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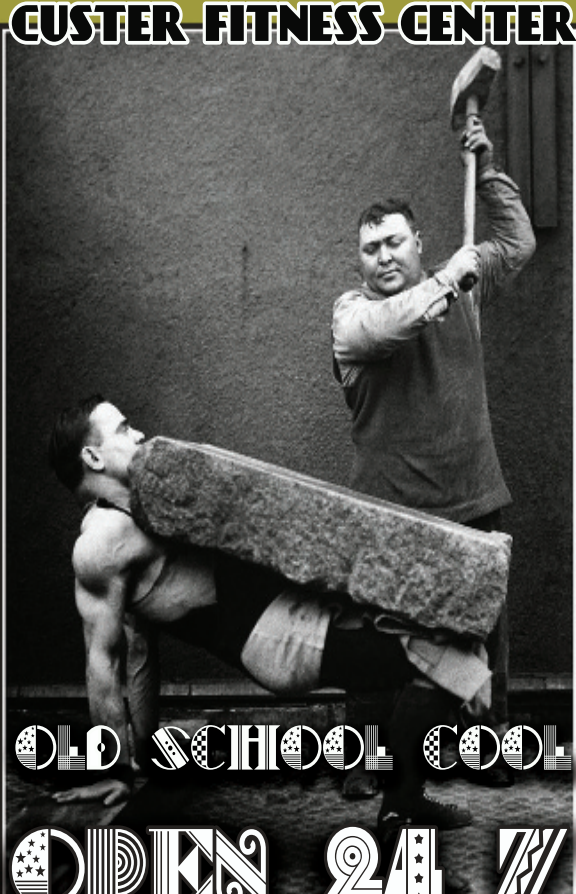
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Noem proposes major cut to tobacco prevention in SD

By Bart Pfankuch
South Dakota News Watch

If lawmakers approve Gov. Kristi Noem's proposal to cut the state tobacco prevention fund, anti-tobacco advocates said more children are likely to use tobacco and nicotine products, more adults will die early and the state will pay millions of dollars in new health care costs over the long run.

Since 2007, South Dakota has allocated \$5 million annually to a fund that pays for programs to help tobacco users give up the habit and to prevent children and adults from ever starting.

The money pays for counseling services through the South Dakota Quitline, for medications to help people kick the addictive habit and for state and local tobacco-prevention programs.

The money comes from the state tax on annual sales of tobacco products, mainly cigarettes, and was part of Initiated Measure 2 that voters passed in 2006 to raise the tax on a pack of cigarettes by \$1 and increase the taxes on other tobacco products.

The IM2 ballot measure also dictated that the first \$30 million in tobacco taxes would go to the state general fund and the next \$5 million would go to a new Tobacco Prevention and Reduction Trust Fund, which pays for the South Dakota Tobacco Control Program.

Tobacco tax revenues over the \$35 million level would also flow into the general fund. IM 2 passed with almost 61 percent of the vote.

State: Program ready for 'right-sizing'

This year, Noem has proposed cutting the funding of the tobacco control program to \$2 million a year, a 60 percent reduction. According to Senate Bill 54, the other \$3 million would be sent to the state's general fund each year moving forward.

Noem has not publicly stated a reason for the proposed cut, and a News Watch request to interview the governor was not granted by her spokesman, Ian

Fury.

But a spokeswoman for the state Department of Health, which administers the tobacco prevention program, told News Watch that the program's success at preventing tobacco use is the reason the funding can now be cut.

"The program has a track record of success, and we have seen a downward trend in tobacco use," DOH spokeswoman Tia Kafka wrote in an email. "As a result, the governor's budget proposal right-sizes funding of tobacco prevention dollars. Services offered through the Quitline and tobacco prevention efforts within schools and communities will remain priorities for the program."

The Quitline and other programming seeks to reduce use of tobacco products and those that deliver nicotine, including vaping and other smokeless nicotine delivery products. Nicotine products are also addictive and are being used by adults and high school and middle school youths in South Dakota.

State records show that the state spent about \$5.3 million on tobacco and nicotine prevention in fiscal year 2024, with \$4.9 million in contracted services for the state program and about \$382,000 on grants and subsidies to local prevention organizations.

The major expenditures, according to state contracts, were \$1 million to Vilas Pharmacy of Pierre for tobacco cessation medications and \$824,000 to Avera Health Plans to provide "telephone and other tobacco cessation counseling and support services for the SD Quitline."

State records also indicate that the Department of Health signed a \$175,000, one-year contract in June for South Dakota State University to conduct a study of the effectiveness of the South Dakota Quitline. It does not appear the results of that study are complete, and the SDSU official listed on the contract did not return a call seeking information.

Tobacco tax revenues have fallen steadily over time in South Dakota. In fiscal year 2014, the state

collected \$52 million in state cigarette taxes and another \$7.4 million in other tobacco taxes, for a total of \$59.4 million.

