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## 2020 PHAB Meetings

Meetings are held 10 times per year, typically the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 12-1:30pm.



### **Recommendation: Support Oregon SB 1577**

Dear Senator Monnes Anderson:

We are very concerned about the devastating effects that flavored inhalant delivery system products are having on Oregonians, especially youth. As of January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, in Oregon, there have been 23 cases of vaping related illnesses reported, 2 of which were fatal. Nearly one quarter of the cases were residents under the age of 24. The percentage of 11th-grade students who reported vaping or using e-cigarettes in 2018 was 29.4% in Deschutes County, which is up from 19.2% in 2016 (OR Student Wellness Survey). Senate Bill 1577 prohibits distributing, selling or allowing to be sold flavored inhalant delivery system products.

Our community and state are at great risk of life-threatening illnesses related to flavored inhalant delivery system products. Therefore, on behalf of the Deschutes County Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB), we recommend prohibiting the sale of flavored inhalant delivery system products by **supporting Oregon Senate Bill 1577**. Please contact us if you would like to continue this conversation in protecting Oregon residents.

Sincerely,

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