



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

Allie Moore

Allie Moore serves as the Project Manager for the Secondhand Smoke Protections In Tribal Communities project. Allie has seven years experience working in tobacco control, specifically in tribal communities.

In her role, she is responsible for managing the commercial secondhand smoke protections project that provides education, resources, and technical assistance to Pueblos, Tribes, and Nations in New Mexico interested in expanding protections related to secondhand smoke.

You can contact Allie [here](#).



Tobacco in the News

FDA Extending Authorities to All Tobacco Products, Including E-Cigarettes, Cigars, and Hookah

Tobacco use is the single largest preventable cause of disease and death in the United States. As part of its goal to improve public health and protect future generations from the risks of tobacco use, the FDA has extended its authority to cover all products that meet the definition of a tobacco product.

Previously, the FDA regulated cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, roll-your-own tobacco and smokeless tobacco, but in 2016, the FDA finalized a rule - [Deeming Tobacco Products To Be Subject to the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act](#) - which extends the FDA's authority to include the regulation of electronic nicotine delivery systems (such as e-cigarettes and vape pens), all cigars, hookah (waterpipe) tobacco, pipe tobacco and nicotine gels, among others.

This action is a milestone in consumer protection - going forward, the FDA will be able to:



- Review new tobacco products not yet on the market;
- Help prevent misleading claims by tobacco product manufacturers;
- Evaluate the ingredients of tobacco products and how they are made; and
- Communicate the potential risks of tobacco products.

The final rule went into effect on **August 8, 2016**.

Community Successes

White Horse Lake Chapter Adopts Executive Order

The White Horse Lake Chapter of the Navajo Nation passed a resolution to adopt Executive Order No. 12-2014 for smoke free workplaces passed by Former President Ben Shelly in August 2014 to protect the health of tribal employees.



"The use of commercial tobacco is prohibited at all interior spaces operated by the executive branch," Former President Shelly said. "This includes a distance of 25 feet from all entrances, windows, and ventilation systems." An exception to the law is the use of mountain tobacco, or Hozhooji Dzil Natch.

If you would like more information on secondhand smoke or assistance with making a change in your community, contact us [here](#).

Event Calendar

What's going on in the community.

The next **Pueblo Crossroads 2016** event will be Saturday, September 3rd at the Pueblo of Santo Domingo, north of the SD church.

On-site registration begins at 7:00 am; the fun run/walk begins at 7:30 am. All runs are free! For more information contact [Ivan](#) or [Yvette](#).



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](#).

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!



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