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Richland County Youth Substance Use Coalition

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Hi everyone,

Thank you for reading the July issue of the Richland County Youth Substance Use Coalition (RCYSUC) Prevention Newsletter! In this newsletter you'll find the latest news, resources, webinars and more. As a reminder, the next RCYSUC meeting will be held on **July 25th, 2022 @ 3pm**. It will be in person at Richland Public Health, with a Zoom option as well. The next Committee meetings will be:

Data & Evaluation - July 11th @ 12pm

Prescription Drugs - July 11th (tentative)
@ 3pm

Alcohol - July 13th @ 12pm

Thanks for your dedication + support!



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THE FDA BANS JUUL FROM THE MARKETPLACE



[On June 23rd](#), the Food & Drug Administration (FDA) ordered Juul, the popular e-cigarette brand, to stop selling e-cigarettes in the U.S. [On June 24th](#), a federal court ruled the products could stay on the market to give Juul time to prepare a legal challenge. For now, the products will likely remain on shelves until the middle of July. While this is huge news, [Juul is the 4th most popular e-cigarette](#) among youth behind Puff Bar, Vuse, and Smok. Disposable vapes are highly popular and do not fall under the 2020 flavor ban. As one thing gets banned, new items pop up. From a prevention perspective, it can be difficult to stay on top of things as they can change rapidly. Continuing to educate and having regular conversations is necessary as things change.

NEWS + RESOURCES

[Recreational Cannabis Legalization And Transitions In Cannabis Use](#)

This study looks at both youth and adult transitions from being non-users to users in states that have legalized recreational marijuana. In a nationally representative sample with comparisons to states that have not legalized, it appears there are higher odds of transition to using marijuana in both youth and adults in states that have legalized. Read more [HERE](#).

[CDC 2020 Overdose Dashboard Data](#)

The CDC has put together a dashboard with overdose data in 2020 for many states (including Ohio). Ohio ranked high (not good) for many of the drugs or drug classes shown in the dashboard. Check it out [HERE](#).

[Trends In Seizures Of Powders And Pills Containing Illicit Fentanyl In The US \(2018-2021\)](#)

Fentanyl is a deadly substance that is being found in a variety of other substances. The number of seizures as well as the total volume of pills that contain fentanyl have increased. Over 25% of fentanyl seizures are now in pill form. People who think they are getting a real pill may be getting something laced with fentanyl which can cause death. Read more [HERE](#).

UPCOMING TRAININGS AND WEBINARS

Disappear Fear: Effective Strategies To Combat Anxiety

This Is A Recording - Watch Anytime!

[Recording Link](#)

Striking The Right Balance Between Fidelity & Adaptation: Tools & Strategies For Implementing Evidence-Based Substance Use Prevention Programs To Meet Community Needs

Thursday, July 14th, 2022 from 3-4:30PM

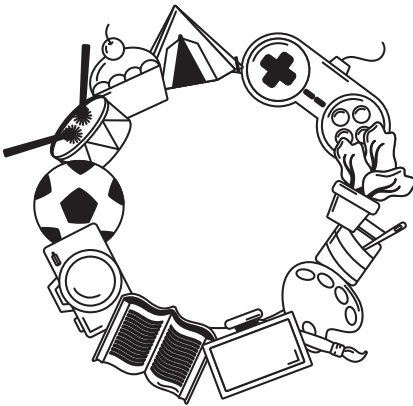
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Your Teen's Brain And The Link To Risky Behavior

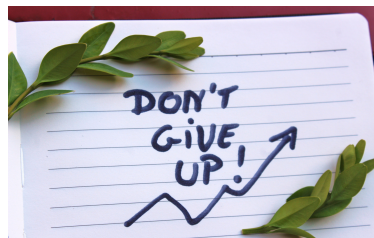
Tuesday, July 26th, 2022 from 1-2:30PM

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DRUG-RELATED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS



This [report](#) compiles data from over 140,000 drug-related emergency department (ED) visits in 2021 from 52 participating hospitals. For people under the age of 18, marijuana-related ED visits were much higher than any other substances in the report (alcohol, opioids, methamphetamine, and cocaine). This is becoming more common especially in states that have legalized marijuana. Among ALL age groups, alcohol is still the most prevalent. Read more [HERE](#).



RCYSUC Mission: To empower Richland County youth, families, and the community to reduce youth substance use through education, intervention, and participation.

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