physical
Effects

Mental
Effects

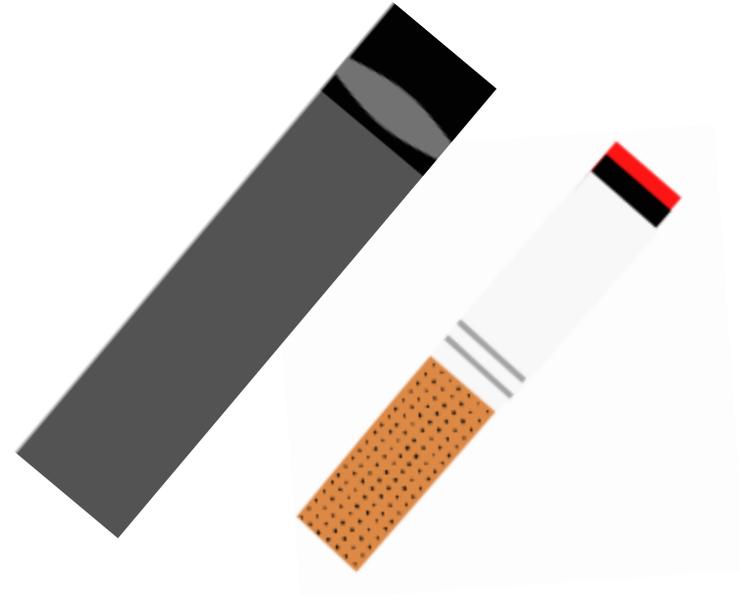
Covid 19

Social
Effects

Nicotine



Nicotiana Tabacum plant



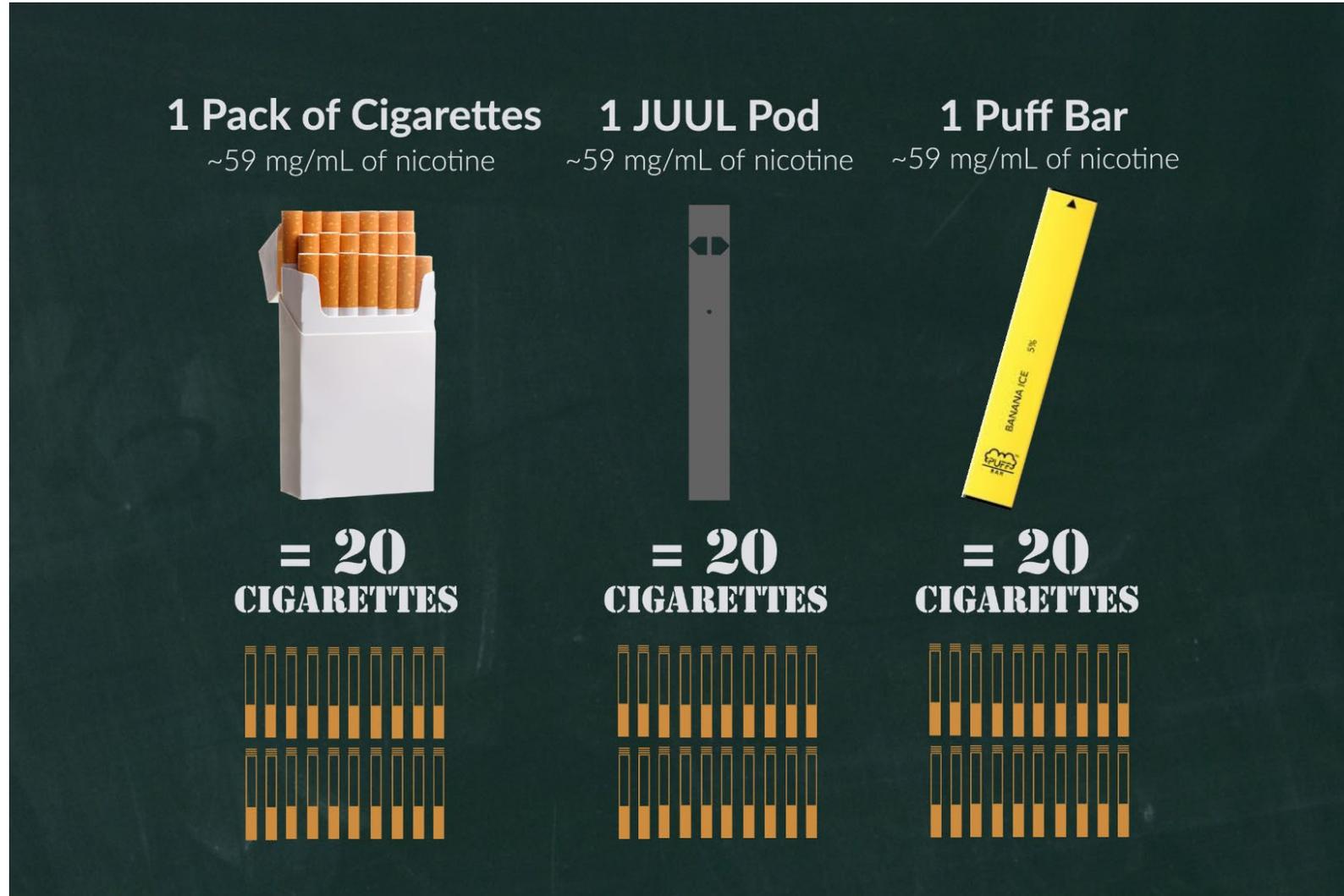
Products with nicotine

99% e-cigarette products contain nicotine

Increased Regular users

JUUL: higher concentrations & faster

Nicotine in E-cigarettes

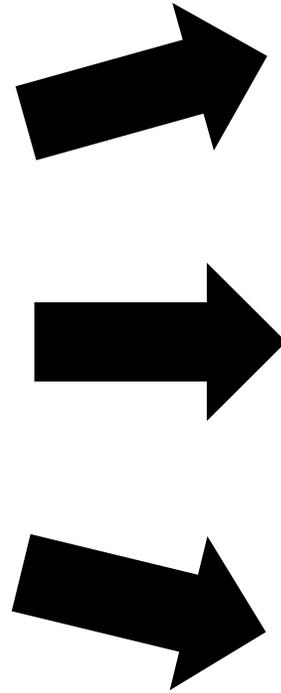


(Adapted from Stanford University, n.d.)

Gateway Substance

Youth who vape are 6.8x more likely to start smoking

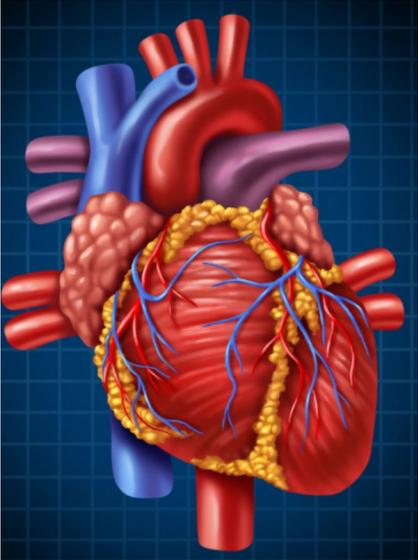
Increased use of other substances



Brains Awake



Physical Effects



Lung Illnesses

- Asthma
- Bronchitis
- COPD
- Popcorn Lung

EVALI (E-cigarette
or Vaping use
Associated Lung
Injury)

Cardiovascular concern

- Increased heart rate and blood pressure
- Increased risk for heart attack

Daily vapors are
1.7x more likely to
have a heart attack

Other

- Sores
- Dry mouth
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- General abdominal pain
- Headaches

