

OUR YOUTH, OUR FUTURE VAPING IN UINTA COUNTY

The use of electronic cigarettes, known as Vaping, poses one of the greatest threats to the youth of Uinta County. The major challenges facing youth who vape are the general lack of awareness of the dangers, the chemical makeup of the solution in these e-cigarettes, and the potential for long-term addiction that results from continued use.

DANGERS OF VAPING

Vaping has been touted as a **“safer”** alternative to traditional cigarettes. While this is technically true according to the CDC, vaping still comes with a host of major short- and long-term health consequences. Some of these include:

- NICOTINE ADDICTION
- MOOD DISORDERS
- PERMANENT LOWERING OF IMPULSE CONTROL
- DEVICE MALFUNCTION BURNS
- INCREASED LIKELIHOOD OF MULTI-SUBSTANCE USE



WHAT DOES A VAPE LOOK LIKE?

Vaping devices come in all shapes, sizes, and colors. These devices can very easily conceal and hide other substances, such as Marijuana. The most popular of these devices used among youths is the **JUUL**, as seen in the image to the left. It is easy to see how one of the challenges in preventing vaping is the fact that e-cigarettes are easily hidden in plain sight.



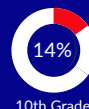
UINTA COUNTY DATA



Two-thirds of 12th graders report never having vaped in their life



8th Grade



10th Grade



12th Grade

An average of 16% of 8th, 10th, 12th graders report having vaped in past 30 days



Marijuana vaping increased 13% from 2017 to 2018 in 12th grade students *National Stat*



11% of high schoolers believe there is no risk from vaping daily or nearly every day