



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, Empowerment, Sustainability, and Community

What Are Tobacco Regulations?

Commercial Tobacco Regulation

Commercial tobacco use is the largest preventable cause of disease and death in the United States (FDA, 2017). In 2009, the FDA regulated commercial tobacco products such as, cigarettes, roll tobacco, and smokeless tobacco. However, in 2016, the FDA extended their reach to now regulate e-cigarettes and all other electronic nicotine delivery systems, pipe tobacco, dissolvables, hookah tobacco, cigars, and novel/ future tobacco products as well.

To learn more please [click here](#)
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Success in Indian Country



Oglala Sioux Ban E-Cigarettes on Pine Ridge Reservation

On Thursday, September 26, 2019, the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council banned the sale, possession and use of e-cigarettes on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. Currently,

in South Dakota, there have been six confirmed cases of vaping related illnesses (South Dakota Department of Health, 2019).

Tribal President Julian Bear Runner, commented the vaping ban was a **"bold action"** and wants to call for further action to regulate all forms of tobacco and nicotine on the reservation.

For the full article please [click here](#)

Upcoming Events

Poh Woh Geh Owingeh Crossroads San Ildefonso Pueblo

San Ildefonso Pueblo will be hosting its **Poh Woh Geh Owingeh Crossroads 5K Run and Walk** event on **Saturday, October 12, 2019**.

Location: San Ildefonso Gym

Registration: 8:00am

Start: 8:30am

**** Incentives for first 75 participants at registration**



For more information please contact [Raelene Martinez](#) (505) 455-2395

17th Annual Peacekeepers Domestic Violence Program Walk / Run Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council Inc.

The *Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Council* will be hosting the **"We Value the Sacredness of ALL Life"** 17th Annual Peacekeepers Domestic Violence Program Walk/ Run on **October 14, 2019** from **10:00am - 2:00pm** at the **Plaza de Espanola, NM**.



Speakers, information booths, vendors, music, etc. will be available for the public.

For more information/ interested in setting up a booth contact:
ENIPC, Inc. Peacekeepers Domestic Violence Program, [\(505\) 753-4790](#)

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training Laguna Behavioral Health Prevention Program (LBHS)

The *LBHS Prevention Program* will be hosting a **FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid Training** on **Wednesday, October 16, 2019**.



This course is an **8 hour public education program** which

introduces participants to unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems in adolescents, understanding the importance of early intervention, and teaches individuals how to help an adolescent in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge.

For more information/ register please contact: [Christina Martinez](#) (505) 552-5024

General Members Meeting New Mexico Allied Council on Tobacco



[NMACT](#) will be hosting its **General Members Meeting** on **Wednesday, October 16, 2019, from 10:00am - 12:00pm.**

For more information please contact [Lesley Meyer](#).

STTC Members Meeting Southwest Tribal Tobacco Coalition (STTC)

STTC will be hosting its **General Members Meeting** on **Friday, October 18, 2019, from 8:00am - 12:00pm** in **Mescalero, NM** at the **Inn of the Mountain Gods.**



For more information please contact [Janna Vallo](#) (505) 252-8509

10th Annual Yellow Ribbon Acoma Health & Wellness Department

The Acoma Health & Wellness Department will be hosting a variety of events in honor of their **10th Annual Ribbon event** which **raises awareness about suicide prevention.** All communities are welcomed to attend!

Schedule (Pueblo of Acoma Community):

October 23rd

Healing Ceremony (refreshments provided)
Time: 6:00pm
Location: Community Center Patio

October 24th

Adult Mental Health First Aid Training (lunch provided)
Time - 8:00am - 5:00pm
Location - Community Center Classroom

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training (lunch provided)
Time - 8:00am - 5:00pm
Location - Health & Human Services Building

Honoring Life Walk / 5K Run (free screen printing/ resources)
Location - Community Center Patio



Registration - 5:00pm
Start - 5:30pm

October 25th

Q.P.R (Question - Persuade - Refer) Suicide Prevention Training

Time - 9:00am - 11:00am

Location - Tribal Auditorium

Community Healing Corn Dance (traditional clothing encouraged)

Location - Tribal Auditorium

Community Feeding - 6:00pm

Corn Dance - 7:00pm

For more information please contact [Rachel Riley](#) (505) 552-6661

To view full schedule [click here](#)

Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills Certification for Native Communities Training

**AASTEC, University of Arizona HealthCare
Partnership, and IHS Health Promotion Disease
Prevention**

AASTEC, and IHS Health Promotion Disease Prevention will
be hosting a **Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills Certification
for Native Communities Training** in Albuquerque, NM on
Tuesday, October 29, 2019 from 8:00am - 5:00pm.



To register please contact [Delrae Peterson](#)

For more information please contact: [Janna Vallo](#) or [Theresa Clay](#)

What now?

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