SMOKE FREE SIGNALS ENASLE ETTER

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

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MISSION AND CORE VALUES

TO PROVIDE COMMERCIAL TOBACCO SECONDHAND SMOKE AWARENESS AND RESOURCES TO NEW MEXICO TRIBAL COMMUNITES, IMPROVING HEALTH OUTCOMES

WELCOME TO OUR BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Smoke Free Signals would like to welcome you to our August biweekly newsletter. We strive to provide content about secondhand smoke prevention and free resources that will support your smoke-free and vape-free initiatives.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn How to Support A
 Smoke-Free Policy At Your
 Tribal Casino
- Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills
 Certification for Native Communities
 VIRTUAL Training
- 4 FREE RESOURCES!

Learn How to Support A Smoke-Free Policy At Your Tribal Casino

With many tribal casinos beginning to re-open their facilities, the question being considered is whether to open smoke-free? The Southwest Tribal Tobacco Coalition (STTC) has prepared resources for patrons, tribal leaders, casinos, and tribal programs to support smoke-free casinos. Using the STTC Smoke-Free Casino dashboard, users are able to review and utilize content that will assist them with their smoke-free and secondhand smoke prevention initiatives. The continued impact of COVID-19 and the new Delta variant is leading businesses to consider the health of their patrons. Now is a crucial time for tribal leaders, casinos, and programs to establish permanent smoke-free and vape-free policies to protect community welfare.

LEARN HOW TO SUPPORT A SMOKE-FREE POLICY AT YOUR TRIBAL CASINO TRIBAL PROGRAMS CASINOS TRIBAL LEADERS SHARE YOUR FEEDBACK ABOUT SMOKE-FREE CASINOS Tribal Programs As a tribal program working to address commercial tobacco use in your community, the document links below will assist in helping to build tribal support in your community to assist tribal leadership, gaming boards, and casino management to make your tribal casino smoke-free. We thank you for the work you are doing in supporting a healthy community. Research to support Smoke-Free Policies Smoke-Free Tribal Casinos - Talking Points & Policy Considerations Gambling with our Health - Smoke-Free Policy Would Not Reduce Tribal Casino Patronage Sample Guest Survey on Indoor Smoking

To access the Smoke-Free Tribal Casino dashboard, visit:

http://db.aastec.net/sttc/index.html

Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills Certification for Native Communities VIRTUAL Training

Tuesday - Thursday, August 24, 25, & 26, 2021 from 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (MT)

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.



In partnership with the <u>Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center</u> (AASTEC) and the <u>Indian Health Service Health Albuquerque Area Promotion Disease Prevention</u>, they are offering this Continuing Education Unit eligible training to all that are interested. AASTEC will cover the \$230 materials fee and processing for all attendees in the I.H.S. Albuquerque Area/NM. If you are outside the I.H.S. Albuquerque Area (I/T/U) you will need to purchase training materials directly from the <u>University of Arizona HealthCare Partnership</u>. Please contact Reiko Yazzie at <u>ryazzie@aaihb.org</u> for additional information. AASTEC requests that you be present the entire duration of the training with your computer videos on. Upon successful completion of the training, all eligible participants will receive certification from the University of Arizona HealthCare Partnership.

Register at:

http://db.aastec.net/sttc/reg.html

FREE Resources

HIGHLIGHT: Smoke Free Signals Education Videos

The next video of the Secondhand Smoke and Tobacco Education Video Series, *Protect Yourself And Loved Ones From Secondhand Smoke: Homes,* will be published TODAY on the Smoke Free Signals website and Facebook page. Stay tuned every Friday, as a new video will be released for your learning and enjoyment experience.

The educational video series can be viewed on the Smoke Free Signals <u>WEBSITE</u> or Facebook Page <u>@SmokeFreeSignals</u>.



To watch Smoke Free Signals' Education Video visit:

https://www.smokefreesignals.com/education-videos

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