# BACK-TO-SCHOOL CAMPAIGN: KEEPING JUULS OUT OF SCHOOLS

# WHO ARE WE?



#### **Hailey Kisner**

Hailey is a senior at Hutchinson High School and has been involved in tobacco prevention for five years. Hailey currently serves as the president for the Resist Youth Council and was recently chosen as a National Youth Ambassador for the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



#### **Mackenzie Dunigan**

Mackenzie is a junior at Hutchinson High School and has been apart of tobacco prevention for four years. Mackenzie is an ambassador for Reno County Communities That Care and a member of the Resist Youth Council.



#### **Kayley Brown**

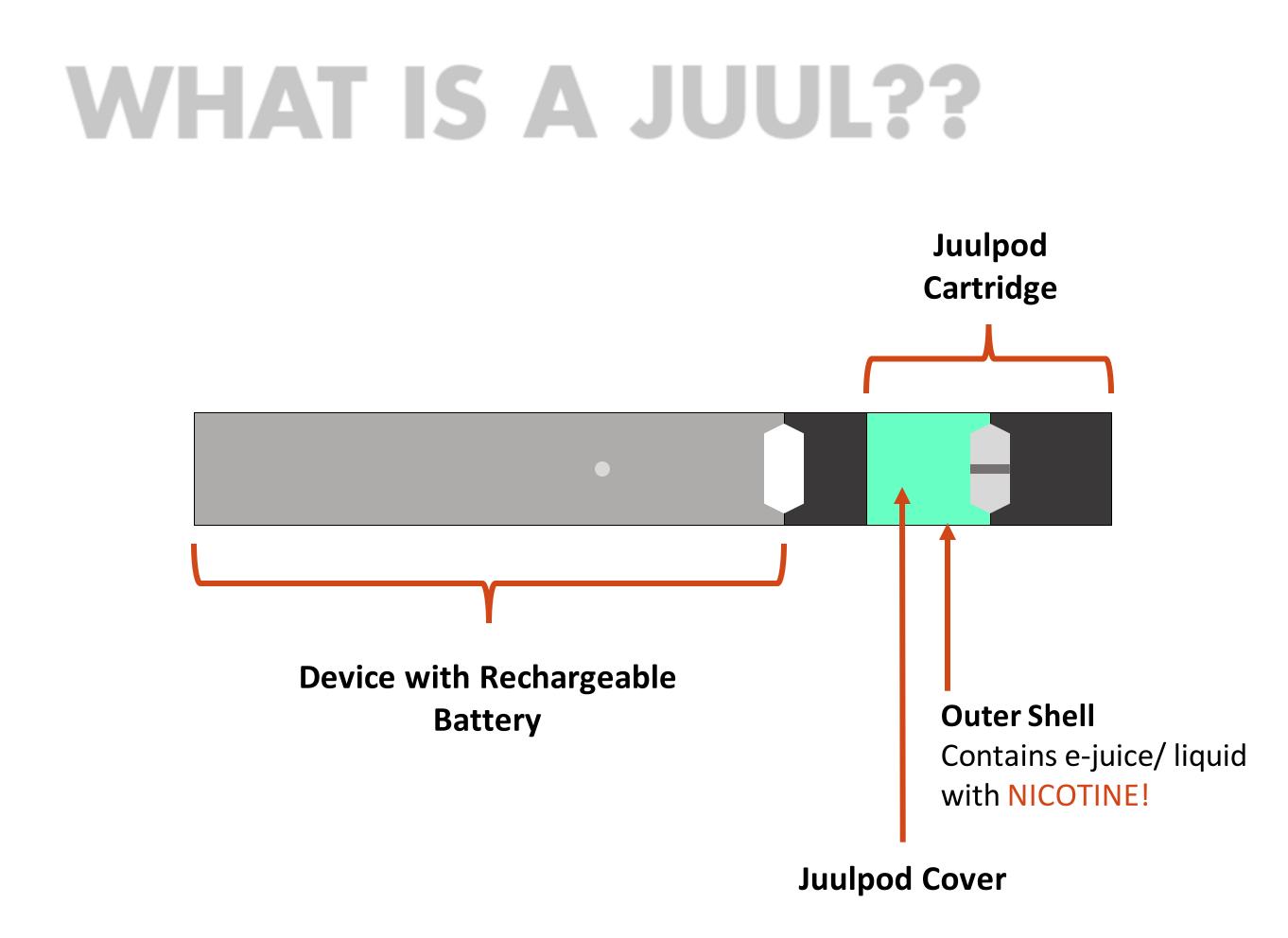
Kayley is a sophomore at Fairfield High School and this is her first year serving on the Resist Youth Council. She is interested in being in the generation that can stop the smoking trend.

