



### Texas Youth Tobacco Awareness Program

Our tobacco & vaping awareness class is an eight-hour program that is conducted in four, two-hour sessions over two weeks. The class is designed to educate Minors about the dangers associated with Tobacco, Vaping, E-Cigarettes, and JUUL.

- Court Ordered
- School Requirement/Referral
- Parent Referral

All classes are taught by a Certified Instructor through the Texas Department of State Health Services.

When finished, participants receive an official Texas Certificate of Completion to meet requirements of Municipal, Justice and other courts.



Upcoming class: April 7<sup>th</sup>, April 9<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Location: Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council – 304 N. Raguet, Lufkin TX

Course cost: \$70

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

For additional information contact Lisa Thompson @ 936-634-5753 or [lthompson@adacdet.org](mailto:lthompson@adacdet.org)

**\*\*Participants must complete all 4 nights\*\***

## What IS Texas Youth Tobacco Awareness Program (TYTAP)?

Texas law states that any person under the age of 21 who attempts to purchase, has possession of, or uses any tobacco or nicotine containing product must be given a citation and must complete this course as required by law. See SB 21

The program is responsible for ensuring that Texas youth are able to complete a tobacco awareness course as mandated by the 75<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature through the Texas Health & Safety Code, Sec. 161.253.

*Sec. 161.253. E-CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO AWARENESS PROGRAM; COMMUNITY SERVICE. (a) On conviction of an individual for an offense under Section 161.252, the court shall suspend execution of sentence and shall require the defendant to attend an e-cigarette and tobacco awareness program approved by the commissioner. The court may require the parent or guardian of the defendant to attend the e-cigarette and tobacco awareness program with the defendant.*

The ongoing growth of this program and long-term evaluation is the result of collaboration between the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and Texas A&M School of Public Health.

TYTAP is an engaging and informative program. We are ready to share the facts with you or your loved one in hopes of a commitment to healthy living being made.

**Attendance: Students must be on time and attend all sessions in consecutive order. There will be no excuses or make-up classes allowed.**

Below are the schedules for the Texas Youth Tobacco Awareness Program classes for Angelina county:

April 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> AND April 14<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> – 6:00PM-8:00PM – 304 N Raguet, Lufkin TX

June 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> AND June 8<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> - 6:00PM-8:00PM – 304 N Raguet, Lufkin TX

Aug 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> AND Aug 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> – 6:00PM-8:00PM – 304 N Raguet, Lufkin TX

**\*\* Seating is limited\*\***

QUESTIONS? Don't hesitate to call Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council 936-634-5751