



Sustainability

## *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, Community, Empowerment,

### *Meet This Week's Outreach Coordinator*

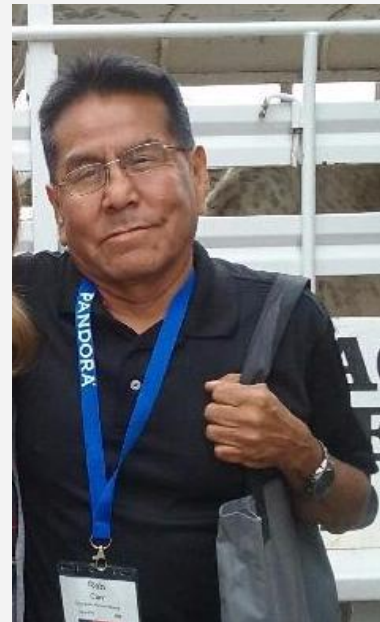
Rob M. Carr

Rob Carr (Diné) is from Winslow, Arizona, but currently resides in Pine Hill, New Mexico. He is truly passionate about his work and making a difference in the lives of all people.

Rob works with Oso Vista Ranch Project as a Tobacco Prevention Specialist under the guidance and leadership of Margaret Merrill. He has 12 years of tobacco control experience.

Rob's previous tobacco work includes working as a Tobacco Prevention Specialist for Blacks Hills Center for American Indian Health.

You can contact Rob [here](#).



### *Tobacco in the News*

Commercial Tobacco Quitline Caters to American Indians

The newly launched **American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program** offers American Indians free access to online tools, support from other commercial tobacco users, and other information to help you achieve harmony and balance.

The American Indian Commercial Tobacco Program website provides information about health risks and nicotine replacement therapies, a smoking calculator to calculate the cost of tobacco use, quit success stories, and enrollment with the program. Visit their website [here](#) or call 1-855-372-0037.



### *Community Successes*

Elder-led hikes educate Native youth on sacred land and plants

Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos, Inc. is bringing together community elders and young people to talk about traditional knowledge. Community elders go on hikes with community youth, sharing the cultural importance of sacred land and the sacred uses of plants.



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## Event Calendar

What's going on in the community.



The next **New Mexico Allied Council on Tobacco** (NM ACT) meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 22nd** from 10am-12pm at the **Pueblo of Acoma**.

Click [here](#) to see the full event calendar. If you have an event in your area that you would like to add to our calendar, please share it with us [here](#).

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## What now?

Moving Forward.

We encourage you to read all the articles in this and upcoming newsletters, and to share and forward these emails to people within your network to keep everyone up to date!



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*This is a free notification service that provides the latest on commercial and traditional tobacco news, events, topics, and successes.*

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