Mental Effects

Brain Development

- Age 25
- Synapse formation
- Higher Sensitivity
- Increased risk of dependence



"That was me. I mean, I saw a lot of that. I just dismissed it as like, 'Oh I'm just a teenager. That's how I'm supposed to act.'" -Former high school e-cigarette user

Additional Effects

- Mood swings
- Impulse control
- Anxiety
- Memory & attention

Social Effects

Withdrawn

Loss of
freedom

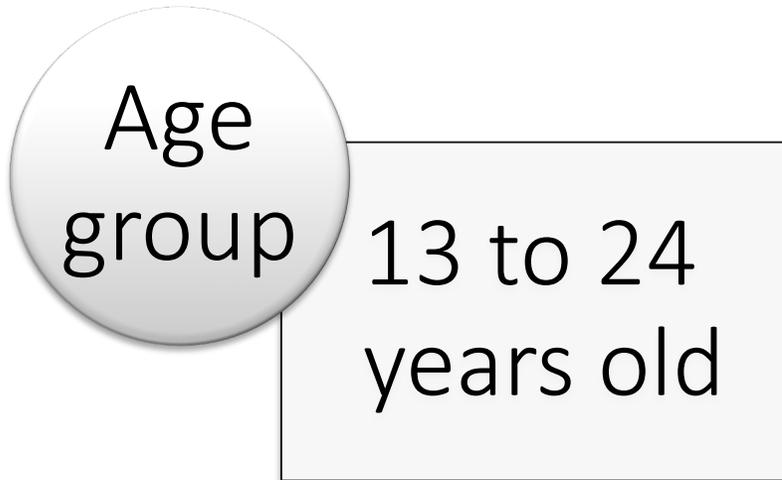
Poor academia

Athletic
performance

Disengagement

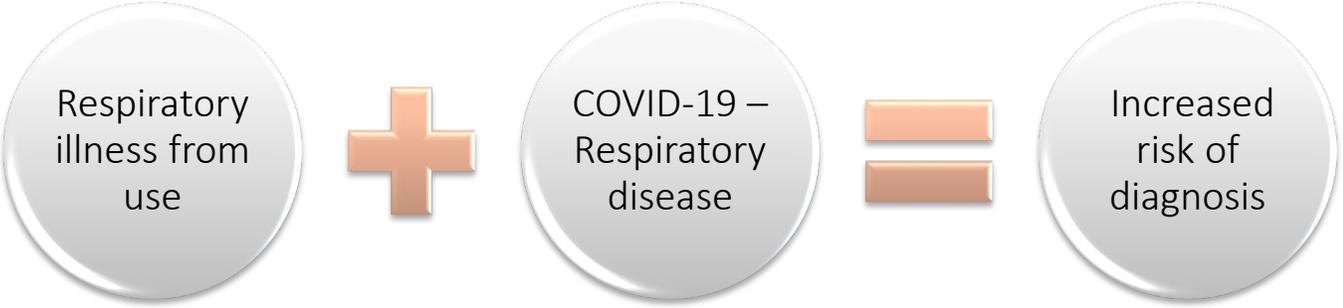


Vaping During a Pandemic



E-cigarette users = 5x more likely

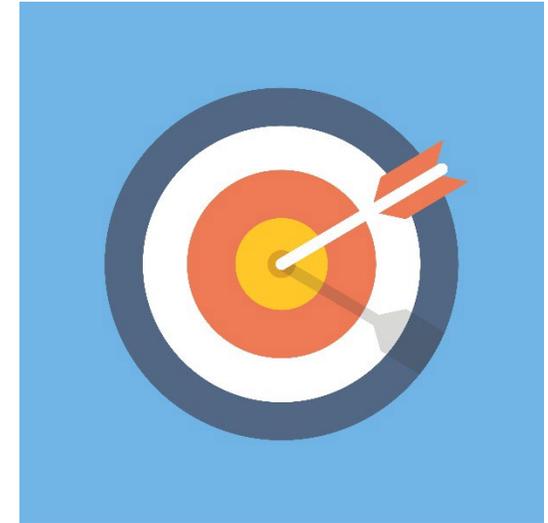
Dual users = 7x more likely



(CATCH, 2020; Gaiha et al., 2020; Patanavanich et al., 2020)

Tobacco Marketing Strategies

- Adds
 - Social Media
 - Retail Stores
 - Newspapers/Magazines
 - TV streaming Services or Movies
- Flavors
- Sponsorship of events and scholarships



“We don’t smoke that stuff. We reserve that for the young, the poor, and the stupid.”

