

Vaping Presenter Resource Guide 2024



The purpose of this guide is to help schools identify local professionals in their communities who can provide evidence-informed education and support as they navigate the many questions and concerns regarding vaping from students and families.

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)

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.



PRESENTERS BY COUNTY:

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Programs for Adults and Students

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Programs for Adults and Students

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Programs conducted virtual or in-person for schools and communities

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Programs for Students (Evidenced Based Teen Intervene-Intervention Program)

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Programs for Adults, Students and th e Vaping Intervention Program

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WEB 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.

[CATCH My Breath Prevention Program](#)

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.

[CDC Resources](#)

NY State Smokers' Quitline

Free Coaching, support and services

[E-Cigarettes and Vaping - NY SmokeFree](#)

Text, chat, or call 1-866-NY-QUITS (1-866-697-8487). You CAN quit. We can help.

WEB RESOURCES:

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.

[Tobacco Prevention Toolkit](#)

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.

[Still Blowing Smoke](#)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SAMSHA has developed a guide designed to be brief and accessible for school administrators, community members, policy makers, and others working to prevent and reduce youth vaping. The goal of this guide is to review the literature on prevention of e-cigarette use, also called vaping, among youth, distill the research into recommendations for practice, and provide examples of the ways these recommendations can be implemented.

[SAMHSA Guides](#)

[Evidence Based Resource Guide Series](#)

The Truth Initiative

TEENS: text “DROPTHEVAPE” to 88709 to join “This is Quitting” - a free texting support program to help teens and young adults to quit vaping.

PARENTS: text “QUIT” to 847-278-9715 to receive daily advice to help youth quit

Visit truthinitiative.org 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

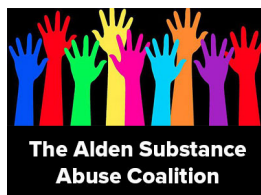
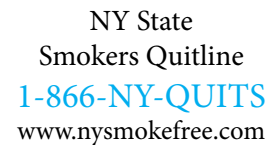
Vaping Prevention and Cessation Guide for Schools

The Western New York Youth Anti-Vaping Coalition developed this guide for local schools to be used as a starting point to begin their research into practices that may or may not be evidence based and consider the resources that would best meet the needs of the youth in their community.

Visit www.wnycdc.com/vaping for more information



MEMBER AGENCIES of the WNY YOUTH-ANTI VAPING COALITION



The WNY Anti-Vaping Coalition is a partnership of agencies working together to help educate and reduce the prevalence of vaping amongst youth. If you would like further information please feel to contact Jenna Brinkworth, Tobacco Free Roswell Park, 845-1615 or at Jenna.Brinkworth@roswellpark.org.