

# VAPING

## WHAT WE KNOW.

This is an issue that is affecting young people around the country and in our state. We believe parents should be informed on the latest information when it comes to e-cigarettes and vaping to prevent our children from using these products that are causing permanent lung injuries and even death.

#### **Nicotine Addiction**

Although e-cigarettes were created as a device to quit smoking, they are doing the opposite. One Juul pod is equal to an entire pack of cigarettes. Vaping products are causing our youth to become addicted to nicotine at an alarming rate.

#### **Stringer-Drummond Vaping Act**

Alabama legislators
Barbara Drummond and
Shane Stringer worked
together to equalize
vaping products to
tobacco
products, meaning you
must be 19 to purchase.
This bill also regulates
marketing and retails
locations

### What's the problem?

The scariest thing about these products is how much we do not know. With no regulation by the FDA, the issue could be a number of different things: Lithium battery, flavorings, vitamin E acetate, THC, nicotine, or the many other chemicals in the vape cartridges.

# Want more information or need help quitting?

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