

TOBACCO

in Oklahoma

Tobacco is the number one cause of preventable death

TOBACCO USE KILLS
7,500
OKLAHOMANS
EVERY YEAR



TOBACCO SMOKE
contains at least
70
cancer-causing chemicals

88,000
OF OUR YOUTH
ALIVE TODAY
WILL DIE
from tobacco related
disease

The earlier in life youth begin using tobacco
the more likely they'll become addicted

Adults who smoke will die
10 years earlier than nonsmokers

EVERY YEAR WE SPEND

\$3.7 Billion
or **\$1,272** per adult

on smoking-related
health care costs and
lost productivity

Nearly 10%
of our middle
school students
use tobacco



By high school
22% of our
students use
tobacco



Smoking rates are
decreasing, but Oklahomans
still smoke at a higher rate
than the national average



82% of Oklahomans support tobacco-free policies

Tobacco-free policies improve health and save money

We can all help

- ✓ Implement tobacco-free policies on all properties
- ✓ Promote 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-855-DÉJELO-YA)
- ✓ Post signs to communicate about the dangers of tobacco use