# PRESENTATION OBJECTIVES

### **RECOGNIZE & IDENTIFY A JUUL**

## UNDERSTAND THE DANGERS & POTENTIAL HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH JUUL'S

### UNDERSTAND WHY TEENS ARE ATTRACTED TO THESE PRODUCTS





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# WHY IS THIS A PROBLEM?

### **1. GAINING IN POPULARITY**

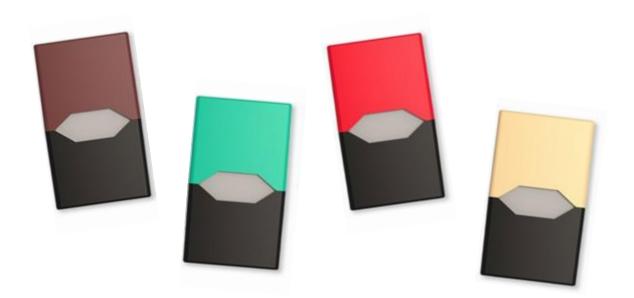
## 2. EASILY CONCEALABLE

### 3. ALARMING LEVEL OF NICOTINE

## POPULARITY

#### WHAT MAKES THESE SO POPULAR?

- Sleek & high tech design
  - o Status symbol
- Gives teens a stronger "buzz"
- Available in sweet flavors
  - Tobacco, cool mint, fruit medley, mango, and creme brule
- Small and easily concealable
- Social media influence
- "Just water vapor"
- Teens don't consider a JUUL an electronic cigarette



## HOW POPULAR ARE JUUL'S IN SCHOOLS?

#### **STUDENTS' PERSPECTIVE:**

"I looked around my third hour class and saw **seven** boys charging their JUUL's in the USB ports of their laptops... all I could think about what **"hitting hard"** in the bathroom... they produce smaller clouds and lack in smell so I can **easily** do it in class."

~ SHAWNEE MISSION EAST SENIOR

"It's '**really easy'** to vape in class... it **doesn't** belong to any one clique—kids in every group are doing it."

~ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, EDUTOPIA

#### **EDUCATORS' PERSPECTIVE:**

"I think this is going to be the health problem of the decade..." ~ MILAGROS VASCONES-GATSKI, HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

"In nearly 17 years of working with teens, I have **never** seen a tobacco product become so popular so quickly. Juuling is **more** than a **youthful rebellion**... it's an **addiction**." ~ HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATOR, NBC NEWS

## EASILY CONCEALABLE













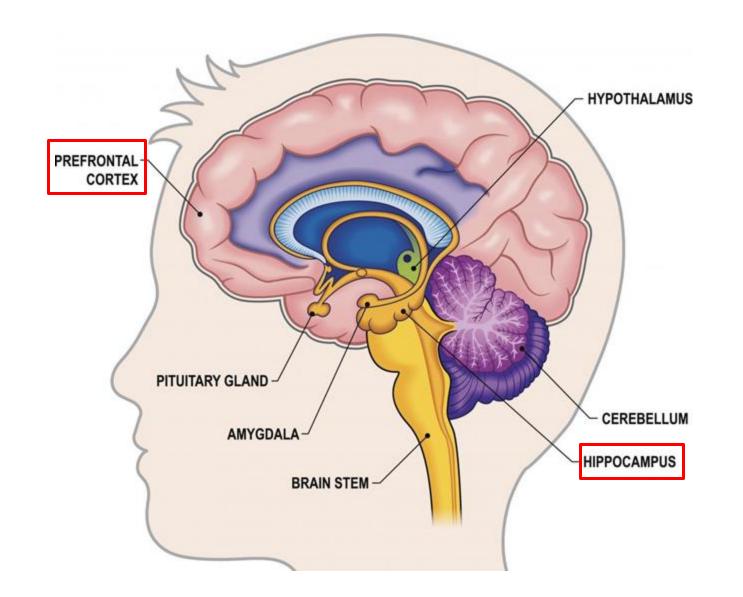




## **SIMILAR PRODUCTS**



# NICOTINE & THE TEEN BRAIN



NICOTINE EXPOSURE IN TEENS CAN POTENTIALLY CAUSE...

- **DEPRESSION**
- ANXIETY
- COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENT
- ATTENTION DEFICITS
- LONG-TERM ADDICTION

## HOW CAN WE ADDRESS THIS??

THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH **KANSAS SCHOOL DISTRICTS** WE WOULD LIKE TO REACH **THREE** GROUPS OF PEOPLE:

## 1. STUDENTS

## 2. TEACHERS

## 3. PARENTS

## **TEACHER RESOURCES**

## **TAKING DOWN TOBACCO**



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