

## REGISTER TODAY FOR OUR FREE VIRTUAL ADOLESCENT NICOTINE CESSATION SUPPORT GROUP



We are pleased to offer interactive virtual services as part of our comprehensive menu of services.

## Virtually CONNECTed

Do you know a teen in need of support to quit their use of vaping or other nicotine products? Our long-running Project CONNECT® support group programming has been adapted so students can connect with a facilitator and other teens virtually to gain skills and support for a healthier life. In this 6-session group, students will examine their patterns of nicotine use, learn the benefits of making a change, develop strategies to address their triggers, and receive encouragement to reach their personal goals. Middle and High School students, ages 13-18, from across the country are welcomed.

## **Program Dates:**

All programs run from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm EST

- Fall 2022 Sessions- 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31
- Spring 2023 Sessions 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27, 5/4

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## **Youth Vaping Quick Facts:**

- According to the 2021 National Youth Tobacco Survey, approximately,
   2.55 million (9.3%) students reported current (past 30-day) use of
  a tobacco product: 2.06 million (13.4%) high school students and
   470,000 (4.0%) middle school students.
- Using nicotine in adolescence can harm the parts of the brain that control attention, learning, mood, and impulse control.
- Almost two-thirds (65.3%) of students who currently use a nicotine product reported seriously thinking about quitting the use of all products.
- In 2022, 85% of teen participants in our nicotine cessation groups reported a positive change in their behavior.
- In their words: "I learned a lot including coping mechanisms to stop smoking, and an outlet to talk about the effects. I really like the people and the experience. [This group] is important because it helps kids make healthy decisions in life."

Questions? You can email Bethany Bell at bbell@caron.org or 706.766.0852

To learn more about Caron's menu of nicotine prevention and cessation services, please visit www.caronsap.org