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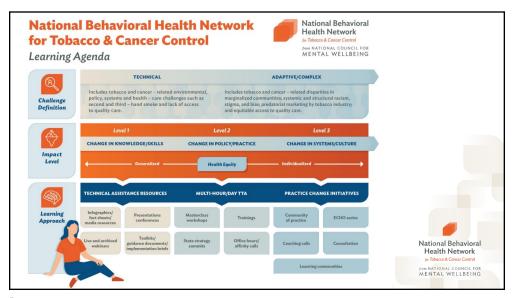
A Note on Language & Terminology Mental wellbeing: Thriving regardless of a mental health or substance use challenge, which may also be referred to as a mental illness, substance use disorder, addiction or dependence. Commercial tobacco use/tobacco use: The use of commercial tobacco and nicotine products (including electronic nicotine devices, otherwise known as ENDs).*

 *All references to smoking and tobacco use is referring to commercial tobacco and not the sacred and traditional use of tobacco by some American Indian and Alaskan Native communities.



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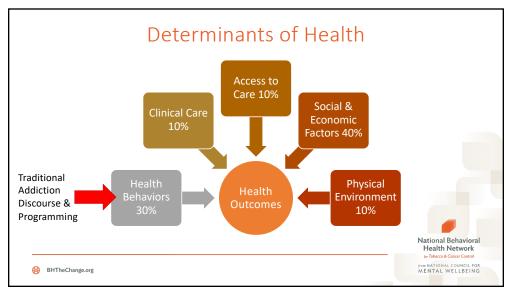


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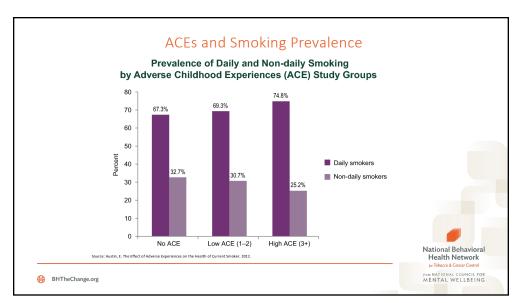
- ✓ Learn ways in which tobacco control intersects with health equity
- ✓ Learn current landscape of e-cigarettes and how they implicate youth and young adults
- ✓ Re-imagine ways to frame tobacco use in mental health, addiction and recovery
- ✓ Gain tools to enhance tobacco control and cessation efforts

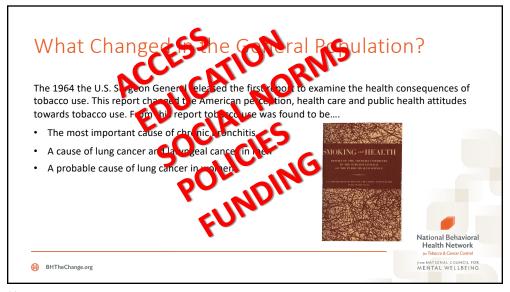
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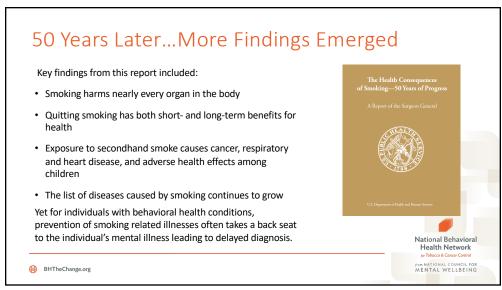


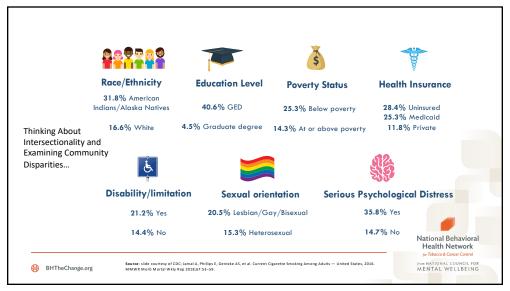


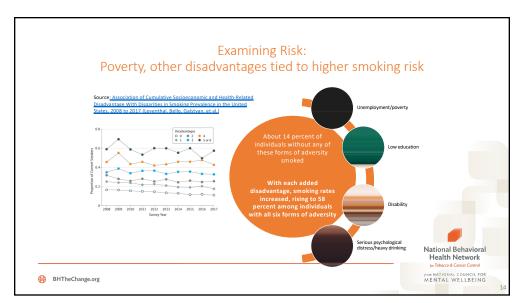
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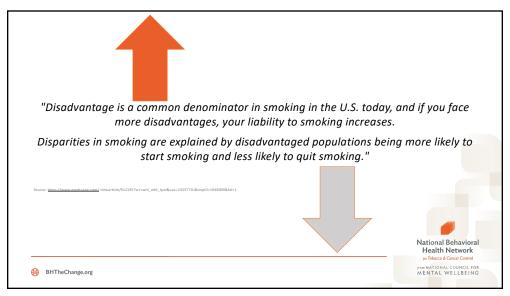


