CURRENT DRUG TRENDS

- Nicotine
- Cannabis
- Opioids

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• 14.1% of high school students reported current e-cig use & 3% of middle schoolers

- current e-cig use & 3% of middle schoolers in 2022
- Equivalent of 15-30+ cigarettes
- What is popular right now?
- Why is it bad for adolescents?







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VAPE SENSORS

- Monitors air quality
- Can sense vapor from nicotine/THC vapor
- A way to regulate these behaviors inside of school







NICOTINE POUCHES

- New popular way of using nicotine
- High nicotine %
- Glorified on social media
- "Cheddar blasting"

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CANNABIS

- 15% of adolescents reported using in the last month
- Adverse effects on adolescents' brains.
- Causes anxiety, paranoia, insomnia, appetite changes, dependance, etc.



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CANNABIS CONCENTRATES • Dab pen – discreet way of using cannabis • Increasing concentrate = increasing dependance • THC strips to test surfaces

DELTA 8 & OTHER **ISOMERS**

- Loophole through the Farm Bill that makes it legal.
 No laws or regulations on Delta 8 THC.
- It still is THC; you will feel psychoactive effects.
- Will test positive on a drug test.
- Sold in grocery stores, gas stations, vape shops

Delta 8 THC

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FENTANYL / LACED PILLS

- 107,622 Americans died of an overdose in 2021
- 66% of those deaths are related to synthetic opioids
- Fentanyl is cut with pills, heroin, meth, cocaine, reports of THC
- May 2022 Sept 2022, Enough fentanyl seized by the DEA to kill 36 million people
- Narcan, Narcan, Narcan





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NARCAN TRAININGS/ NARCAN DISPENSING MACHINE

Re-occurring Trainings

First Thursday of Every Month 5:30pm@ Waukesha Alano Club

Third Tuesday of Every Month 5:30pm @Lake Area Alano Club

Third Wednesday of Every Month 4pm, Virtual

Trainings as Requested



Located at the Waukesha Alano Club and Lake Area Alano Club

RECOMMENDATIONS	
• Provide resources to students	
Offer support	
• Prevention education	
• Teach them ways to deal with stress before	
they turn to a substance	
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