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Dear Educator,

The Western New York Youth Anti-Vaping Coalition is often asked for information as to how to prevent and/or respond to youth vaping behavior. As a Coalition we felt that compiling a list of resources may be a useful reference tool for schools. As a result, the attached document was developed. This inventory is not intended to be disseminated broadly, nor designed to reflect an endorsement or recommendation of programs or interventions, but to be used exclusively by school personnel as they tackle the issue in their district. It is important to approach this with a critical lens – researching each resource to determine if a program is either evidence-based or evidence-informed for the population and/or issue you are attempting to address.

Our hope is this guide will provide a starting point for schools to begin their research into practices that may or may not be evidence-based and consider the resources that would best meet the needs of the youth in their community. Information was gathered from various sources, and we are hopeful the resource will empower school professionals to seek and implement interventions that best address local conditions and concerns. Please note that the tiered nature of this guide reflects our best thinking regarding the particular program or intervention. However, as you research one or more, you may find individual components and/or the entire curriculum would be better placed within a different tier.

Coalition members are available to respond to any questions you may have. We are also able to facilitate presentations to youth, adults, and community members. Please contact Ms. Jenna Brinkworth, Community Engagement Coordinator, Tobacco Free Roswell Park, (Ph. 716-845-1615], [Jenna.Brinkworth@roswellpark.org](mailto:Jenna.Brinkworth@roswellpark.org) with any inquiries or requests you may have.

With best wishes for an exceptional 2023-24 school year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jenna Brinkworth', written in a cursive style.

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