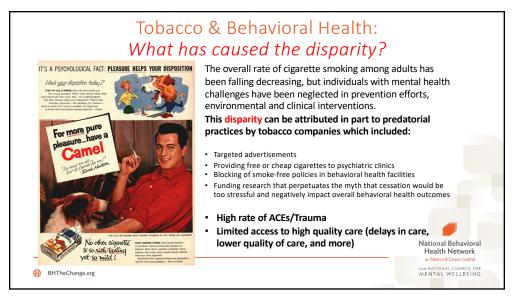
















An Overview of the Problem: Smoking Prevalence

- More than 80% of youth with substance use disorders report current tobacco use, most report daily smoking, and many become highly dependent, long-term tobacco users.
- An estimated 200,000 adults who have a mental health disorder and comorbid substance use disorder die from tobacco-related causes each year.
 - · Due to higher smoking prevalence
 - · Disparities in access to prevention and treatment

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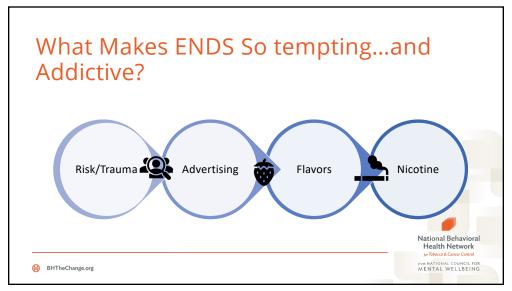
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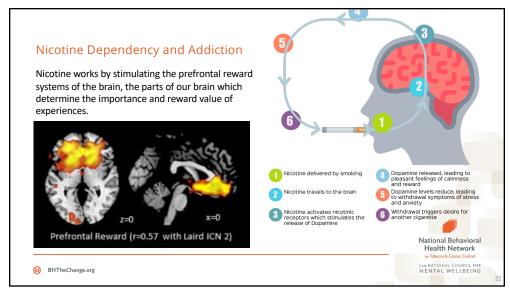
- Vapes, vaporizers, vape pens, hookah pens, electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes or e-cigs), and e-pipes are some of the several terms used to describe **electronic** nicotine delivery systems (ENDS).
- ENDS are noncombustible tobacco products.
- These products use an "e-liquid" that contain nicotine, as well as varying compositions of flavorings, propylene glycol, vegetable glycerin, and other ingredients.
- The liquid is heated to create an aerosol that the user inhales.

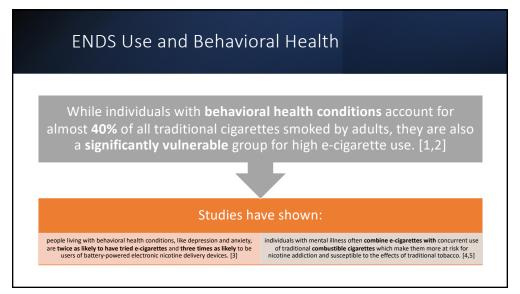
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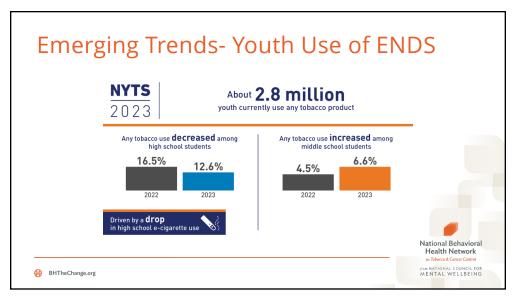
Parts of an Electronic Cigarette Heating element/Atomizer heats the "juice" to make vapor. Many devices have a switch to activate the Cartridge heating element. (tank) holds the liquid Microprocessor Some devices have a light-emitting diode on the end to simulate the glow of a burning cigarette. National Behavioral Health Network Source:
U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Vaporizers, E-Cigarettes, and other MENTAL WELLBEING

