

# 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,

#### Sustainability

# Meet This Week's Outreach Coordinator Jovian Henio

Jovian Henio (Diné and Mescalero Apache) is passionate about healthy tribal communities and making a difference to create healthier environments. Jovian has eight years of experience in tribal engagement and most recently helped lead a movement to support tobacco-free schools. Jovian is available to make presentations about secondhand smoke, educate communities about smoke-free benefits, and provide technical assistance in creating smoke-free policies.



You can contact Jovian here.

## Tobacco in the News

Lincoln Park *Kick Butts Day* educates families on sacred tobacco and commercial tobacco distinction.

Families in Lincoln Park learned to kick butt last week, but not in the way you might think. A "Kick



Butts" (as in cigarette butts) Day celebration, hosted by the Lincoln Park Children and Families Collaborative and Fond du Lac Community Health Services, focused on educating the public on the dangers of commercial tobacco.

To read the full article, click here.

## Community Successes

San Ildefonso's "Love Your Heart" Event

The Pueblo de San Ildefonso hosted a "Love Your Heart" event in February with special presenters that provided information about the dangers of commercial tobacco use. Presenters from the Indian Health Service, NM Department of Health, and San Ildefonso

Health and Human Services Department shared information about tobacco abuse and its relationship to stroke, heart disease, diabetes, and nutrition.

Pueblo de San Ildefonso youth also participated in a poster contest about staying smoke-free.

If you are interested in a smoke-free presentation, contact us <u>here.</u>



### Event Calendar

What's going on in the community.

June 9 & 10, 2016 - Partners for Better Health, a summit for stakeholders engaged in prevention and management of chronic disease, held at the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North. Discounted room rates are available for overnight stay during the summit.

Click <u>here</u> to learn more and register for the event. **Registration is free** of charge and includes attendance to all sessions, light breakfast and lunch. *Space is limited. Please register now if you are interested!* 

See our full event calendar <u>here.</u> If you have an event in your area that you would like to add to our calendar, please share it with us <u>here.</u>

#### 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.

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