



April 1, 2024

Hello Advocates of Commercial Tobacco Cessation and Prevention!

We would like to invite you to be a part of the ***Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills Certification for Native Communities (BTISfNC) Training to be delivered Thursday, May 23, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (MT) at the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board – Conference Room.***

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, the Albuquerque Area Southwest Tribal Epidemiology Center (AASTEC) and the Indian Health Service Health Albuquerque Area Promotion Disease Prevention are offering this Continuing Education Unit eligible training to all who are interested. **We will cover the \$230 materials fee and processing for all attendees in the 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 University of Arizona HealthCare Partnership.** Please email our team at UofAZbtisABQ@aaihb.org to request additional information or assistance with obtaining materials. Visit <https://www.ihs.gov/locations/> to view I.H.S. ABQ Area locations. We do request that you be present the entire duration of the training. Upon successful completion of the training, all eligible participants will receive certification from the University of Arizona HealthCare Partnership.

Register at: <https://db.aastec.net/sttc/index.html> May 3, 2024 by COB if you are requesting lodging. Limited lodging is available for those who work with one of the tribal communities in the I.H.S Albuquerque Area service area and who live 50+ miles away from Albuquerque. **If you are not able to register online, please email our team at: btisfnc@aaihb.org.**

You will be notified by May 10th or sooner if you are accepted into the training. In the event the training is full, you will be placed on a wait-list and notified if space becomes open.

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 at link above ASAP as space is limited.