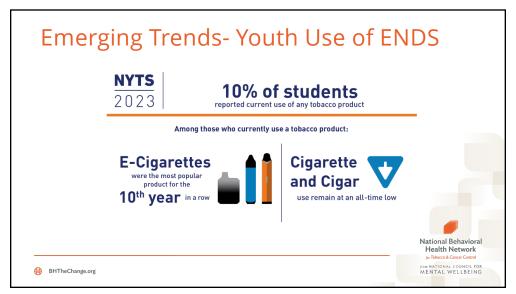
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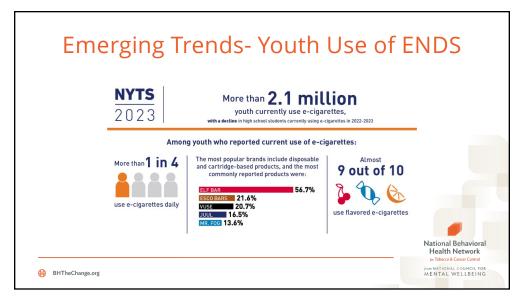


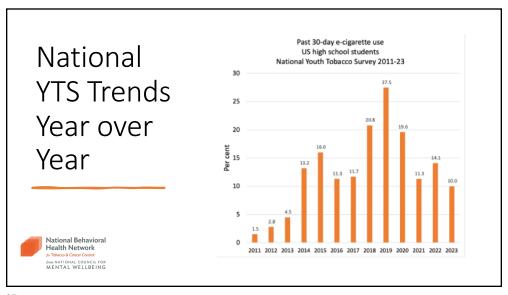


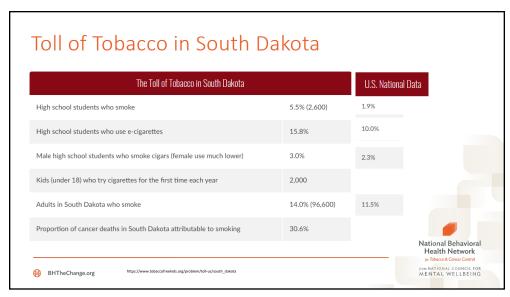


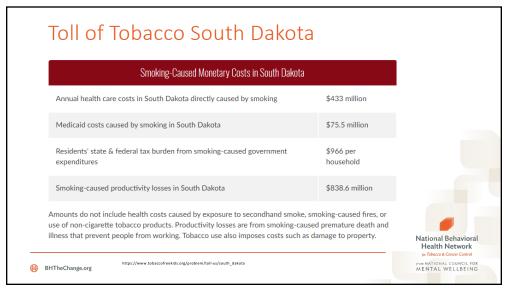


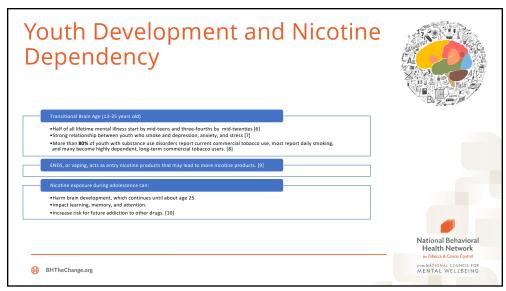












Disparities in Youth Electronic Cigarette Use

Research is still emerging on disparities in e-cigarette use and vaping in youth populations. Some limited research has shown:

- High school students with disabilities are more likely to use a variety of tobacco products compared with their nondisabled peers, including e-cigarettes (18.3% vs 12.3%) [1]
- Vape shops are more densely distributed, and are in closer proximity to public schools in school districts with higher proportions of Asian and Black student populations [2]







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It's A Breath of Stress Air: Youth Vaping is a Mental Health Issue

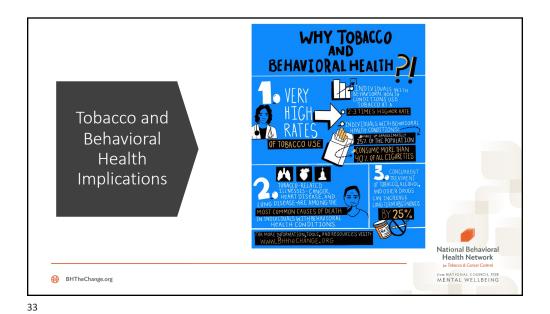


- Youth Prevention and Education multi-platform campaign
- Expands on the It's Messing with Our Heads campaign exposing nicotine as a contributor to worsening youth mental health:
 - Nicotine can worsen anxiety symptoms and amplify feelings of depression
 - It's A Breath of Stress Air debunks the false illusion that vaping is a stress reliver
 - Aims to give young people the facts about vaping's connection to stress and resources to quit vaping and address mental health Issues

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People with mental illness die on average 15 to 25 years earlier* than those without mental illness...