•RJ Reynolds, Tobacco Company Executive

(Truth Initiative, 2021; CDC, 2021)

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How much are tobacco companies spending on advertising?

\$ 8.2 billion per year
\$ 22.5 million each day
\$ 1 million per hour

(CDC, 2021)



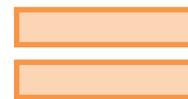
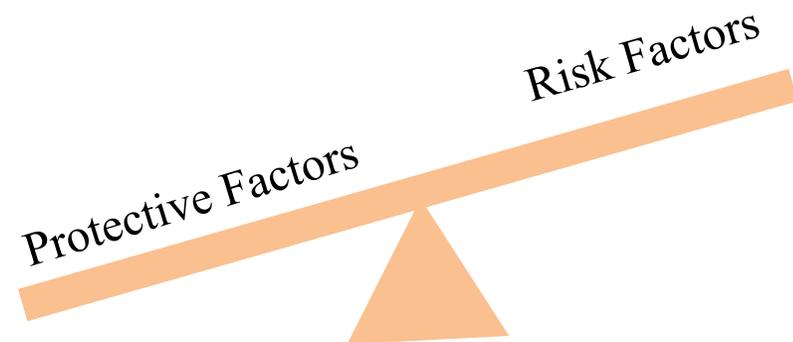
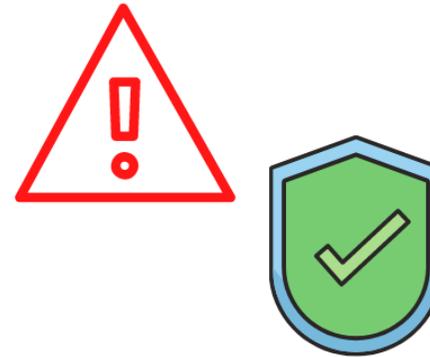
Protective and Risk Factors

