

Action for the Betterment of the Community, Sturgis.

Accepting the award on behalf of the ABC Community Coalition is Howard Smith, who heads the board of directors.

Known throughout the Meade County School District as the ABC Community Coalition, this group is a force for prevention of risk behaviors and encouragement of healthy choices for kids.

ABC provides financial support for two school-prevention efforts: Peer Helpers and “Just Say No” clubs. Throughout the year, through a creative variety of programs and campaigns, ABC reinforces the message to the Sturgis community that prevention is more than a function of the schools.

Its nominator says, “The ABC Community Coalition proves that we may work in various jobs and have a variety of interests, but ... when we work together to promote healthy choices, we can reinforce positive messages to children and youth.”

