



KLAMATH COUNTY department of PUBLIC HEALTH

# 10 Years of Progress Toward a Tobacco Free Klamath County

**1998:** Oregon Quit Line becomes available



**1999:** Freedom From Smoking class becomes available in Klamath County at Cascade Comprehensive Care



**2006:** All Oregon public schools are tobacco free

**2007:** Sky Lakes Medical Center takes its campus tobacco free



**2009:** Oregon Smokefree Workplace Statewide Law Takes Effect



**2013:** Oregon Institute of Technology adopts a tobacco free campus policy



**2013:** Klamath Falls City Parks are tobacco free in all picnic and playground areas



1996-2004

2006

2008

2010

2012

2014

- ◇ Tobacco is still the leading cause of preventable death (CDC)
- ◇ Oregon received an 'A' on the American Lung Association's report card for smokefree air and restrictions that protect from secondhand smoke (ALA)
- ◇ 50 years after the Surgeon General's Report detailing the health hazards of smoking, the prevalence of smoking has been reduced by half (SGR)
- ◇ Over 46 million Americans have quit smoking (ALA)



**2012:** Klamath Community College adopts a Designated Smoking Area policy

**2013:** State Executive Order signed making all State properties tobacco free

**2013:** Klamath County Public Health adopts a tobacco free campus policy