Risk factor

- Increased likelihood of outcome

Protective factor

- Decreased likelihood of outcome



Decrease in
e-cigarette use

Find risk factors

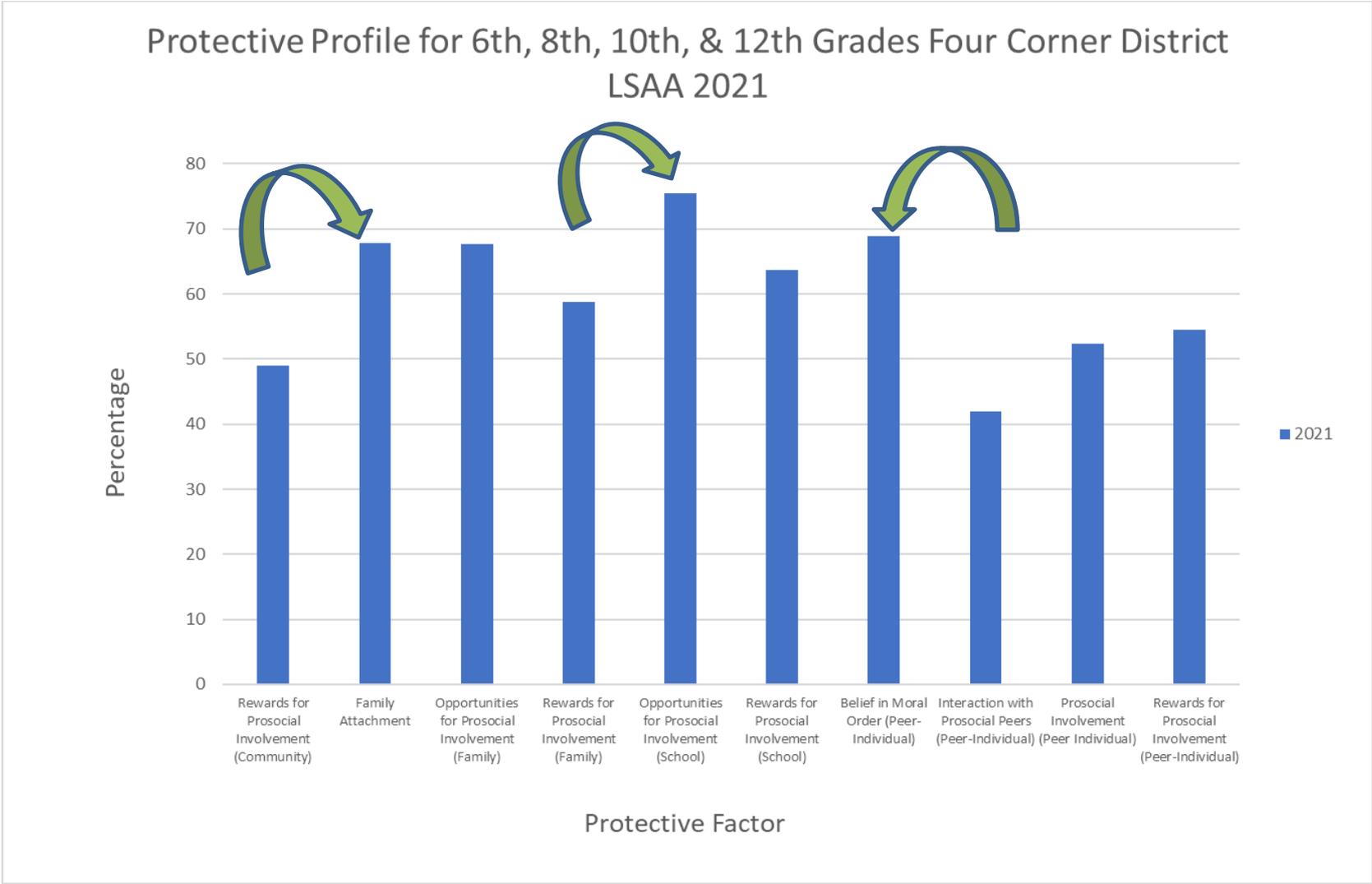


Find protective
factors



Use protective factors
to prevent risks

Protective Factors



Family Attachment

Opportunities for Pro-social Involvement

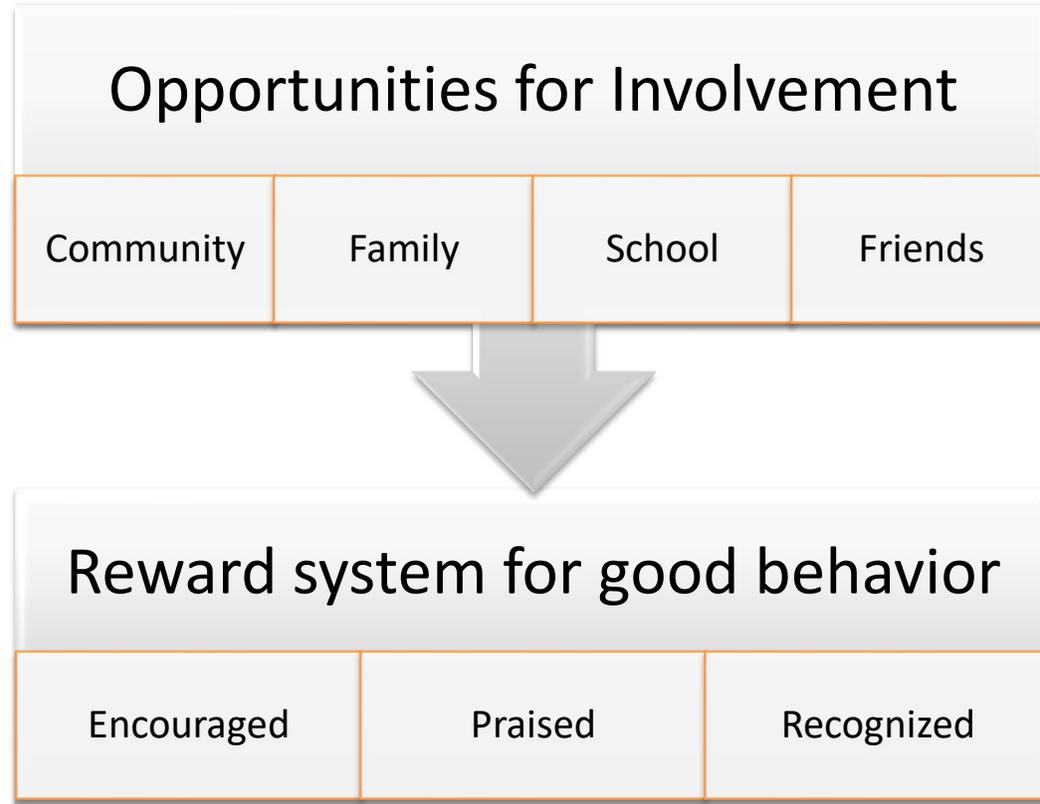
Belief in Moral Order

(Utah DHS, 2020)

Prosocial Involvement



When youth have opportunities to be involved they are less likely to initiate e-cigarette use



91.4% students with peer-individual prosocial involvement did not vape

Belief in Moral Order

Belief in
"right" and
"wrong"

Individuals who have a belief in moral order, and who's peers also have that belief, are less likely to use e-cigarettes

90.1% students with moral order did not vape



Family Attachment



When youth feel a part of their family, they are at a decreased risk of initiating e-cigarette use.



