Section Summary

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<th>Section Name:</th>
<th>Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs, ATOD</th>
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<td>Section Chair(s):</td>
<td>Chelsea Ridge</td>
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<td>Number of Section Members:</td>
<td>45</td>
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<td>Section Purpose:</td>
<td>To reduce the harms and health related effects of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs in North Dakota and to advocate for prevention strategies.</td>
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Section Meetings & Activities for June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023

**June 8, 2022**- NDPHA Annual Meeting; Tobacco Section
- at this meeting we reformed to become the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD) Section. Chelsea Ridge stepped down as chair and Holli Rodriguez assumed the chair position.

**September 8, 2022**- ATOD Section, Holli R.

**November 8, 2022**- Bismarck ATOD meeting, Chelsea R.
- Chelsea Ridge assumed chair position again, as Holli changed careers. Looking at Tobacco Retailer Training and Legislative Session agenda.

**January 20 & 24, 2023**
- Start of Legislative Session. Created ATOD bill tracker and shared resources.

**February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2023 / March 3, 8, 15, 22, 2023**
- updates on legislative bills, review bill tracker, and brainstorm strategies. Disseminated information on Resolutions of Support, Letters to the Editor, Support Cards, educational materials, and provided testimony to legislative committees.

**April 26, 2023**
- legislative re-cap. Moving forward for this committee after legislative session.

**May 31, 2023**
- Regular meeting: topic is Alcohol and BreatheND website updates.
State and/or National Legislative Policies, Programs or Updates Relevant to Section

1. **Cigar Lounges**: A bill to allow for smoking of cigars in cigar lounges passed the legislature undermining North Dakota’s strong smoke-free law.

2. **ENDS Classification**: A bill to classify Electronic Nicotine Devices (ENDS) as tobacco products has passed the legislature. This will streamline licensing and compliance checks for vape shops and other ENDS retailers.

3. **DHHS Funding**: Prevention program funding. JUUL and Opioid settlement dollars secured.

**Report on Section Workplan for June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023**

Learning year for the ATOD section since reforming to include alcohol and other drugs and what that looks like. With a legislative session year approaching, we quickly pulled in our members to meet weekly during legislative session to share resources and strategies. This boosted the section’s participation in the legislative process.

**Proposed Section Workplan for June 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024**

Address all topics of our section for discussion at meetings. Be a hub for LPHU prevention coordinators to share prevention strategies and activities together.