

## WHO WE ARE

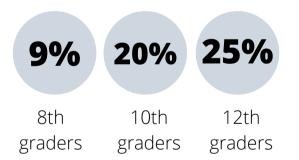
Youth coalition that engages, educates, and empowers young leaders, ages 13-18, to live tobacco free

## WHAT WE DO

Service projects, peer education, advocacy, and leadership experiences that fight against deceptive tobacco marketing techniques targeting youth and minority groups.

## STATISTICS

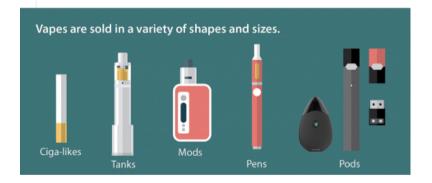
## Who vaped in 2019



# VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS ULTRAFINE PARTICLES NICOTINE FLAVORING SUCH AS DIACETYL, A CHEMICAL LINKED TO A SERIOUS LUNG DISEASE

## WHY WE MATTER

- Peer to peer education has proven effective in reducing teen tobacco use.
- Teens are more aware and willing to change than ever because of COVID.
- Tobacco use has been associated with higher rates of COVID as well as more severe illness.
- Coping mechanisms gained to reduce tobacco use can be used for other stressors.



## **IMPORTANCE**

# Vaping leads to:

- future addiction
- decreased athletic performance
- increased respiratory illness
- classroom distraction
- poorer test scores
- irritability/increased fights

