Live Webinar: E-Cigarettes and Vaping: A Public Health Epidemic

Webinar Overview

E-cigarettes were originally developed as a smoking cessation aid, but instead have addicted a new generation of non-smokers at epidemic levels.  Join CASAT and the Truth Initiative® for an informational webinar to learn more about the JUUL/e-cigarette phenomenon sweeping across the nation. We will discuss the evolution of e-cigarettes, JUUL usage patterns and behaviors among young adults, and how professionals can empower the public to know the risks and protect their health.

**During this webinar participants will:**

1. Identify the components, mechanism of action and iterations of the electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) or “e-cigarettes”.
2. Identify trends of e-cigarette use among youth and young adults.
3. Identify the current knowledge on the health effects and potential risks of e-cigarette usage.
4. Identify current smoking prevention and cessation resources for young e-cigarette users and their parents.

Presenters

**Barbara Schillo, PhD,** is the Vice President of the Truth Initiative Schroeder Institute. Dr. Schillo assists Truth Initiative's leadership in conducting science and policy-related research to help inform youth and young adult tobacco-related policy and practice. **Randall Simpson, MPH**, is a Research Associate at Truth Initiative Schroeder Institute. She is responsible for conducting program evaluation activities and contributing to policy research projects. Truth Initiative is a national public health organization that is inspiring tobacco-free lives and building a culture where all youth and young adults reject tobacco.

Webinar Details

***Wednesday, May 8, 2019***

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Mountain

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm Pacific

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Hawaii

11:00 am - 12:30 pm American Samoa

***Thursday, May 9, 2019***

10:00 am - 11:30 am Republic of the Marshall Islands

 9:00 am - 10:30 am Pohnpei and Kosrae

 8:00 am - 9:30 am Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Chuuk, and Yap

 7:00 am - 8:30 am Republic of Palau

***Cost:* Free!**

***Continuing Education*:** Participants can request a certificate of participation documenting 1.5 hours of continuing education.

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