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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) In-Person Training to be delivered Tuesday, July 28, 2026, from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (MT) in Albuquerque, NM.***

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 request 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: <http://db.aastec.net/sttc/reg.html> by Friday, July 10th to allow time for our team to prepare your BTIS Guidebook and training materials for use during the training. **If you are not able to register online, please email our team at: btisfnc@aaihb.org.**

There is no registration fee. You will be notified by email to confirm your registration. 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 the link above ASAP as space is limited.