

## Addressing Substance Use in Rural Areas

A Joint Training for Regional Prevention Partnerships  
and Tobacco Control Program Community Grantees

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## TABLE TOPIC STRUCTURED NETWORKING AND SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

### Table Topic Summaries

#### TABLE 4

Topic: *E-cigarette Toolkit for Schools*

#### Challenges

- Want every teacher to be trained/have resources (not just health educators) – released too late for this year
- Not all schools have access to OUX/UKAT group (page 7)
- Through doctor, NRT available to youth – counseling also important
- MAPP area having trouble with 802 Quits
- Came out in May, end of year
- Never a good time to send to schools, see it multiple times
- No visuals of e cigs in toolkit
- Bathroom posters: Gruesome Truth

#### Opportunities

- People have sent it out
- Want additional curriculum like NOT on Tobacco to support getting into the school can be difficult
- Outreach to faculty
- Vaping effects on body in Bio and Chem classes (CUU curriculum)
- Feedback welcome as you start using the toolkit more
- Truth initiative: This is Quitting
- It will be present at beginning of school year
- Was sent Weekly Field Memo and VDH contacts
- Could go to health teachers, Dean of Students, administrators, SAPs
- Helpful for new SAPs
- One stop shop with updated policies and resources

## **Solutions**

- Share distribution plan
- Use personal connections to distribute it, include business card
- Can find it on the TCP website, maybe CHL
- Make connection with SAPS and coalitions, staple your business card to the toolkit when you hand it out
- Appendix for science teacher, art teacher etc. (CUND has grant)
- Alice Stewart's coalition is distributing display case of vaping devices for teacher lounge
- It will be sent again
- Lisa will share list of folks it was sent to
- Include photos in future
- Deb Haskins
- Cindy Hayford has great no-vaping signs
- Lisa will share what posters look like, maybe PDFs of smoke-free