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>>> ODH Anti-Vaping Video Contest

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program is sponsoring an Anti-Vaping Video Contest offering \$20,000 in scholarship prizes. The contest is a response to the unprecedented



rise in e-cigarette/vaping use among youth and young adults. It is our hope that this opportunity will provide a creative outlet for students to learn more about the dangers of vaping, while also providing ODH with youth-centered videos that could be used for further mass media campaigns to discourage use among youth. The contest is open to all Ohio high school students or students taking high school level homeschool classes. Students are asked to produce a 25 to 45 second video that addresses the dangers of vaping. Click [HERE](#) for full details and contest rules.

>>> Ohio Children's Alliance 44th Annual Spring Conference – April 20-21

The Ohio Children's Alliance will host its 44th Annual Spring Conference, "Strengthening Connections," on April 20-21 at the Marriott Columbus – University Area. The conference offers more than 35 breakout sessions for a potential of 10.25 CEUs, and features remarks from Michael Unger, Ph.D., founder and director of the Research Center at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, as well as State Superintendent of Public Instruction Paulo DeMaria and Lt. Gov. John Husted, founder and director of Innovate Ohio. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online.



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