

The Vaping Epidemic: Responding with Accurate Information and Effective Strategies

E-cigarette use among youth has skyrocketed in the past year at a rate of epidemic proportions. According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention the percentage of high school-age children reporting past **30-day use of e-cigarettes rose by more than 75 percent between 2017 and 2018**. Use among middle school-age children also increased nearly 50 percent. Unfortunately this data may not be surprising to many of us.

School Administrators, Educators, Community Service Providers, and Parents:

Please join us for an informative presentation on Electronic Nicotine Devices (ENDs) and the potential health effects they have on young people. What do we need to know to address this epidemic in our community? What resources are available to schools, families and students? What strategies are working?

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9:00-11:30 AM

**Genesee ISD Davis Center
2413 W. Maple Ave, Flint
Conference Rooms A & B**

Presenters:

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- ◆ Recognize how electronic nicotine delivery devices (ENDs) operate and be able to visually identify them
- ◆ Understand the health and safety concerns surrounding ENDs/ e-cigarettes
- ◆ Identify why youth are using these products and the current climate in Michigan
- ◆ Learn more about school policy
- ◆ Gain access to ENDs related educational resources

Panel Presentation:

Hear from local experts -

Youth Data, Addiction & Treatment, Law Enforcement, and Prevention Education including Michigan Model for Health

Discussion:

How are schools and families responding? What are next steps for us as a community?

Registration & Additional Information:

Pre-registration is required. To register please copy and paste the following link to your browser or Ctrl/click to follow <https://catalog.geneseeisd.org/Catalog/Courses/3> . For questions regarding registration, please contact Aggie Bedell, abedell@geneseeisd.org or (810) 591-5119.