In fiscal 2024, state cigarette tax collections were \$44 million and other tobacco tax collections were \$11.8 million, for a total of \$55.8 million, according to the Department of Revenue.

Colin Keeler of the state Bureau of Finance and Management, said the Health Department will use the remaining \$2 million in tobacco tax money and about \$1 million in tobacco prevention money the state already receives from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to fund tobacco programs at an annual rate of \$3 million.

As proposed, he said, the money will be used for grants to communities and schools for tobacco prevention and cessation activities (\$980,000), for the Quitline (\$1.0 million), and for prevention marketing and advertising (\$840,000).

But at that level of funding, South Dakota will fall even further below the CDC's recommendation of \$12 million in annual spending on tobacco prevention for the state.

Smoking, vaping rates down in SD and US

Even though tobacco use is dramatically down in South Dakota, an average of 1,300 people die each year from smoking-related illnesses and the state spends an estimated \$433 million annually on associated health costs, according to the American Cancer Society.

The number of adult cigarette smokers in the U.S. and South Dakota has declined sharply and steadily over the past several decades. According to survey data compiled by the American Lung Association, more than 42 percent of all Americans smoked in 1965, a rate that fell to 11.6 percent in 2022, a decrease of 73 percent during that period.

In South Dakota, 15 percent of adults were smokers in 2023, compared to 11 percent nationally, according to the lung association.

Smoking rates among Native Americans have also



ON THE DECLINE — Tobacco products sold in South Dakota, including these displayed on Jan. 21, 2025, at BJ's Country Store in Black Hawk, range far beyond traditional cigarettes. [Submitted Photo/BART PFANKUCH-SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS WATCH]

declined but not as much, and Native Americans smoke at roughly double the rate of non-Native adults in South Dakota and the U.S.

Youth tobacco use nationally has declined over the past few decades, especially when it comes to cigarette smoking, with 34.8 percent of high school students smoking at least once in the past 30 days in 1995 compared to 1.4 percent in 2024, according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

However, when use of vaping devices and smokeless tobaccos are added in, 10.1 percent of high school students and 5.4 percent of middle school students reported some use of tobacco in the past month in 2024, the FDA reported.

In South Dakota, according to a 2022 statewide survey, 5.5 percent of high school students reported smoking cigarettes in the previous 30 days and 15.8 percent reported using vaping devices in the past month.

Advocates fear backslide and health problems

People who work to combat tobacco and nicotine use and addiction said cutting the prevention funding is short-sighted and could reduce gains made in slowing tobacco and nicotine use in South Dakota.

Jodi Radke, South Dakota representative of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free

Kids, said evidence-based studies and results of the prevention program in South Dakota prove that tobacco and nicotine cessation programs are effective.

Radke, who has worked on tobacco prevention for two decades, said her organization estimates that cutting South Dakota prevention funding by 60 percent will increase youth smoking rates by 5 percent, lead 300 more children to become adult smokers, with 100 of those dying prematurely, and create \$4.8 million in new health care costs due to smoking-related illnesses over the next few decades.

"Funding tobacco control is critical to impacting youth rates, so to cut funding from that really does impact outcomes in terms of kids becoming lifelong users," Radke said.

Battle to preserve funding in Pierre

Three lawmakers contacted by News Watch early in the session declined to comment because they were unaware of the proposed funding cut.

Ben Hanson, South Dakota government relations director for the American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, said that makes sense because Noem never mentioned the cut during her budget address or her State of the State speech.

Hanson said the funding cut is a "rob Peter to pay

Paul" maneuver the governor is using in a tight revenue year to fund other projects, such as \$4 million in new spending on education savings accounts. Noem also has proposed cutting funding to the state library system and to South Dakota Public Broadcasting.

A proposed reduction in funding for the smoking prevention fund comes at a time when tobacco companies spend an estimated \$25 million a year to market their products in South Dakota, including flavored products popular among youth, Hanson said.

"This isn't a haircut, this is gutting the fund," he said.

Hanson said those in the tobacco and cancer prevention fields will make a strong lobbying effort in the 2025 legislative session to protect the tobacco prevention funding.

"We're going to talk to each legislator one by one, and let them know the history of this and hopefully create a positive outcome," Hanson said.

