Children’s Health In Kentucky

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Senate Bill 56

Protect Kentucky Youth from E-cigarettes and Other Harmful Tobacco Products

*Senate Bill 56* would ensure Kentucky complies with the federal minimum legal sale age for all tobacco products and eliminate purchase, use, and possession penalties for youth up to age 21 so children and teens can grow into healthier adults.

Review the Blueprint for Kentucky’s Children policy priority fact sheet.

SB 56 is sponsored by Senator Ralph Alvarado. It has passed the Kentucky House and Senate and has been signed into law by the Governor.

Read the latest *statement* from Terry Brooks on SB 56.

Signed by the Governor
Boosting Youth Involvement In Your Community
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT VAPING?
Childhood Obesity and Connection to Lack of Physical Activity

Kentucky is currently 3rd ranking in highest rates of childhood obesity out of all US States and the district of Columbia. This translates to 15.9% of 2-4 year olds being obese and 20.8% of youth aged 10-17 being obese.
What youth can do to impact such a complex issue

SAVE THE DATE

THURSDAY, JUNE 19
Ohio County Parks
4:00-7:00 p.m.
Longest Day Of Play

- Over 30 activity stations with games designed to be replicable in the kids' own backyards

- The first year, 2008, had 300 participants including volunteers. The most recent, 2019, has grown to well over 1200 participants with an additional 200 volunteers.

- This is made possible through the sustaining partnership between the local hospital, school system and cooperative extension office.
How to boost community engagement

Amenities such as partnering with the local school district to provide lunch for participants! The photo featured on the right is part of the Summer Feeding Program through Ohio County public schools.
Partnering with local businesses to offer fitness related prizes for participants of the event.
Promoting a healthy play environment
Thank you!