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Secondhand Smoke Protections in Tribal Communities

Mission and Core Values

To provide commercial tobacco secondhand smoke awareness and resources to New Mexico tribal communities, improving health outcomes.

Respect, Culture, Family Responsibility to Community, Humility, Health, Love, Empowerment, Sustainability, and Community

Community Success

SIPI Student Survey Day Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI)

On **Wednesday, April 10, 2019**, a collaboration of SIPI, the University of New Mexico and Community Health Leaders joined together to give a survey to the student body. The survey was in regards to their opinion and importance of making the **SIPI campus 100% commercial tobacco free**. Students were asked their history with commercial tobacco products, their thoughts about the campus being completely tobacco free, and if they believed their health was at risk by being exposed to secondhand smoke. The completion of surveys and results will be presented to SIPI administration with the help of tobacco free advocate and instructor, Jolene Aguilar.

Stay tuned for more SIPI tobacco free updates!



(L to R), John Weisgerber(*UNM*), Eric Laate(*SIPI CHL*), Tee Benally(*CHL*), Jovian Henio(*Keres*)

Event Calendar

2019 New Mexico ACTion Conference

Convergence: Weaving partnerships and education to transform community norms through tobacco policy



The New Mexico Allied Council on Tobacco (NMACT) and partners will be hosting a 2-Day Conference on May 6-7, 2019 at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid. The conference will feature keynote and general sessions, networking, specialty tribal, multi-unit housing, and university education tracks, with the addition of an awards luncheon recognizing state tobacco control leaders.

STIPENDS AVAILABLE! Full stipends are available for mileage and hotel.

To register, please <u>click</u> here! For more information, please contact: <u>Suzanne Lawson</u> (Marketing/Communications)

Native HOPE Training

The Native Pride is offering a culture and resilience based program endorsed by Tribal Leaders, state and federal agencies as an effective prevention model. The training will take place June 3-5, 2019 at the DOI Training Center (1011 Indian School Rd. NW).



To register, please contact: **Clayton Small, PhD** (505) 321-2808 For more information: www.nativeprideus.org

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