

Success Story Worksheet



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County/Area/Tribe:

Lincoln

Goal Area:

- ☐ Cessation
- ☐ Disparate Populations
- ☐ Secondhand Smoke Exposure
- ☒ Youth Prevention

Individuals/Target Audience:
(who this happened to)

Saint Patrick's High School in North Platte, Nebraska, near the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year.

Setting:
(Where and when this took place)

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Conflict:
(obstacle, barrier or problem)

Electronic cigarettes are being used by many high school youth and teachers and administrators do not always recognize the devices.

Action:
(what happened)

Tobacco Free Lincoln County Coalition Member Sandee Kroon was visiting with High School Principal Mark Skillstad. Skillstad showed Kroon a device and asked, "Do you know what this is?" Kroon said, "It could be a flash drive, or it could be a Juul." Skillstad, who had only recently learned about Juul, an electronic cigarette made to look like a computer flash drive, responded, "How did you know that?" Kroon went on to provide information to the Skillstad about the various types of electronic nicotine delivery devices and ways to recognize them and respond when students bring them into the school. She shared printed information about Juul from The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and made Skillstad aware of Tobacco Free Nebraska, and Tobacco Free Lincoln County Coalition as sources of information and support.

Outcome(s):
(measurable or concrete evidence of change)

Skillstad was better able to recognize electronic nicotine delivery devices and made changes in the way students are monitored at the school.

Relevance:
(how this story helps us demonstrate need or measure success)

A high school principal recognized Tobacco Free Lincoln County Coalition as a reliable source, and was given information important to youth tobacco prevention.