

# VAPING AND PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH

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Vaping can be done with any combination of flavoring, nicotine, marijuana or hash oil\*



\*Hash oil is a derivative of marijuana



Next generation of e-cigarette/vaping devices: **Rechargeable**, often odorless and **easy to conceal**

## Why should you be concerned?

Nicotine vaping and cigarette use in Pennsylvania high school students



Nicotine addiction on the rise



Teen e-cigarette users are **3.8** times more likely to start smoking compared to non-users\*



**1 in 15** PA middle school students vaped in the past 30 days



**1 in 4** PA high school students vaped in the past 30 days

\* Leventhal AM, Strong DR, Kirkpatrick MG, et al. Association of Electronic Cigarette Use With Initiation of Combustible Tobacco Product Smoking in Early Adolescence. JAMA. 2015;314(7):700-707.