

Tobacco is the leading preventable cause of death in America; 500,000 Americans die from smoking-related causes each year.

The tobacco industry spends one-hundred times the amount to attract our children to tobacco than the state of Virginia spends to protect them.

Alexandria Coalition for Clean and Smoke-Free Air

A Comprehensive Plan for Reducing the Level of Smoking and Exposure to Secondhand Smoke and Other Unhealthy Air in Alexandria.

Reduce tobacco use by children, teens, adults of all ages.

Expand access to tobacco dependent cessation and treatment services.

Increase state and local cigarette tax to pay for prevention, cessation, and treatment.

COALITION PARTNERS
Partnership for a Healthier Alexandria - Alexandria Public Health Advisory Commission - Alexandria Health Department - Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Affairs - Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition of Alexandria - Alexandria Community Services Board - Youth Policy Commission - Parks & Recreation Commission - Inova Alexandria Hospital - Alexandria City Public Schools - Engaged Residents

Promote clean and smoke-free air policies in apartments, condos, and public housing.

Promote smoke-free homes and cars.

Discourage smoking in and around parks, playgrounds, and bus shelters.

Encourage providers to screen for tobacco use.

4,000 kids try their first cigarette every day; another 1,000 kids become regular daily smokers every day. If a kid turns 21 as a non-smoker, the odds are small that they will ever smoke.

"There is no risk-free level of exposure to second-hand smoke; even small amounts of second-hand smoke exposures can be harmful to people's health." Surgeon General of the U.S.

