

**North Dakota Center for Tobacco Prevention**

**and Control Policy State Work Plan 2016–2018**

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| Initiative: Smoke-Free and Tobacco-Free Outdoor Venues Organization       Date Completed      Goal 2: Eliminate Secondhand Smoke Exposure |
| Objective 4: By June 30, 2018, advocate for policies/ordinances/laws that restrict exposure to secondhand smoke and tobacco use at outdoor public venues not covered by ND smoke-free air law. Strategic venue priorities are what communities use the most i.e., city or county parks, recreational areas, health care facilities, child care facilities and outdoor worksites. Rationale: North Dakota’s smoke-free air law covers indoor spaces; consequently many citizens may be exposed to secondhand smoke and the resultant toxins at outdoor venues. Outdoor venues that are smoke-free and tobacco-free promote healthy, active living and a tobacco-free lifestyle, favorably role modeling for children and youth. Tobacco-free outdoor areas reduce environmental clean-up cost, potential fire concern, and toxic waste exposure for children and animals. Local control for smoke-free and tobacco-free outdoor venues give communities the solutions that address specific local concerns.  Baseline: All public health units have at least one strategic venue with a tobacco-free grounds policy.   Evaluation: Number of outdoor strategic venues that adopted a policy/ordinance/law.Lead: ND Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control PolicyStrategies: [ ]  1. Educate coalitions, policy makers, local communities, advocacy groups/organizations and leaders on harms caused by secondhand smoke and the importance of continuing to develop policies to protect the public from secondhand smoke and all types of tobacco use.* Materials developed or obtained
* Trainings held
* Earned media documented
* Paid media planned and executed
* Contact policy makers and provide educational materials
* Policies adopted and implemented

[ ]  2. Engage public, private, and tribal authorities in policy education efforts.* Identified outdoor venue authorities
* Materials developed or obtained
* Meetings held
* Efforts of authorities documented

[ ]  3. Provide education and training on proven strategies for implementation.* Materials developed
* Trainings held
* Trainings evaluated and adjusted as needed

[ ]  4. Develop databases for city/county parks and health care facility grounds. * ND Center review and verify current city/county database
* Obtain data for high community utilization venues from local public health units
* Integrate databases
* Utilize the integrated database to establish a baseline denominator for evaluation
* Publicize smoke-free/tobacco-free grounds with key partners
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