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Hello!

We would like to invite those of you who have ***already been certified*** in the Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills for Native Communities (BTISFNC) to be trained in the BTISFNC “**INSTRUCTOR**” Certification. At the end of this training you will be able to train others in the BTISFNC curriculum. The BTISFNC Instructor training will be held ***on Tuesday thru Thursday, September 29-Oct 1, 2020 virtually via ZOOM.***

The BTIS Certification is a prerequisite to enroll in the Instructor course training. Upon completing this course and delivering an evaluated Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills Certification Program, you will have met the requirements to receive your Instructor Certificate to teach the Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills Certification program through the HealthCare Partnership. This instructor program for the BTISFNC equips you with the methods, techniques, and support information to teach.

In partnership with the Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (AASTEC), the Indian Health Service Health Albuquerque and Portland Area Promotion Disease Prevention and Portland Area Behavioral Health Program, Cowlitz Indian Tribe Health Services, and University of Arizona HealthCare Partnership we are offering this Continuing Education Unit eligible training to all that are interested at no cost to you (however, please be aware that the cost of this program is around \$150 per training manual, we are asking for a full commitment for the duration of the training). Upon successful completion of the training, all eligible participants will receive certification from the University of Arizona HealthCare Partnership.

Please register virtually at <http://db.aastec.net/sttc/index.html> OR

Submit the attached three-page form and one-page flyer registration of each person who plans to attend by September 25, 2020. Completed registration forms should be sent to Reiko Yazzie (ryazzie@aaihb.org or fax 505.764.0446). There is no registration fee. Reiko will notify you via email or phone on your acceptance by September 25 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 available. Please be aware that you will not be considered registered until the three-page form has been submitted. Due to the virtual format of this training, all training supplies will be mailed to you after the training. FedEx requires a physical address and does not accept P.O. Boxes. Please notify Reiko (ryazzie@aaihb.org) if this is an issue, so we can work out a solution.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Theresa Clay, Indian Health Service Albuquerque Area Office Health Promotion Disease Prevention at 505.977.7115, or Janna Vallo, Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center at 505.252.8509.

Sincerely,

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Please register ASAP as space is limited.