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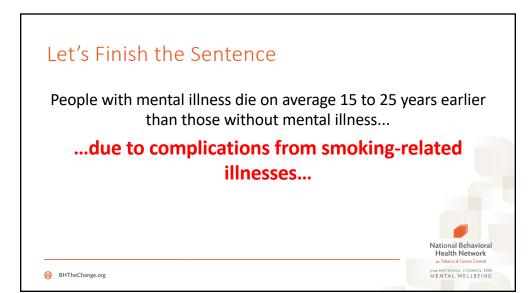
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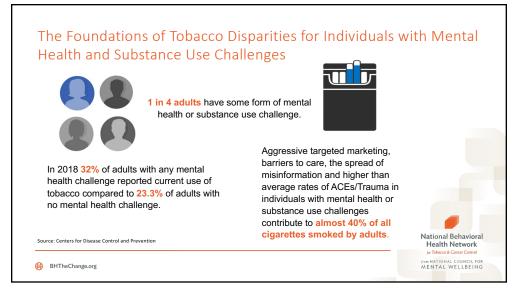
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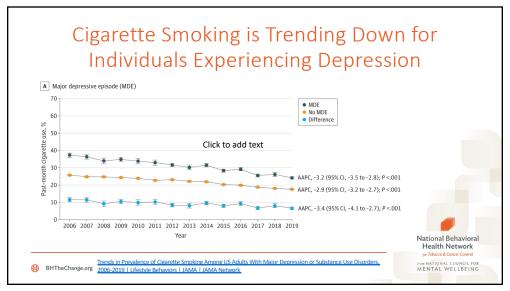
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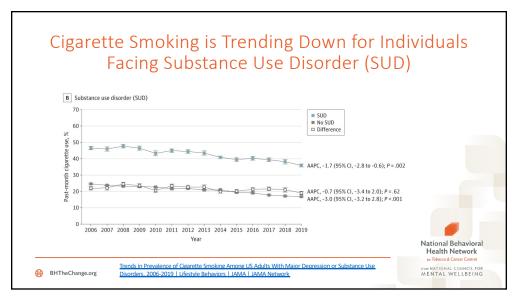
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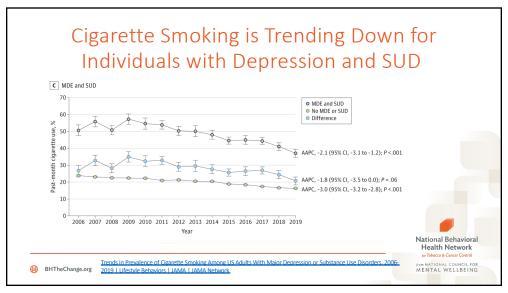
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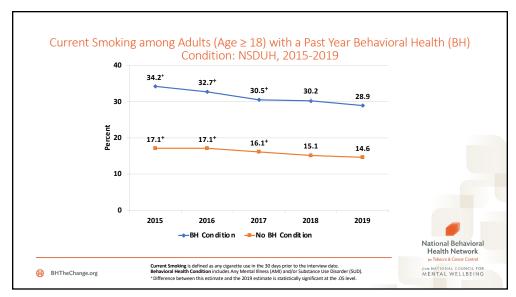


