Today we will:

- Share a little bit about our Coalition
- Go through a universal vape education presentation
- Talk about how to bring that back to your schools and community
- Share our materials with you
- Answer any questions you have
ASSET BUILDING COMMUNITY

- Asset Building Congregations
- Asset Building Canine
- Asset Building Clown
- Asset Building Champions
- Asset Building Cops (Officers)
- Asset Building Camps
DEPUTY CHIEF BILL PALMIERI

STEPS Board President
2022-2024
ASSET BUILDING OFFICERS

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ADVERTISING TO YOUTH
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- Hexanal
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- Pyrene
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- Benzo(gh)perylene
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- Nickel
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**All of these have been found in e-cig aerosol**
VAPE INGREDIENTS

A Public Service Announcement from STEPS Youth Council

• https://youtu.be/MzPQ8jj-4eE
EVALI & OTHER ILLNESSES

E-CIGARETTE & VAPING ASSOCIATED LUNG ILLNESS

POPCORN LUNG

HEART PROBLEMS

STOMACH PROBLEMS

FIRST DOUBLE LUNG TRANSPLANT

PREVENTION

Taking Action!

Goal:
• Educate students about harms of vaping
• Start early + often
• Leverage partnership to establish longevity

Why?
• 33% increase in students who report vaping in the last 30 days
• Of youth who reported vaping in the last 30 days, 50.5% report vaping nicotine every day and 29% report vaping THC every day.
• Uptick in students caught with vapes at school
How and when

- 2020-2021: DARE was not being done; still wanted to provide education
- Leveraged partnerships
  - Southington PD
  - Schools
- Now included in new C3 curriculum

EDUCATION FOR POLICY VIOLATIONS

Any student caught in violation of substance policy must attend a 4-part educational group with STEPS staff, in lieu of suspension (began with just vape):
- Begins with Introduction to student and SBIRT
- 3 after school sessions for 40 minutes
- Students are only allowed to attend once; second offense is ISS
- Requirement in all stipulated expulsion agreements
#1 Goal: Connection

#2 Goal: Education

EDUCATION FOR POLICY VIOLATIONS

- Asset Based
- Covers vape basic presentation
- More in depth about addiction
- Mindfulness
- Way for students to connect to trusted adult
Outline for Group & Other materials

• Can be found on this Google Drive
• Sign up for our Newsletter
• Check out our new interactive quizzes

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