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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Tobacco Free North Dakota (TFND) and Bismarck Burleigh Public Health (BBPH) are pleased to announce that we will be hosting the Fall 2022 Break Free Youth Action Summit (YAS) on Monday October 3, 2022 from 8:30am – 2:30pm at the Ramkota Hotel, 800 S 3rd St, Bismarck, ND. This annual event provides a unique opportunity for youth advocates to demonstrate their passion and commitment in helping create the next tobacco free generation.

This year students and adults will spend the morning learning about tobacco-related laws that impact our state and the legislative process. In the afternoon, National Organization Truth Initiative will hold a workshop with students teaching them how to approach peers about quitting vaping and how they can offer support. Youth will learn skills that will strengthen the way they have conversations in their schools. Throughout the day students will do hands-on activities that can later be repeated in their schools and communities.

Lunch and breakfast will be provided to all summit participants. Your child(ren)'s local youth coalition, school, or agency is responsible for arranging transportation to and from the summit. Please note, portions of the event may be photographed or video recorded by Tobacco Free North Dakota and Public Health staff or photographer in order to capture the event in action. A model release form is provided for you to review and sign. If you do not wish for your child to be photographed at the event, please do not sign the form and let your child's coordinator know.

For more information, please visit our website at www.breathend.com/youth-action-summit/. If you have additional questions or concerns about the Break Free Youth Action Summit, please don't hesitate to contact me at jschaeftbauer@BismarckND.gov or 701.355.1595.

Sincerely,

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