TOBACCO FACTS

someone in the United States dies from tobacco about every 8 minutes. Worldwide it’s 8 deaths per second.

There are 1,200 deaths everyday from tobacco use

5,000,000 People die each year world wide from tobacco use

440,000 People die each year in the United States

25,500 Adults die each year in New York State

2400-4290 Adults, children and babies will die in New York State from second-hand smoke each year

Each day 3,000 kids become daily smokers. One third of them will die prematurely from lung cancer, emphysema, heart disease or other tobacco related illnesses

Tobacco killed more people last year than AIDS, alcohol, car accidents, murders, suicides, and illegal drugs combined.

Almost 90% of adult smokers began at or before the age of 18

5.4% of Middle School Students smoke

1.8% of Middle school students say they have smoked on school grounds in the past month.

34,700,000 Packs of cigarettes bought or smoked by kids each year in New York State