Tri-State AHEC Scholars Experiential Activity

Smoking, Vaping, and Tobacco Use in Greater Cincinnati



SCHOLARS

Welcome and Introductions

AHEC Scholars In-Person and Remote Participants represent:

- THREE states and three AHEC Centers
- ELEVEN colleges and universities
- NINE professions or majors



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Why This AHEC Scholars Topic?

How our community compares

The 2017 Community Health Status Survey found that nearly 1 in 4 adults in our region is a smoker (23%). That compares with 18% of adults nationally. What's more, smoking is much more common among adults with low income. Nearly half of adults in our region who live in households at or below the federal poverty level are smokers (46%). That compares with fewer than 2 in 10 adults with more income (15%).





IN-KY-OH Joint AHEC Scholars Activity Overview

Today:

- Interprofessional Panel Smoking / Vaping/ Tobacco Use in Greater Cincinnati
- Stanford Tobacco Prevention Toolkit Overview & activity suggestions

Next Month:

• Student teams – Tobacco / Vaping education activity in community setting

April 4, 2020:

• Debrief call to discuss education activities across the region



Interprofessional Speaker Panelists

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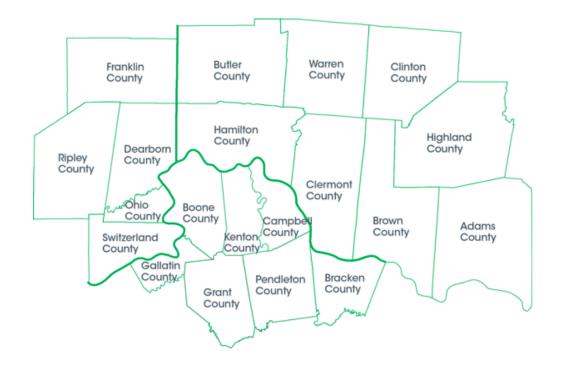
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Speaker Q&A Time

Remote participants:

Please use chat box feature in Zoom to submit your questions.

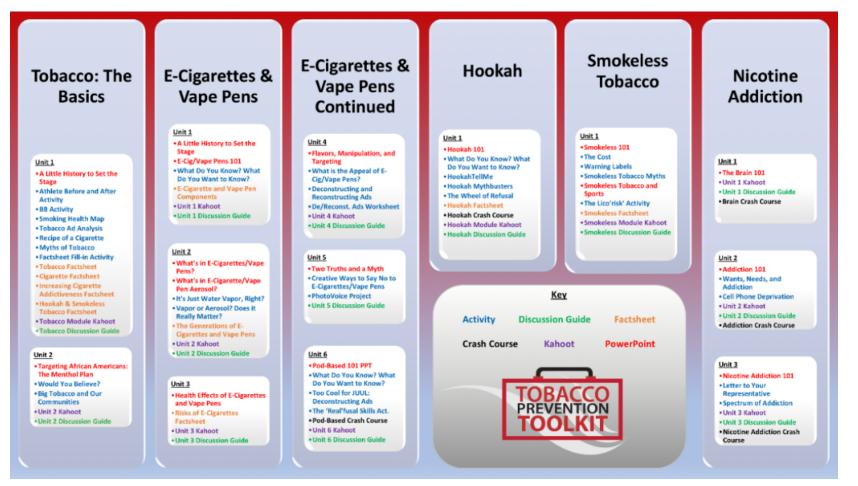


Next Steps for Scholars

- 1. Connect with a small group from within your state's scholars cohort (AHEC staff will reach out to record groups)
- 2. Review the Stanford Tobacco Prevention Toolkit resources
- 3. Identify an opportunity to use Stanford Toolkit Resource or Activity at your team's community level
- 4. Execute the activity / utilize the resource and report back to our IN-KY-OH AHEC Scholars group on your experience



What is the Stanford Tobacco Prevention Toolkit? https://med.stanford.edu/tobaccopreventiontoolkit.html





Suggested Community Activities:

- K-12 classroom presentation Vaping Awareness? Refusal Strategies? (your college might have connections to help here)
- Tobacco cessation presentation to other health professionals or HP college students *(what does your program teach about addiction science?)*
- Campus-oriented activity Health fair? Student wellness program?
- Neighborhood comparison / tobacco (or vape) advertising and availability. *(collab with students from a different location?)*



April 4, 2020 Debrief Zoom Call

- Zoom only no in-person
- Same timeframe 10AM on a Saturday morning
- AHEC staff will send prep questions to groups in advance





Thank You For Attending!

Please use QR code to access and complete a short evaluation.



