



Multnomah County's Actions to Reduce Minor Access and Exposure to Tobacco & E-Cigarettes

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Purpose of Today's Briefing

- Provide an overview of the actions:
 - Board of Health
 - Board of Commissioners
- Answer questions
- Receive direction





Review of the Evidence

- The number of tobacco and nicotine products is increasing dramatically
- Youth are increasingly using these products
- Multnomah County has one of the highest illegal sales rate of cigarettes to minors



Board of Health Order

- Support regulation of retail sales and use of tobacco and inhalant delivery systems in the County
- Support prohibitions on sales to and purchase and use by minors of tobacco and inhalant delivery systems
- Support prohibitions on use of inhalant delivery systems in any place where smoking and use of tobacco products is prohibited





Board of Health Order

- Support the Local Public Health Authority's intention to consider regulations for tobacco and inhalant delivery system retailers in Multnomah County, *should the Oregon Legislature not pass legislation requiring tobacco and inhalant delivery system retail licensing.*



Board of Health Order

- Directs the Local Public Health Authority to develop rules to implement and enforce prohibitions on use of inhalant delivery systems in Multnomah County in any place where smoking and use of tobacco products is prohibited, sales to minors, and purchase and use by minors.
- Guidance for regulations:
 - ✓ education for retailers and community about local, state and federal laws pertaining to the sales and use of tobacco and inhalant delivery systems
 - ✓ enforcement mechanisms
 - ✓ penalties for violations



Board of Commissioners Ordinance

- Implements Board of Health Order to reduce minor access and exposure to E-cigarettes (Inhalant Delivery Systems)
 - ✓ Amends the County Smoke-Free Workplace law to prohibit the use of E-cigarettes (Inhalant Delivery Systems) in any place of employment in the County where smoking is prohibited by law
 - ✓ Prohibits sale of e-cigarettes to people under 18
 - ✓ Prohibits purchase of e-cigarettes by people under 18
 - ✓ Prohibits possession of e-cigarettes by people under age 18
- After passage, Health Department will develop rules to enforce the ordinance.



We Must Protect Our Youth

