## **Community Awareness Event**

Keeping Current: Marijuana Vaping Among Youth

October 19, 2023 Lincoln Medical Education Partnership Vrbka Classrooms (Entrance 1, First Floor) 4600 Valley Road, Lincoln 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

## Presentation:

Marijuana continues to be one of the most prevalent substances of abuse among our youth. While there are many different modes of use, the practice of using vaping devices to consume marijuana products is becoming increasingly widespread among youth. Vaping delivers greater amounts of THC, the primary intoxicant in marijuana which increases the risk of adverse health problems, especially for our youth whose brains are still developing. Officer Andre O'Conner a Licensed Drug Recognition Expert with the Lincoln Police Department and previous School Resource Officer will discuss:

- Delta-8 THC
- Marijuana Concentrates
- Marijuana Vaping
- The adverse mental and physical health effects of high-potency marijuana concentrates on youth
- The difference between a nicotine vape pen and a marijuana concentrate pen

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