



North Dakota Tobacco Prevention and Control Executive Committee

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Testimony to the Interim Health Services Committee Senator Judy Lee, Chair from Jeanne Prom, Executive Director July 27, 2016

Good morning, Senator Lee and members of the Interim Health Services Committee. I am Jeanne Prom, Executive Director of the North Dakota Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control Policy.

Background: During the appropriations process in the 2015 Legislative Assembly, the North Dakota Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control Policy agreed to request additional funds through their agency appropriation bill. The additional funds were to provide a grant to the North Dakota Department of Health. The grant was to replace funds that had been cut from a continuing tobacco prevention grant the department receives from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The 2015 appropriation requires the North Dakota Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control Policy and the North Dakota Department of Health to report: granting process, reporting requirements, and grant expenditures.

Purpose: Assist in meeting the Centers for Disease Control Tobacco Prevention Best Practices requirements.

1. Contract Period: July 24, 2015 to June 30, 2016.
2. Amount of financial assistance and total project cost: \$500,000.

Granting process: The North Dakota Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control Policy and the North Dakota Department of Health worked jointly on developing a coordinated strategy through the months of May and June, 2015. Following discussions and planning, a contract was signed to implement the plan, which meets CDC Best Practices for Tobacco Prevention and Control.

The Contractor (ND DoH) implemented the plan to further enhance the reach of NDQuits to those needing quit services. This also meets the goals of the North Dakota tobacco control state plan, *Saving Lives – Saving Money*.

Reporting requirements: The Contractor (ND DoH) reported progress quarterly, and billed quarterly to the North Dakota Center for Tobacco Prevention and Control Policy.

Grant expenditures: The Contractor (ND DoH) completed the grant project and reported grant expenditures equal to the amount of the contract: \$500,000.

Thank you for your interest. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.