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COMING SOON: ONLINE, DIGITAL RESOURCES!!!

In collaboration with the Western PRC and the Northeastern PRC, the Southeastern PRC is very excited to announce that we will soon be offering state-wide digital resources as an extension to all our in-house lending libraries!

We will be utilizing Overdrive as the platform in which individuals will be able to check out online resources in the format of e-books, audio books and PDFs. Overdrive can either be accessed on a computer, mobile device or in a Libby app. These online resources will be **IN ADDITION** to the current physical resources at each of our PRCs and will cover similar topics to what we already have (we are NOT getting rid of our in-house libraries!). We are in the final steps of rolling out this digital library platform for our PRCs, so stay tuned for an announcement once it is up and ready for check outs! In the mean time, here is a sneak peak at just a couple of the online resources available soon:

-  Do No Harm: The Opioid Epidemic (Nelson, Kolodny, Segall et al.)
-  The Least of Us: True Tales of America in the Time of Fentanyl and Meth (Sam Quinones)
-  Pushing Cool: Big Tobacco, Racial Marketing, and the Untold Story of the Menthol Cigarette (Keith Wailoo & Terrence Kidd)
-  Substance Use and Abuse Information for Teens (James Chambers)
-  The Brain on Cannabis: What You Should Know About Recreational and Medical Marijuana (Siegel, Starbuck, & Cannon)

NEW MATERIALS!

click [here](#) to browse our full library

Marijuana: New Laws, New Problems for Teens, DVD, 2022, HRM, 19 minutes, Grades 7 – college

This video and print program helps teens understand the real risks to their health and to their well-being. Using the latest research, viewers will learn how marijuana impacts the teen brain, lungs, and heart; risks of vaping and wet lung syndrome; cannabis use disorder, addiction, and mental health. Real teens weigh in on life issues from marijuana use: arrests, car accidents, school problems, including academics and sports, school codes of conduct, college and work issues; and family issues. Comes with DVD and teacher guide.

Throw and Know Activity Ball: Tobacco & E-cigarettes, Activity/Game, 2022, Health Edco, Grades 7 – adult

This colorful, inflatable activity ball features 60 questions covering smoking, smokeless tobacco, e-cigarettes and vaping, and the addictive power of nicotine. The questions help assess players' knowledge of the grim facts about tobacco while getting them to think about how smoking, dipping and chewing, or vaping can negatively impact their lives and the lives of those around them. Two or more players simply toss the ball to one another. The player who catches the ball answers the question underneath or closest to his or her right thumb. The included activity guide provides answers to the 60 questions on the ball. 16" diameter; 24" arc length.

Bulletin Board Effects of Smoking And Vaping, Display, Newpath Learning, 2022, Grades 5 – Adult

Charts explore different aspects related to smoking & vaping including: nicotine's effects on the brain and body, what e-cigarettes and vapes are, the dangers of secondhand smoke, nicotine addiction and how to get help in quitting. Each of the six 12 x 18 inch charts is laminated and double-sided. One side features a graphic overview of the concept and easy-to-follow, illustrated explanations. The reverse includes "write-on/wipe-off" activities for student review and reinforcement.

SUMMER IS A GREAT TIME TO REVIEW EVIDENCE - BASED CURRICULUMS FOR THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR!

Too Good For Drugs (TGFD) Curriculum

This program aims to empower teens to meet challenges, to foster confidence and build resistance to substance use. Students will set goals that develop and practice strong decision making and effective communication

skills. There are ten 50-minute lessons for each grade level.



Life Skills Curriculum

This is a proven and highly effective substance abuse prevention program is designed to: provide students with the necessary skills to resist social pressures to smoke, drink, and use drugs; to help them develop greater self-esteem, self-mastery and self-confidence; to enable children to effectively cope with social anxiety; to increase their knowledge of the immediate consequences of substance abuse. The curriculum covers elementary through high school levels.



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