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## **AG Kicks Off Money Smart Week in New Mexico**

### *Free trainings in Albuquerque, Las Cruces and Rio Rancho*

*Albuquerque, NM* – Today, Attorney General Hector Balderas kicked off Money Smart Week in New Mexico by announcing free trainings in Albuquerque, Las Cruces and Rio Rancho. Money Smart Week is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances through the collaboration and coordinated effort of hundreds of organizations across the country. Partnering organizations will host their events April 23 - 30, 2016.

“We are working with our partners across the state to empower New Mexico youth, families and senior citizens to be informed consumers and to make smart financial decisions,” said Attorney General Balderas. “As someone who grew up in an impoverished community, I can relate firsthand to the great need and importance of financial literacy to help our children and families succeed. I encourage New Mexicans to take advantage of our free trainings during Smart Money Week and throughout the year.”

The Office of the Attorney General will serve as a collaborative partner and will be conducting the following free trainings across New Mexico this week:

**What: Common Types of Elder Financial Exploitation**

**When: April 24, 2016 from 10:30am-11:30am**

**Where: Unitarian Universalist Church of Las Cruces, 2000 S. Solano Drive, Las Cruces, NM 88001**

**What: Financial Literacy Presentation to Albuquerque High students**

**When: April 26, 2016 starting at 6:40am**

**Where: Albuquerque High School, 800 Odelia Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102**

**What: Silver Cyber Safety for Senior Citizen Public Housing**

**When: April 26, 2016 starting at 1:30pm**

**Where: 8010 Constitution NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110**

**What: Silver Cyber Safety for Senior Citizen Public Housing**

**When: April 27, 2016 starting at 1:30pm**

**Where: 415 Fruit NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102**

**What: YES Program (Youth Employment Seminar) Financial Well-Being Presentation**

**When: April 29, 2016 all day**

**Where: Intel, 1600 Rio Rancho Blvd SE, Rio Rancho, NM 87124**

To request a free training by the Office of the Attorney General for your organization or community, please visit <http://www.nmag.gov/community-outreach.aspx>. For additional

information about Money Smart Week initiative  
visit [http://www.moneysmartweekpartners.org/?utm\\_campaign=march\\_2016&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=msw](http://www.moneysmartweekpartners.org/?utm_campaign=march_2016&utm_medium=email&utm_source=msw).

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