



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,

### *Smoke Free Spaces*

Steps for Effective Enforcement of Smoke Free Policies in Multi-unit Housing

This publication includes descriptions of different types of housing policies and steps that can be taken by public housing advocates to encourage the adoption of smoke-free policies in public housing. Read the document and get the tips [here](#).



### *Native America Calling*

When tobacco smoke threatens non-smokers

Tobacco smoke contributes to 41,000 non-smoker deaths every year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A handful of studies, including one by the Proceedings of the National Academies of Sciences, suggest even thirdhand smoke-chemicals and residue from tobacco smoke that settle on walls, clothes and furniture-might also cause harm, mostly for people in smokers' homes. Some tribes ban commercial tobacco smoking in certain areas. But is that enough to protect children and other nonsmokers?



Listen to the full show online [here](#).

Guests included:

- Jovian Henio (Mescalero Apache and Diné), Outreach Coordinator, Keres Consulting/Smoke Free Signals
- Char Day, Program Manager, Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights
- Carla Feathers (Pawnee and Cherokee), Tobacco Prevention Program Manager, Muscogee Creek Nation

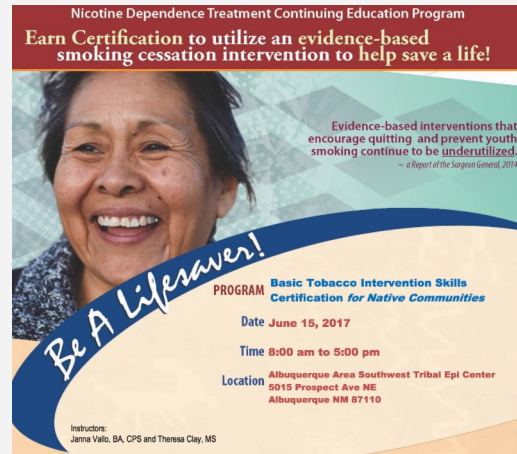
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## Event Calendar

What's going on in the community.

### Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills Certification for Native Communities Training

This Tobacco Intervention training is culturally tailored to distinguish between the use of traditional and commercial tobacco in Native American communities and emphasize evidence-based techniques to increase the rates of successful interventions resulting in the cessation of commercial tobacco use.



Upon successful completion of the Continuing Education Unit-eligible training, all eligible participants will receive certification from the University of Arizona Health Care Partnership. Please submit [the registration form](#) of each member who plans to attend by June 8. There is no registration fee. You will be notified via email or phone on your acceptance by June 13 or sooner. In the event that the training is full when we receive your registration materials, you will be placed on a wait-list and notified if space becomes open.

The Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills Certification for Native Communities Training will be held June 15, 2017, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (5015 Prospect Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Theresa Clay, Indian Health Service Albuquerque Area Office Health Promotion Disease Prevention at 505.256.6720, or Janna Vallo, Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center at 505.252.8509.

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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