In 2009 Community Connections changed the vision and turned the table on the culture of rural West Virginia by creating the **Nation’s First Tobacco Prevention Barn** in Monroe County, WV.

That barn changed the face of tobacco prevention. Since that time, other barns throughout the state promoting prevention efforts for spit tobacco, quitting smoking, breast cancer awareness, and now, quit vaping, have produced culturally competent messages throughout WV.

**Youth Vaping Prevention Toolkit**

A Youth Vaping Prevention Toolkit was created as a recommendation through the West Virginia Youth Vaping Report which was completed on behalf of the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health in January of 2020. The report stated that in West Virginia, 62.4% of high school students have tried electronic vapor products, and over 15% of middle school students report being current users of electronic vapor products (Slenczka, 2020).

The toolkit outlines opportunities that can be taken by various school and community-based leaders to prevent or quit use of electronic cigarettes and other related nicotine devices.

Scan the QR code to learn more!