

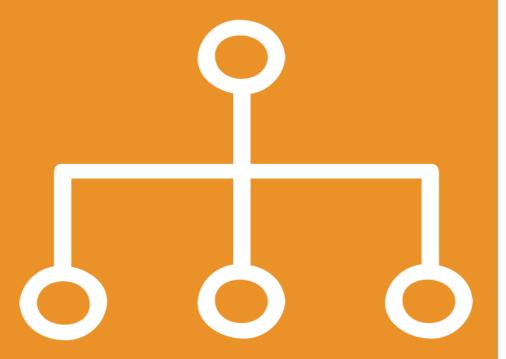
#### NAATPN'S ROLE IN THE HEALTH EQUITY MOVEMENT

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# ABOUT US

NAATPN, Inc. is a national network that facilitates health programs to benefit communities and people of African descent.



# NATIONAL NETWORKS

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Geographic Health Equity Alliance



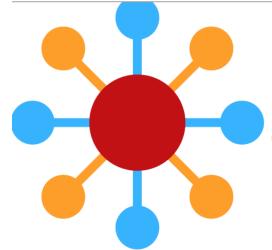
National Behavioral Health Network for Tobacco and Cancer

National LGBT Tobacco-Related Cancer Network

National Native Network

Nuestras Voces (Our Voices)

SelfMade Health Network



### **NETWORK MEMBERS**

Tobacco and Cancer Control State Programs

Faith-Based Institutions

Community-Based Organizations

Voluntary Organizations

African American Civic Organizations

Higher Learning Institutions (Historically Black Colleges and Universities)

# NAATPN STRATEGIES



**ENGAGEMENT** 

Training and TA
Large Scale Events
Partnership Development

MEDIA

Campaign Promotion Website Social Media **RESULTS** 

Capacity Building
Policy Change
Brand Awareness

#### NAATPN STRATEGIC PARTNERS

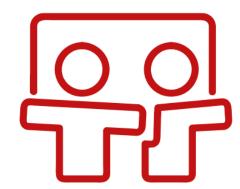
African American Tobacco Control Leadership Council

Prostate Health Education Network

University of Alabama at Birmingham

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#### NAATPN TRAININGS

Empowering and Mobilizing Communities for Policy Change

Tobacco 101

Plan to be Tobacco Free (Tobacco Free Campus and Policy Change)

Pathways to Freedom

Banning Menthol as an End Game to Tobacco Use

Health Equity in Practice: Engaging African Americans in Tobacco Control Efforts

Smoking While Positive

#### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

**Tobacco Prevention** 

**Cancer Disparities** 

**Environmental Policy Solutions** 

Youth Empowerment

**Coalition Building** 

Community Engagement

**Cultural Competency** 

### NO MENTHOL SUNDAY



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Menthol Talking Points
Sermon Topics
Recommended Activities
Tobacco Free Church Grounds
Church Announcements

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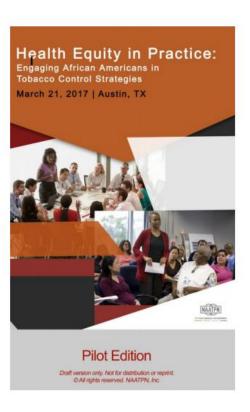




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### TRAINING GUIDE

- African Americans and Health Outcomes
  - African American Culture
- Testing an Organization's Cultural Competency
- Developing a Common Language for Health Equity
  - Strategies for Engaging African Americans



#### HAND OUTS



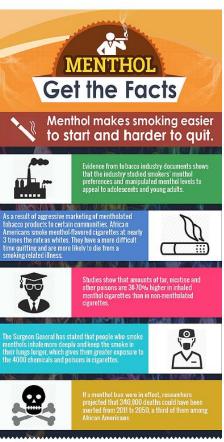
- Launched in 2015, JUUL is the fastest growing and top-selling electronic cigarette (ecigarette) brand in the United States. <sup>1</sup>
- The JUUL resembles an USB flash-drive, which makes it easier for young people to discreetly use the product.
- JUUL's popularity has been fueled by a strong presence on social media sites like YouTube, Reddir, and Twitter, where young people use the term "JUULing" to describe use of the device.
- Young people are attracted to JUUL's availability in an assortment of flavors, including Cool Mint, Fruit Medley, Cool Cucumber, Creme Brulee, and Virginia Tobacco.<sup>3</sup>
- JUUL e-cigarette has a potent amount of nicotine with 5 percent of nicotine weight which equals the amount of nicotine in a pack of cigarettes or 200 puffs.
- E-cigarettes containing nicotine pose serious health risks to youth, pregnant women, fetuses, and others. Products containing nicotine, including e-cigarettes, are unsafe for youth and young adults because nicotine is highly addictive.
- A combination of federal, state, and local policy options can be pursued to strengthen regulation of JUUL and other e-eigarettee.

