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“Awards of Recognitions”

Bismarck Tobacco Free Coalition honored our community partners at the General Coalition meeting on October 10th, 2017 for creating healthy and active living environments by adopting tobacco free policies. Valerie Schoepf, President of Bismarck Tobacco Free Coalition presented the awards to following organizations; BisMarket, Missouri Valley Historical Society Buckstop Junction and Ruth Meier’s Hospitality House.



Jordyn Schaeffbauer, Member of BisMarket and Valerie Schoepf, President



Marlette Pittman, President Missouri Valley Historical Society Buckstop Junction and Valerie Schoepf, President



Steve Neu, Interim Executive Director Ruth Meier’s Hospitality House and Valerie Schoepf, President

11th Annual Tobacco Prevention Youth Summit

On Wednesday October 11th Bismarck Burleigh Public Health Tobacco Prevention and Control Program held their 11th annual Tobacco Prevention Youth Summit. There were approximately 80 students and their coordinators in attendance. Schools attending the summit were: Light of Christ 7th and 8th Grade Academy, St.Mary’s High School, Theodore Jamerson 7th Grade class, Legacy High School, Century High School, Simle Middle School, and Horizon Middle School.



At the summit, students had the opportunity to learn from Reggie Cajayon, Program Manager for Texas Say What! / Youth Tobacco Prevention. Reggie educated the youth on Tobacco 21, increasing the price of tobacco products, and tobacco industry marketing. The goal of the youth summit is for the students attending learn how to be successful advocates in their school and community. Overall, the summit was a huge success!

Students will take what they learned and educate their peers on tobacco prevention during the various tobacco-free holidays like Great American Smokeout (November 16), Great American Spit Out (February 22), and Kick Butts Day (March 21).



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