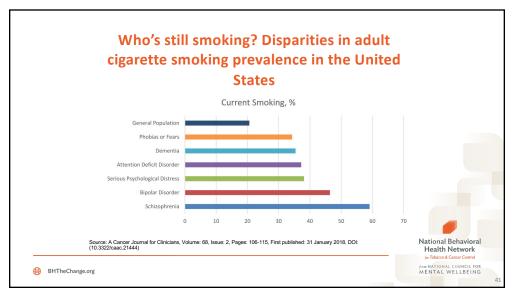


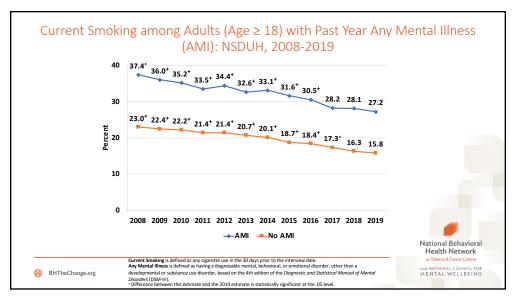


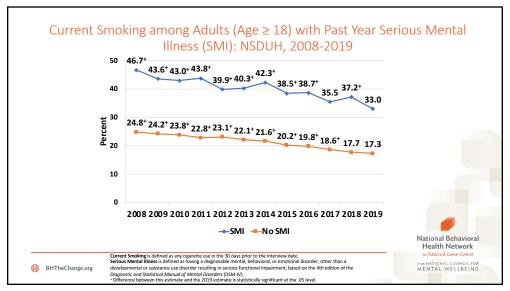


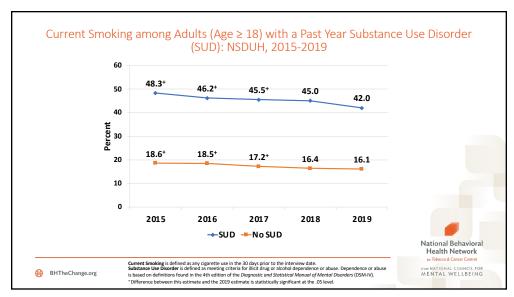


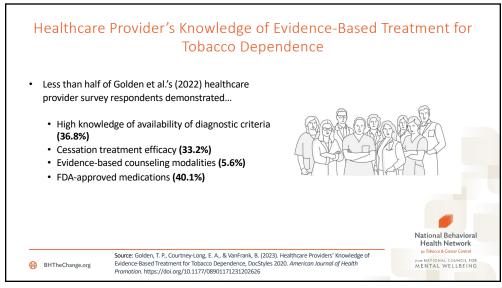


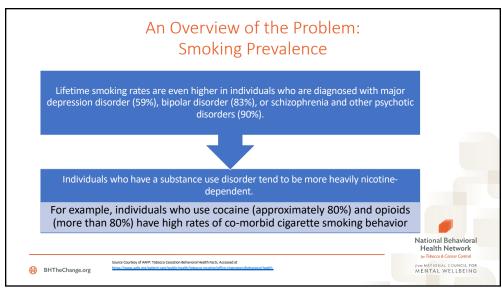


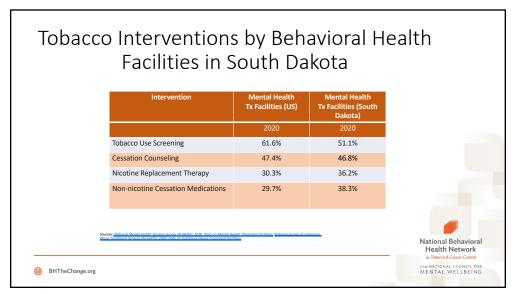














Tobacco Cessation in Individuals with Mental Health & Substance Use Challenges – The Facts

- The majority of persons with mental health and substance use disorders want to quit smoking [1,2]
- . Smokers are more than 2x likely to guit for good with the help of tobacco cessation medications and counseling services.
- Persons with mental illness and substance abuse disorders can successfully quit using tobacco at rates similar to the general population. [3]
- Smoking cessation can enhance long-term recovery for persons with substance use disorders. For example, if someone guit smoking at the same time they are quitting drinking, they can have a 25% greater chance of staying sober. [4]

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Why Should We Integrate Tobacco Cessation Into Mental Heath and Substance Use Treatment Facilities?

- 1. Tobacco use kills half of individuals with mental health and substance use challenges
- 2. Tobacco use limits full recovery
- Tobacco use disorder is in the DSM
 - · Yet it may be the only substance use disorder that is not routinely diagnosed and treated in mental health settings
- 4. Quitting tobacco promotes recovery
 - Quitting may increase long-term abstinence of drug and alcohol use by as much as 25%

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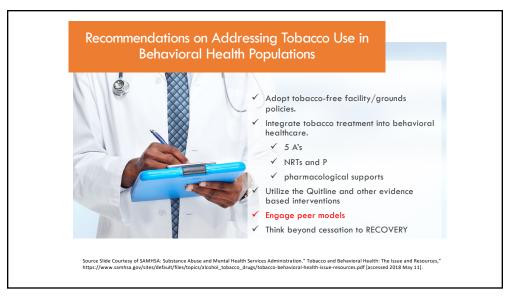
- Comprehensive tobacco control policy interventions within inpatient addiction treatment hospitals promote tobacco cessation. Patients exposed to a more comprehensive tobacco control environment:
 - Were over 80% less likely to report having used tobacco during treatment, compared to patients exposed to usual care
 - Receiving treatment in this setting also contributed to a 35% decrease in the average number of days patients used tobacco compared to usual care
 - Reported a 27% decrease in the average number of cigarettes used per day compared to usual care (Romano, 2019)



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