**Worksite Wellness – Technical Assistance and Training**

TPEP and Healthy Communities grantees are all required to address their own worksites to implement tobacco-free property policies and build a movement for worksite wellness. To build capacity for this priority, HPCDP issued a request for proposals to support grantees in implementing worksite wellness initiatives. A contract with a consulting firm, Rede Group, has been finalized for this project. There are two main components to the contract – grantee training and grantee technical assistance.

HPCDP used the TPEP Monitor component of local workplans to determine the scope for the first year of the training and technical assistance contract.

* + Technical Assistance (TA) – available to county and tribal health departments to work on establishing and implementing tobacco-free county and tribal property policies. As progress is made, this portion of the contract can be expanded to include other policy initiatives.
	+ The Rede Group TA team is Robb Huston, Stephanie Young Peterson and Ashley Evenson. Robb and Stephanie will be contacting grantees to begin technical assistance plans for tobacco-free county properties
* Training – available to all grantees and partners. Training topics can include various worksite wellness topics, as developed by Rede Group, grantees and liaisons. Rede Group is available for face-to-face RSN trainings.
	+ Rede Group is working to establish a training calendar that will include opportunities for in-person and distance learning training

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