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SAVE LIVES: BAN MENTHOL CIGARETT

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#### **CHICAGO**

In 2013, Chicago became the first jurisdiction to include menthol in a law that regulates tobacco products.

Established a 500 buffer zone that restricted the sale of flavored tobacco products around Chicago Public Schools.





#### **SAN FRANCISCO**

In 2018, San Francisco
voters approved
Proposition E, which
approved a ban on the
sale of flavored tobacco
products including
menthol.



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### SUCCESSES

Chicago, IL

San Francisco, CA

Oakland, CA

Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

Duluth, MN

#### **POLICY SOLUTIONS**

Train Youth on Menthol and Industry Targeting

**Retailer Education** 

Relationship Building

Community Mobilization

Media Campaign and Outreach

Strong Partnerships

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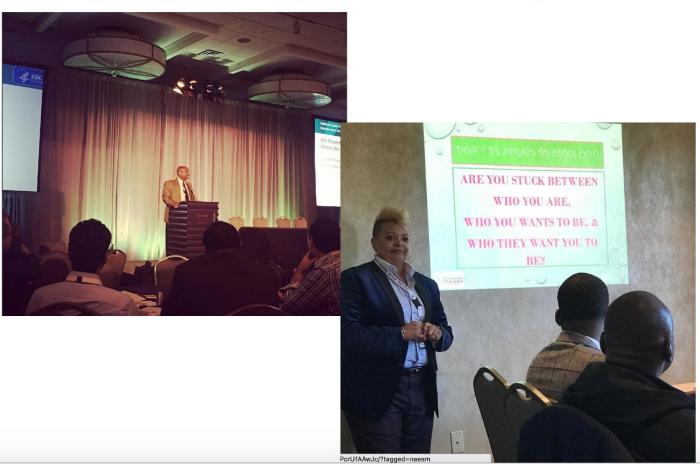
#### **PACT**

- Testing
- Act Against AIDS Material Distribution
- Large-Scale Events
- National Dialogue on HIV
- Communication Deliverables
- Partnership Development

# NAESM'S ANNUAL MEETING



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# NAESM'S TWISTED CIRCUS



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#### CIAA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



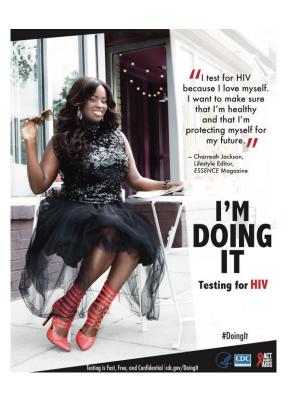


#### **ESSENCE FESTIVAL**









#### **DOING IT**





# SOCIAL Media

## Black Black Bealty Health

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Black Body Health @blackbodyhealth · May 2

#NoMentholSunday is about encouraging everyone in your life to learn more about making healthy choices. Let's #getfree together bit.ly/nomentholsunday





Black Body Health @blackbodyhealth · Apr 11

Tackling smoking in the black community — a step toward eliminating health disparities



Tackling smoking in the black community - a step ...

A major factor is that African-Americans are far more likely to smoke menthol cigarettes, which may be more addictive than non-menthol.

thehill.com



#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

350 diverse professionals

Wide range of topics

Strong panels and keynotes

Great partnerships

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THE HEALTH EQUITY
POLICY PLATFORM





"This conference has assisted Georgia identifying new allies/like minded persons and new geographic areas of the state to engage in chronic disease best practices."

"The opportunity to network with people who are doing such great work was empowering, educational and beneficial."

"This was a very unique conference in that lots of data and evidence was shared, but mot in a traditionally academic way. It was translated into action, through community and policy interventions, This was very refreshing and engaging, which allowed me to think about my own research in a new and innovative way."

"Best conference I've ever attended thus far..."





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