

Member Agencies of the WNY Youth Anti-Vaping Coalition

# Vaping Resource Guide

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**MISSION:**  
 A collaboration of agencies and community organizations working to reduce the youth vaping epidemic by providing current evidence-based education and resources for schools, youth and their families.  
 Serving all eight counties of Western New York.

**VISION:**  
 A community educated on the dangers of vaping and other harmful substances with a commitment to fostering a substance free tomorrow.

## PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:

### **Student Education Program:**

40-minute, classroom style, presentation for grades 5-12 to inform about the potential dangers and consequences of teenage vaping. Topics covered include:

- Impact of cigarette smoking on previous generations
- Similarities between cigarette smoking and vaping
- Intentional marketing of vaping products to teens and young adults
- Health and safety concerns of vaping
- Impact of nicotine on the undeveloped, adolescent brain
- Options for teens who are addicted to vaping

### **Adult Education Program:**

60-minute presentation to inform about essential information regarding the vaping culture that continues to gain popularity with teens. Topics covered include:

- History of the vaping culture in the United States
- Evolution of vaping devices and products on the market
- Health and safety concerns of vaping
- Impact of nicotine on the not yet fully developed adolescent brain
- Abuse potential of other substances from vaping devices
- Intentional marketing of vaping products to teens and young adults
- What parents can do if they have concerns for their child

(Program content may vary slightly depending upon presenter)

## WEB BASED RESOURCES:

### **The Truth Initiative**

Text “DROPTHEVAPE” to 88709 to join THis is Quitting, a free texting support program fo help with quitting vaping for teens and young adults.

PARENTS: text “QUIT” to 202-899-7550 to receive daily advice to help youth quit

Visit [truthinitiative.org/thisisquitting](http://truthinitiative.org/thisisquitting) to learn more.

[Quick Facts](#) on the Risks of E-cigarettes for Kids, Teens, and Young Adults

[A Tip Sheet for Parents](#) on how to talk with your children about e-cigarettes

## WEB BASED RESOURCES:

### **CATCH My Breath Curriculum**

CATCH My Breath is a FREE best-practices youth E-cigarette and JUUL prevention program developed by The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) School of Public Health. CATCH My Breath utilizes a peer-led teaching approach and meets National and State Health Education Standards. Created for ages 10-18 (5th grade - 12th grade) and can be taught in one or multiple grade levels. The lessons are broken down into 4 lessons that last 30-40 minutes each.

<https://catchinfo.org/modules/e-cigarettes/>

### **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

The CDC website provides straightforward, factual information about vaping and the science behind the dangers of vaping products. Resources and fact sheets are available for download. Content is most appropriate for teachers and parents.

[https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic\\_information/e-cigarettes/index.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/e-cigarettes/index.htm)

### **Combat Addiction Campaign & Toolkit**

The New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS), in partnership with the NY State Education Department (NYSED), has developed an evidence-based repository of age-appropriate educational materials to address drug, alcohol and e-cigarette use by youth. Download-able pamphlets, prevalence statistics, reference guides, curricula, “conversation aids” and other documents are available. The website has a section specific to youth vaping.

<https://combataddiction.ny.gov/teenage-vaping>

### **Stanford Tobacco Prevention Toolkit**

This FREE, online curriculum is a theory-based and evidence-informed “educational resource that can be adapted to fit the individual needs of educators and students in all types of settings.” Prepared lessons (50 minute modules) and interactive materials include PowerPoint presentations, supplemental worksheets, and associated classroom activities.

<http://med.stanford.edu/tobaccopreventiontoolkit/E-Cigs.html>

### **Still Blowing Smoke Campaign**

Website developed by the California Department of Public Health with good visuals and videos about the myths and dangers of vaping. Well suited for middle and high school students with messages that relate to this age group. Also includes information for parents and teachers.

<https://stillblowingsmoke.org/>

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Programs for Adults and Students

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Programs for Adults, Students and the Vaping Intervention Program

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Programs for college students or clinical help for families and individuals

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