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## New York. First in the Nation. Tobacco-Free.



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Treatment, Recovery*



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### Reaching 1.8 Million

92 percent of New York's chemical dependency population is addicted to nicotine compared with 18.2 percent of the state's general population.

### Improving Health

The 110,000 New Yorkers served by OASAS on any given day and 35,000 staff will be able to lead healthier lives.

### Enhancing Recovery

A tobacco-free lifestyle improves the success of life-long recovery.

### Saving Lives

Cigarette use kills more people each year than does alcohol, heroin, cocaine, HIV, homicides, suicides, fires, and accidents combined.

