



# B I S M A R C K **TOBACCOFREE** C O A L I T I O N

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## **Congratulations Ruth Meier's Hospitality House Tobacco Free Policy**

Ruth Meiers Hospitality House is taking steps to support the health and futures of resident families through adopting a tobacco-free policy. Since the policy was adopted on August 7, Ruth Meiers staff has been helping residents adjust. The policy was fully implemented in September at both the on-site childcare center and multi-unit housing facilities.



“Our decision was driven in part by our ongoing efforts to support those who are working through addiction issues, including tobacco, as well as those who don't use tobacco products,” Steve Neu, Ruth Meiers Interim Executive Director, said. “In an environment like this, it is important for us to balance the needs of all who reside here, and becoming tobacco-free is in the best interest of our clients and staff as a whole.”

On September 26th, Bismarck City Commission will have a public hearing to amend Title 5 Business Regulations: Chapter 5 – 11 - 03 to impede the sale of tobacco products via mobile vendor. Bismarck - Burleigh Public Health Tobacco Prevention is requesting the amendment to ordinance 6285. For more information visit <http://www.breathend.com/uploads/1190/BismarckTobaccoFreeCoalitionNewsletter9.12.17.pdf> .

**Update**

Please join us for the  
*October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 6:30 p.m.*  
*Bismarck Public Library*  
**General Coalition Meeting**



The agenda will follow shortly

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