



# B I S M A R C K TOBACCO FREE C O A L I T I O N

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## Congratulations Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center & Valley View Heights Tobacco Free Policy

Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center (MSLCC) and Valley View Heights are taking steps to support the health and future of residents through adopting a tobacco-free policy. Since the policy was adopted on October 25th, MSLCC/VVH staff has been helping residents adjust. The policy was fully implemented on January 1st, 2018.



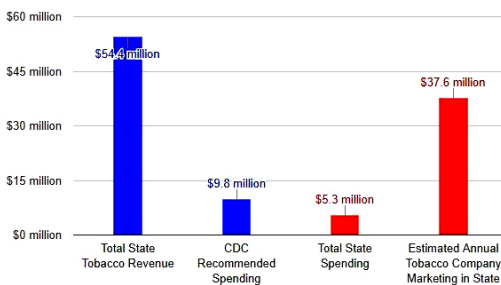
## Broken Promises to Our Children

Every year Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids releases the report Broken Promises to Our Children. Due to the 2017 legislative decisions North Dakota went from ranking number one in state spending on tobacco prevention (spending \$9.9 million) down to ranking number three (spending \$5.3 million) in 2018.

However, just because ND is spending less on tobacco prevention does not mean that the tobacco industry is spending less marketing in our state. See how the rates compare in the chart.

Despite budget cuts, tobacco prevention and control departments across the state continue to work hard in their communities to: pass tobacco-free policies, educate on the latest tobacco products, prevent youth initiation, and help those who want to quit or are trying to quit tobacco use.

North Dakota's Tobacco Revenue, CDC Recommended Spending, State Spending and Tobacco Industry Marketing



For more information check out: <https://www.tobaccofreekids.org/what-we-do/us/staterport/>

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