VIRGINIA FOUNDATION for HEALTHY YOUTH

We Get Results

MIDDLE SCHOOL SMOKING RATE HAS DECLINED

10.6% 2001 → 2.5% 2013

HIGH SCHOOL SMOKING RATE HAS DECLINED

28.6% 2001 → 11.1% 2013

KIDS PREVENTED FROM SMOKING

97,000 EACH YEAR

SAVINGS TO STATE GOVERNMENT

$1.69 BILLION

LIVES VFHY WILL SAVE

31,000 EACH YEAR IN DECADES TO COME

KIDS REACHED

697,000 EACH YEAR

OVERWEIGHT TEENS DECREASED

FROM 17.2% IN 2011 TO 14.7% IN 2013

TEENS NOT DRINKING SODA

FROM 20.6% IN 2011 TO 27.1% IN 2013

We Have More Work to Do

7,300 KIDS UNDER AGE 18 ARE BECOMING SMOKERS EACH YEAR

110,878 OBESE AND OVERWEIGHT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

TAXPAYERS PAY $3.11 BILLION IN SMOKING-RELATED HEALTH CARE COSTS

5,000 YOUTH DIAGNOSED WITH TYPE II DIABETES EACH YEAR NATIONALLY