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Local Teens Selected to Serve on Tobacco-Free Advisory Board



Brooke Reed and Bethany Savoy of Brandon have been selected to serve as 2011-2012 members of the Generation Free Youth Advisory Board. Reed is in 11th grade in home school and Savoy is in 12th grade at Brandon High School.

Generation Free is Mississippi's youth-led movement against big tobacco. The program focuses on engaging teens in tobacco prevention activities and providing them with training and tools needed to help reduce teen tobacco usage in their communities.

Generation Free Youth Advisory Board Members are responsible for planning and assisting with events, delivering presentations, and working with the Mississippi Tobacco-Free Coalitions in their communities. A total of 10 Generation Free Youth Advisory Board Members have been selected from around the state to serve during the 2011-2012 school year.

For more information on Generation Free, visit www.GenerationFree.com or friend us on Facebook. Generation Free is a program funded by the Mississippi State Department of Health.