Movie Nights

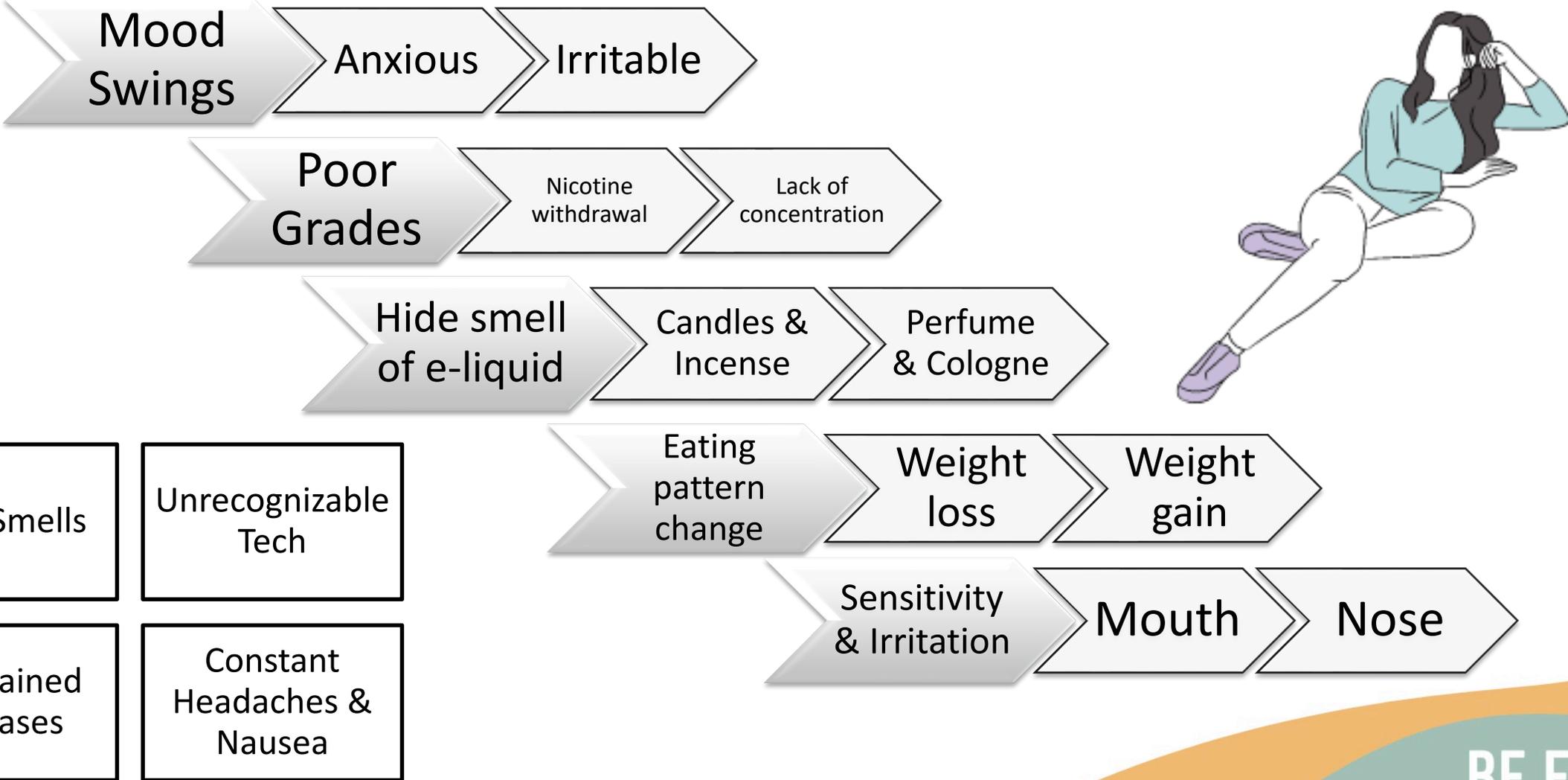
Cooking together

Build something/Arts & Crafts

Game Nights

91% students with family attachment did not vape

Possible Signs of Use



(California Department of Public Health, n.d.; CATCH, 2020; Graphics: Canva)

