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Gallatin City-County Health Department to host event talking about Gallatin County youth vaping.

Nearly 25 percent of Gallatin County high school students vape. According to a [study done by the Montana Office of Public Instruction](#), this is 70 percent higher than the [national average of 14.1 percent](#).

[According to the Center for Disease Control](#), e-cigarettes and vaping can contain harmful and potentially harmful substances, including nicotine, ultrafine particles that can be deeply inhaled into the lungs, flavorings such as diacetyl, a chemical linked to a serious lung disease, volatile organic compounds, cancer-causing chemicals, and heavy metals such as nickel, tin, and lead.

The Gallatin City-County Health Department is committed to addressing the public health crisis caused by the use of all forms of commercial tobacco products. Through funding made possible by the Montana Tobacco Use Prevention Program (MTUPP) we work with community partners to eliminate tobacco use, especially among young people. Our goal is to reduce disease, disability, and death related to tobacco use.

The statistics are concerning. Come learn why, what the county is doing to address this public health crisis, and how you can support the youth in your life. The Gallatin City-County Health Department is holding a community learning session on Wednesday, October 11 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bozeman Library.

Additional Informational Sessions:

- Saturday, November 11 – “Community Solutions to the Vaping Issue”
- Friday, December 8 – “Mental Health and Nicotine Use”

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