

Bucks County Drug &
Alcohol Commission, Inc.

VAPING PREVENTION TOOLKIT



BUCKS COUNTY YOUTH & VAPING

- 69.1% of 6th grade students responded, “I don’t know” to what substances they are vaping.
- 32.9% of Bucks County 12th grade students who responded are vaping marijuana or hash oil.
- 37.2% of Bucks County 12th grade students responded they had used e-cigarettes/vaped in the past 30 days.



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Control and Prevention
National Center for
Health Statistics

NIH
National Institute
on Drug Abuse
Advancing Addiction Science



PENNSYLVANIA YOUTH SURVEY

- 19,420 valid surveys were submitted by Bucks County students from the 49 schools in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12.
- The most common early initiation/higher prevalence substance used was alcohol (42.2% of students in this county, compared to 43.3% at the state level), followed by marijuana.
- 36.6% of students chose “gave someone money to buy it for me” as their most frequent source/method of obtaining the alcohol they used.
- 8.5% of students in this county engaged in binge drinking in the past two weeks (compared to 7.5% at the state level).
- 41.0% of students chose “took them from a family member living in my home” as their most frequent source/method of obtaining the prescription drugs they used without a doctor’s prescription.

Keep your medications



and out of sight



More info:
215-773-9313
www.bcdac.org



KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE

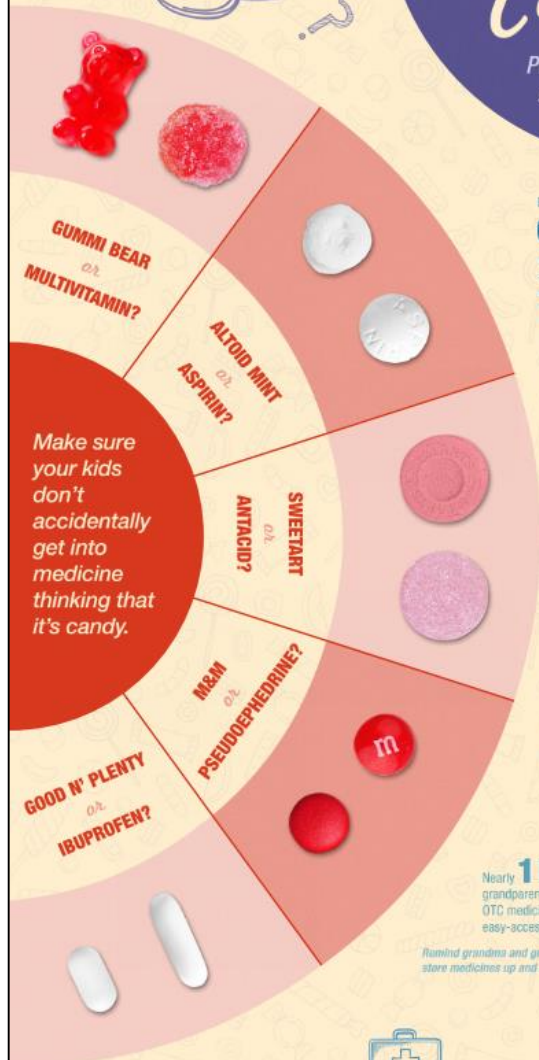
- Pick a place your children cannot reach.
- Put medicines up and away after each use.
- Make sure the safety cap is locked.
- Teach your children about medicine safety.
- Tell guests about medicine safety.
- Be prepared in case of an emergency.
Save the Poison Help Number
(800-222-1222) in all of your phones.

Visit www.upandaway.org for details.

IF YOU CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE, YOUR KIDS PROBABLY CAN'T EITHER!

CANDY Confused

Pills and candy can look, smell, and even taste alike.



Make sure your kids don't accidentally get into medicine thinking that it's candy.

Every year, approximately **60,000** young children end up in the emergency room after getting into medicines left within their reach.

That's nearly 4 school busloads of children per day!

Store medicine **UP AND AWAY** and out of sight of young children.

NEVER refer to medicine as candy when giving to your child.

Nearly **1 IN 5** grandparents store their OTC medicines in easy-access places.

Remind grandmas and grandpas to store medicines up and away, too!

In case of an **ACCIDENT**, call Poison Help 24/7 at 1-800-222-1222.

Save the number in your phone so you have it ready in an emergency.

Put your medicines **up & away** and out of sight.

For more information about safe medicine storage, visit UpandAway.org

Struggling with Drugs/Alcohol?



PA GET HELP NOW

Find Drug and Alcohol Treatment Services

Call Toll – Free 24 Hours

1-800-662-4357

To reach the Bucks County drug and alcohol office for resources and information call the
Bucks County Drug & Alcohol Commission, Inc.

M – F: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

215-773-9313



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