

# Tobacco- Regulations and Permits

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# Who is the population most at risk? What does this mean?

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Adolescents and youth

Having flavor restrictions and banning permits

Do we really want this near our schools? Do we really want our youth to see these items?

The Tobacco industry for years have targeted at risk youth to have people smoke tobacco at a younger age

Why? Because the earlier you smoke the more likely you will be addicted to tobacco

# What are the kinds of tobacco?

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Chewing

Cigarettes

Cigars

Leaf sold (no filters)

Wraps sold for tobacco and marijuana

Rolling papers and hookas

Flavors of all kinds geared towards youth



# What does tobacco do that is positive?

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The answer is absolutely nothing

There is absolutely no medical or scientific research showing one positive effect on tobacco use

In fact the industry has been sued over decades of advertising falsely, advertising in magazines, selling singles to target youth etc.

So why with all this research are we even considering this?



# Effects?

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Lung cancer

Wrinkles

Rotten teeth

Breast cancer

Yellow fingers

Birth defects

Mouth cancer



# How does this affect substance abuse and addiction ?

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The state not will only pay smoking cessation

Most places now will not let you smoke for treatment- they will lose funding

A lot of people with addiction issues of opiates smoke cigarettes too

Vaping is thought to have no side effects- wrong. Vaping has a lot of negative effects