

Youth and Vaping

Anne Arundel County



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Overview



- **E-cigarette Use in Anne Arundel County**
- **School and Youth Partnerships**
- **Tobacco-Free Resources**
- **Community Partnerships**

E-cigarette Use in Anne Arundel County



- 39.8% of AACO high school students reported ever using an electronic vapor product.
- **17.4% of AACO high school students reported currently using an electronic vapor product.**
- 18.8% of AACO middle school students reported ever using an electronic vapor product.
- **4.6% of AACO middle school students reported currently using an electronic vapor product.**

Source: Youth Risk Behavior Survey 2016 data

School And Youth Partnerships



Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Chapter mini-grants:

- 15 tobacco and e-cigarette use prevention activities were conducted in the 2017-2018 school year.
- Over 8,000 youth were educated on tobacco and e-cigarettes.



School And Youth Partnerships



Archbishop Spalding High School SADD Chapter Activities

- Red Ribbon Week
- Mental Health Matter's Day
- Lacrosse Session
- 2018-2019 Plans

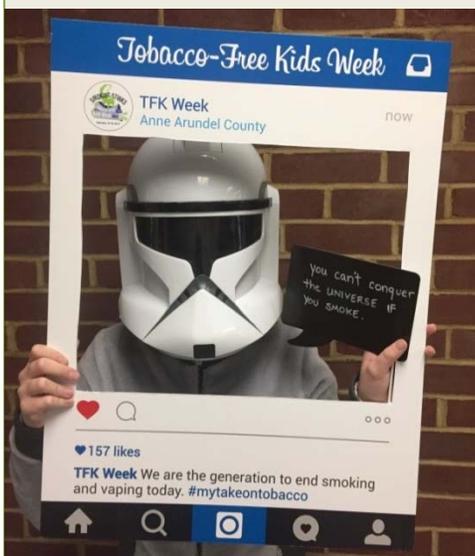


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Tobacco-Free Kids (TFK) Week

- Annual event rallying kids and teens in the county against using tobacco and e-cigarette products.
- 152 groups and over 70,000 kids participated in anti-tobacco related activities across the county in 2018.

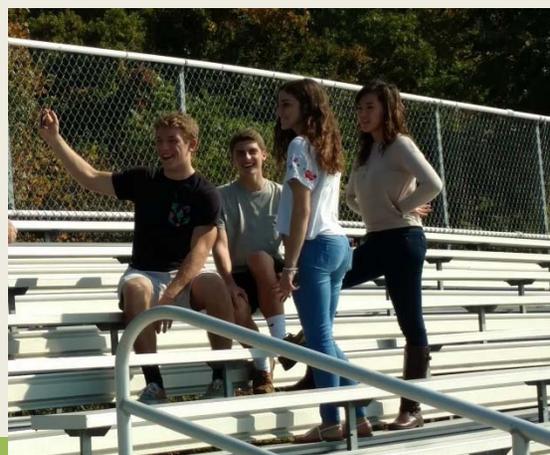


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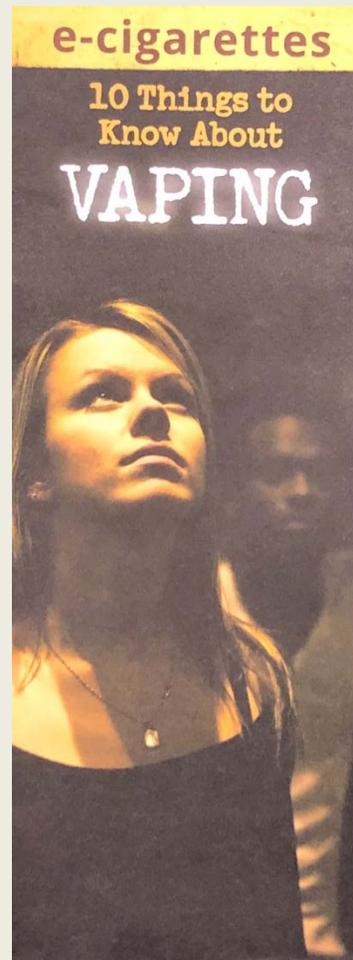


No Smoking or Vaping; Join The Movement Video

- **Goal:** Educate Anne Arundel County youth on the dangers of tobacco and e-cigarette products in a way that was relatable and approachable to our audience.
- **Objective:** Create a 60 second video that utilized popular themes among youth and involve county youth in the filming.
- **Watch:** www.SmokingStinks.org



Tobacco-Free Resources



Pod-Based Systems: Significant Concerns

tobaccopreventiontoolkit.stanford.edu

TOBACCO PREVENTION TOOLKIT

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Learn To Live
Alameda County Department of Health
www.SmokingWorks.org
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Smoke-Free & Vape-Free Zone

Please don't smoke or vape here.

No amount of secondhand tobacco smoke is safe.

- Exposure to secondhand tobacco smoke is known to cause heart disease, stroke and cancer.
- Breathing secondhand smoke can lead to respiratory and ear infections, as well as asthma attacks in infants and children.

The vapor from an e-cigarette is not just water.

- The vapor (aerosol) from an e-cig often has formaldehyde, heavy metals and other chemicals known to cause cancer.
- Breathing in vapor that others exhale means breathing in toxic chemicals.

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Take your stand!
Tobacco-Free Pledge

I, _____, pledge to never use tobacco.

I understand that tobacco products and electronic nicotine devices are harmful, including cigarettes, smokeless tobacco, e-cigarettes and any other products containing nicotine.

I acknowledge that it is illegal to purchase tobacco products under the age of 18.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



www.smokingstinks.org

Smoking Stinks is a Learn To Live program of the Anne Arundel County Department of Health.

¡Tome su posición !
Compromiso: Libre del Tabaco

Yo, _____, me comprometo a que no voy a usar Tabaco.

Yo entiendo que los productos de tabaco y dispositivos electrónicos de nicotina son dañinos, incluyendo los cigarros, el tabaco sin humo, y los cigarrillos eléctricos y cualquier otro producto que contenga nicotina. Yo reconozco que es ilegal comprar productos de tabaco si soy menor de 18 años.

Firma: _____

Fecha: _____



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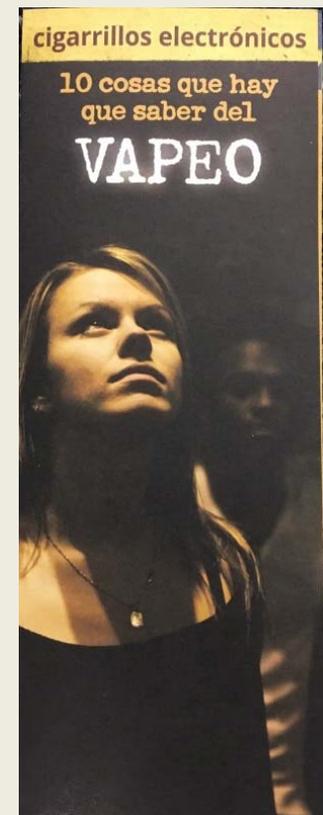
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- **Purpose:** provide kids and teens with the facts about tobacco and e-cigarettes through games and activities.
- Videos, quizzes, fast facts, pictures and more!



Community Partnerships

- Faith-based organizations
- Community organizations
- Medical providers



Thank you!



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