UNDERSTANDING SMOKING AND E-CIGS

Waterbury HEALTH

FACTS



On average,
SMOKERS
DIE
10 YEARS
EARLIER
than nonsmokers.*

Cigarette smoking causes more than **480,000 DEATHS** per year in the U.S.*

*www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/ fast_facts/index.html

(Includes deaths from second-hand smoke)



*www.cdc.gov/tobacco/basic_information/ e-cigarettes/factsheet/index.html

TREATMENT OPTIONS



PROFESSIONAL GUIDANCE & MEDICATION

Are more effective when used together.

www.cdc.gov/tobacco/data_statistics/fact_sheets/cessation/quitting/index.htm

The American Lung Association has been helping people

QUIT SMOKING FOR OVER 35 YEARS

through their Freedom From Smoking® program. This program has helped hundreds of thousands quit smoking **for good**.

www.lung.org/stop-smoking/join-freedom-from-smoking/

FREEDOM FROM SMOKING® is ranked one of the

MOST EFFECTIVE

smoking cessation programs in the United States.



Medication Options:
NICOTINE PATCHES AND/OR
NON-NICOTINE
PRESCRIPTIONS