# **Vaping Affects Your Health**

## **Mental Health Concerns**

- Vaping can make you more sensitive to stress
- Vaping regularly can make it harder to concentrate, remember, and make decisions
- Vaping can cause changes in your brain chemistry which can create cravings to vape more
- Vaping can worsen symptoms of depression and anxiety in the long-run

## **Physical Health Concerns**

#### Eyes and Ears

Thyroid Eye Disease Macular Degeneration Damaged Hearing

#### <u>Teeth</u>

Weakened Tooth Enamel Cavities Gum Disease

#### Heart

Elevated heart rate and blood pressure Narrowed blood vessels Increased risk of stroke and heart disease

#### Bones

Decreased bone density Increased risk of Osteoporosis

\*Information from the American Lung Association Nicotine Dependence

Memory, mood, and attention alteration

#### Nose and Throat

Nosebleeds Sinus Infections

### ... Lungs

E-cigarette and Vaping Use-Associated Lung Injury (EVALI) Shortness of breath Coughing and wheezing Worsens Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and Asthma

#### ····· Skin and Hair

Wrinkles Damaged hair follicles

