



Boone County Alliance Coalition News

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Welcome Abby Beausir, BCA's New Coordinator!!!

On January 3, 2017, the BCA will welcome their new DFC Coordinator, Abby Beausir. Abby comes to Boone County with experience in diverse public health settings. A Kentucky native, she graduated from the University of Kentucky in 2014 with her Bachelor's Degree. In 2016, she graduated from Eastern Kentucky University with her Master's in Public Health. Her past internships and employment include the Jessamine County Health Department, the Kidney Health Alliance of Kentucky,

and the YMCA of Central Kentucky.

Through her position with the BCA, Abby will manage the Drug Free Communities grant, as well as coordinate coalition activities.

Laura Brinson, the BCA's current Coordinator, will move into the role of Substance Abuse Health Educator with the Northern Kentucky Health Department. She will, however, remain

active in the coalition, providing training and orientation for the new Coordinator, as well as ongoing technical assistance.

Please join us in welcoming Abby to the BCA!!!



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Upcoming Events

Monthly BCA Mtg	1/23 9-10:30 AM Florence Gov't Ctr
Executive Committee Mtg	1/23 10:30 AM Florence Gov't Ctr
Young Boone Meeting	2/7 6:30-8 PM BCPL Scheben

Is it Safe to Vape?

E-Cigarettes are devices that are used to inhale nicotine. They work by heating liquid containing nicotine, flavorings and other chemicals. The Boone County Alliance's goal is to prevent youth substance abuse. So parents, take this quiz with your kids to find out if it's safe to vape.

1. **True or False:** The vapor is just water.

Answer: False. The vapor, which is actually an aerosol, can contain nicotine, chemicals, and heavy metals.

2. The liquid used in e-cigarettes can contain which of the following?

A. Formaldehyde

B. Nickel

C. Acetaldehyde (A chemical used in paint stripper)

D. All of the above

Answer: D. E-cigarettes can contain all of these chemicals, in addition to many others. Some are known to cause cancer.

3. **True or False:** E-cigarettes help people quit smoking traditional cigarettes.

Answer: False. There is no evidence that vaping helps people quit smoking. According to a recent study, the odds of quitting traditional cigarettes were 28% lower for those who used e-cigarettes compared to those who did not.

4. How do e-cigarette companies encourage young people to begin vaping?

A. Flavorings

B. Ads that make e-cigarettes look cool and safe

C. Both A and B

Answer: C. Vaping companies use both of these strategies to appeal to young people.



