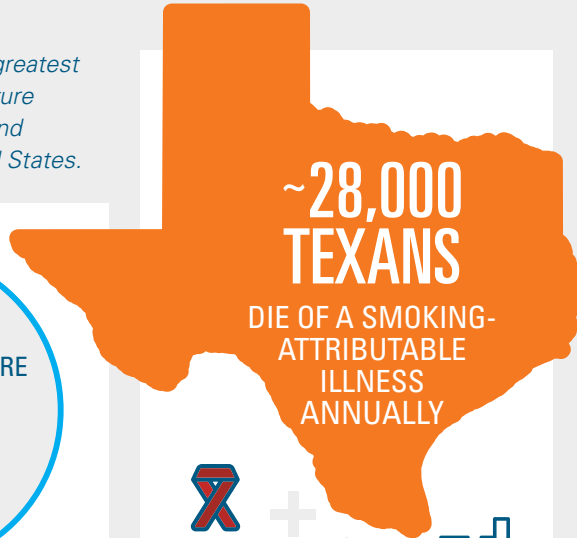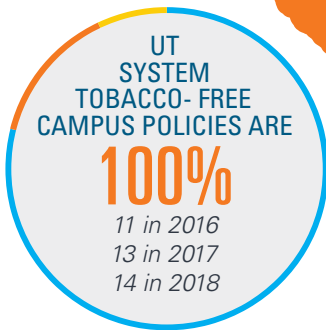# 2018 UT System Eliminate Tobacco Dashboard

Creating a tobacco-free culture through policy, prevention and cessation services.

Tobacco remains the single greatest preventable cause of premature death and disease in Texas and across the rest of the United States.

UT SYSTEM TOBACCO- FREE CAMPUS POLICIES ARE
100%
11 in 2016
13 in 2017
14 in 2018

~28,000 TEXANS

DIE OF A SMOKING-ATTRIBUTABLE ILLNESS ANNUALLY

That is more than the compilation of deaths from AIDS, heroin, cocaine, alcohol, car accidents, fire and murder.

SOURCE: Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, (2018, March 14). The Toll of Tobacco in Texas[online]. 2018. [accessed Mar 28, 2018]. URL: https://www.cdc.gov/brfss/brfssprevalence/

DECLARATION & CESSATION

Members who declared being a tobacco user and enrolled in the BCBSTX Tobacco Cessation Program have skyrocketed in 2017.

FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
7	10	0	89

$8.9 BILLION

ANNUALLY SPENT BY TOBACCO INDUSTRY, $611.1 M IN TEXAS

SOURCE: Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids

UT SYSTEM PROGRAMS AMONG ALL 14 INSTITUTIONS

3/14
Online reporting tool for hotspots smoking on campus.

8/14
Enforcement procedures in place for policy.

6/14
Cessation services for students on campus.

8/14
Awareness activities for prevention and quitting.