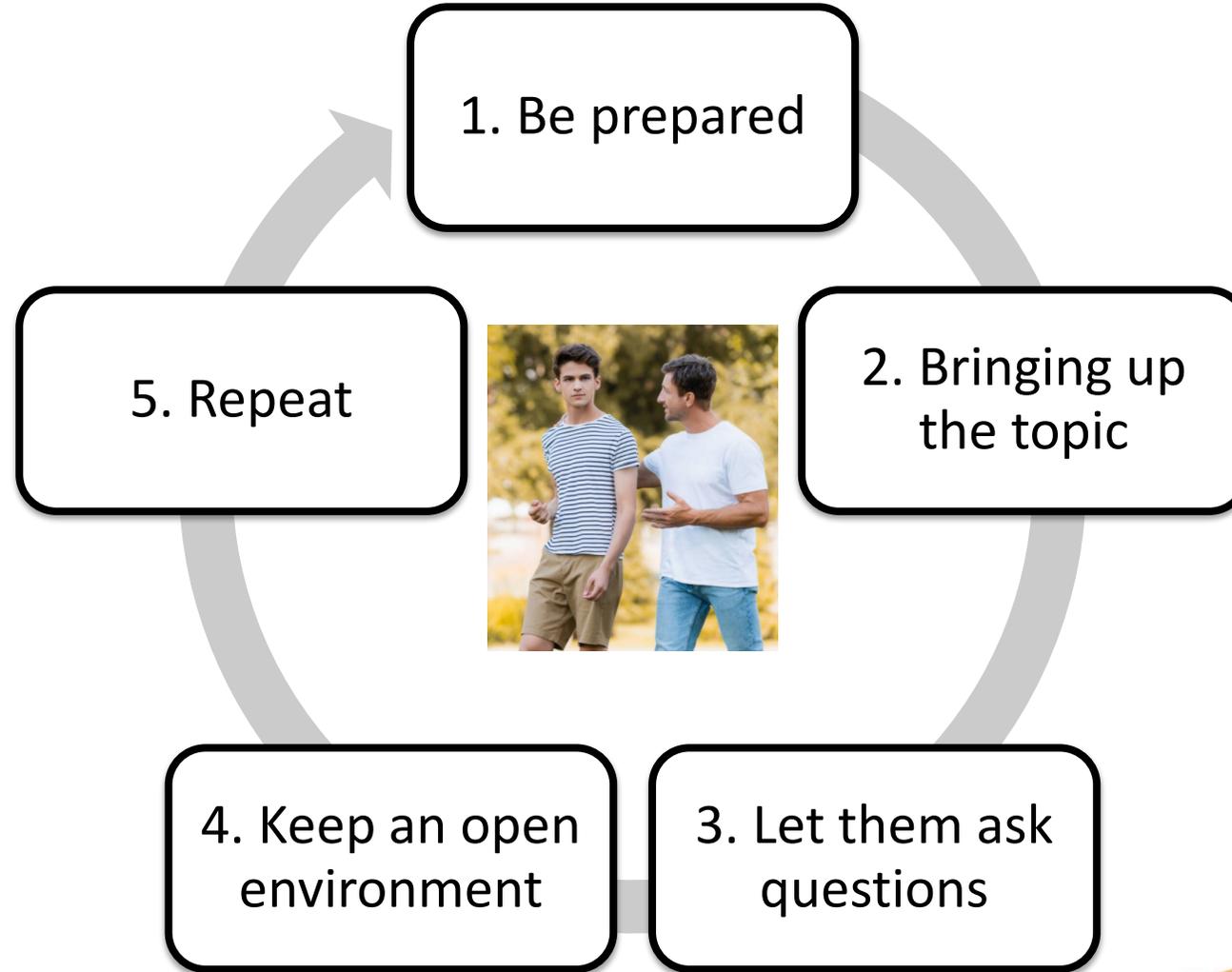
How to Talk to Your Youth

What

Why

How

If



Resources to Quit:
Text 'QUIT' to 47848
1-800-QUIT-NOW
Text 'DITCHJUUL' to 88709
<https://truthinitiative.org/thisisquitting>

Set Tobacco House Rules

Just talking to your youth about tobacco may not be enough

- Combo of conversation & house rules

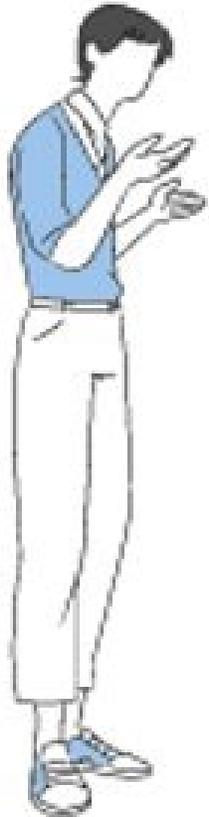
Establish a tobacco-free home expectation

- Strict tobacco house rules decreases tobacco product use in youth (including e-cigarettes)

What to do if a parent or relative uses tobacco?

- Be honest
- Explain difficulties of path
- Still need to follow the household rules

Be Prepared for Excuses



"It's just water vapor"



"Studies have found harmful chemicals in e-liquids such as..."

"I just do it for fun. I can stop whenever"



"99.4% of e-liquids have nicotine in them, which is very habit forming"

"There are no effects from using"



"Studies are actually finding effects from use such as..."

Parting Challenge



Set or plan a day
to talk to
your youth about
e-cigarettes

Questions



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• <https://extension.usu.edu/be-epic/index>

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