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The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Kidzlife
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:15-5:15 PM

Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Gold Discovery Days Committee Meeting
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Life with Christ Adult Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Bingo
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Edward Jones (27 N 6th)
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM



COCOA FOR KIDS — “Cocoa for Kids” will take place this Friday, Jan. 31, at the Custer Beacon. The event is sponsored by Early Learner Custer, and will feature a hot chocolate bar as well as a dance party for children up to 8 years old. [Submitted Photo]

Caramel Rolls
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
9 AM - Until They Are Gone

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Storytime
Hill City Public Library
Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Storytime
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Art Class: Snowman Scenery on Paint Boards Taught by Pat Neises
Keystone Senior Center & Social Club
Keystone, SD
10 AM - 12 PM
All art supplies provided
Light lunch will be served

STEAM Curiosity Lab
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Cocoa For Kids
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
3-5 PM

Live Music Featuring Sivan *LIVE*
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
5:30 PM

Thursday 1-30

Morning Prayer
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Learn to Quilt Class
The Quilted Buffalo
Custer, SD
5:15 PM

SDDOT Hwy. 16 Work Open House
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Connects
Hermosa Coffee House
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Meeting
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Trivia Night
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 1-31

Men's Group
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Parish Center
Custer, SD
6 AM

Morning Prayer
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM

ACT Prep
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
8-10 AM

Sunday 2-2

Sunday Breakfast
Hermosa Masonic Lodge
Hermosa, SD
7 AM - Noon
VFW Post 3442 Auxiliary Public Breakfast
721 Mt. Rushmore Rd.
Custer, SD
8 AM-12:30 PM

Monday 2-3

School Prayer Walk
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7 AM

Morning Prayer
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM

Seniors Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4-6 PM

Hill City Planning and Zoning Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Custer City Council
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

KC's Rosary For Families in Need
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Free English Conversation Classes
Hill City Public Library
Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Neighborhood Watch
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Buffalo Gap Town Board
Buffalo Gap
Community Center
Buffalo Gap, SD
6 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 2-4

Morning Prayer
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM

Seniors Beginning Line Dancing
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Custer Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Custer Lutheran Fellowship
Custer, SD
1:30 PM

Love INC Budgeting Class
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
Dinner 5:45 Pm
Class 6:15-7:30 PM
Childcare provided

Love INC Grief Share
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
Dinner 5:45 Pm
Class 6:15-7:30 PM
Childcare provided

Custer County Republicans
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Hill City Lions Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Meeting
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Hermosa Town Board
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Firecracker Bingo
Gold Pan Saloon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Wednesday 2-5

Morning Prayer
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Ladies Prayer Warrior Group
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Parish Center
Custer, SD
9:30 AM

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Hill City Seniors Lunch Bunch
Downtown Deli & Bakery
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Kidzlife
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:15-5:15 PM

Keystone Town Board Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Women's Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Hill City Seniors Lunch Bunch
Downtown Deli & Bakery
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Kidzlife
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:15-5:15 PM

Keystone Town Board Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Youth Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Hill City Park Board Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Edward Jones (27 N 6th)
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Bingo
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Pringle AA Group
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
7 PM

Thursday 2-6

Morning Prayer
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM

Women's Bible Study Fellowship
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Stretch and Flex
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Vitalant Blood Drive Sponsored by the Hill City Lions Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1:30-5:30 PM

Imagination Club
Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Cribbage Tournament
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
5-10 PM

Learn to Quilt Class
The Quilted Buffalo
Custer, SD
5:15-8:15 PM

Friends of Bill W. AA Meeting
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
6 PM

Custer Community Center Master Plan Community Meeting
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
6 PM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
7 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 2-7

Men's Group
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Parish Center
Custer, SD
6 AM

Holy Communion Service
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7 AM

ACT Prep
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
8 AM

Seniors Fitness Class
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Storytime
Hill City Public Library
Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Concert in the Cave with Kory Reeder *LIVE*
Jewel Cave National Monument
Custer, SD
11:45 AM & 3:45 PM

Live Music Featuring Bodhi Linde *LIVE*
Sprockets Fun Foundry
Keystone, SD
5:30 PM

Rollerskating
Keystone Community Center Gym
Keystone, SD
6-8 PM

Women's Craft Night
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

The Two Tracks ft. Branson Anderson *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6 PM

Rollerskating
Keystone Community Center Gym
Keystone, SD
6-8 PM

Women's Craft Night
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6 PM

The Two Tracks ft. Branson Anderson *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6 PM

Saturday 2-8

Most Holy Rosary For Life
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Custer, SD
7:30 AM

Hill City's Annual Tour de Chocolate
Hill City Main Street and beyond
Hill City, SD
All Day

Broomball
Ponderosa Park
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

SHE-Brews Women's Conversational Coffee
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Friends of Bill W. AA Meeting
Bethesda Lutheran Church
Hot Springs, SD
10 AM

Custer AA Group
Custer Alano Club
Custer, SD
10 AM

13th Annual Polar Bear Chili Cook-Off
Off Hill City Main Street
Hill City, SD
11 AM - 2 PM



FROSTY GOOD TIME — An art class taught by Pat Neises will take place at the Keystone Senior Center & Social Club Friday morning beginning at 10 a.m. The class focuses on snowman scenery on paint boards. [PN Photo/LESLIE SILVERMAN]

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