

The Developing Teenage Brain



From Vapes to Opioids -- Neurobiology & Vulnerability to Addiction



This program features Truth Pharm's West-Coast Director, molecular biologist Barbara Veit, whose research focuses on the long-term impact of addictive substances on the developing brain.

There is increasing attention to teen-brain development and the way it impacts how teens behave and why they take risks--such as using alcohol and other drugs. Almost all addictions take root in the still-developing teen brain. The introduction of "vapes" has spawned a new generation addicted to nicotine; the opioid epidemic is relentlessly claiming more and more young lives every year.

Come learn more about the physiology of the developing adolescent brain, why it is uniquely susceptible to addiction, and what teens, parents and other interested members of the community can do to empower our teens to keep their brains safer, healthier, and substance-free through the critical middle and high-school years.



FOR: *Teens, Parents, Educators and other Adults who care about teens*

DATE: *Tuesday, October 22, 2019*

TIME: *6:00 -7:00pm*

LOCATION: *Miraleste Intermediate School TAB*

WHY: *A well informed community helps keep our kids healthy and safe.*