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### Community Outreach and Engagement:

- Sacred Tobacco Garden spaces were established in each of the 5 Wabanaki communities
- These sustainable gardens will supply sacred medicine for community gatherings and ceremonies
- The gardens will be maintained by local community caretakers



This strategy reinforces the message that “tobacco is sacred” and provides an opportunity to educate youth and community members

This is a sustainable environmental strategy that reinforces the cultural significance of sacred tobacco and is a protective factor that reduces the risk of substance misuse (SAMHSA Native Connections)



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Policy-type acronyms are defined as the following:

S: School, YSE: Youth Serving Entity, MUNI: Municipality, PP: Public Place, BH: Behavioral Health, HE: Higher Education, WP: Workplace, MUH: Multi-Unit Housing, H: Hospital, HCS: Healthcare Site

### Smoke and Commercial Tobacco-Free Policies Passed:

**No Policies Were Passed This Quarter**

### Trainings, Presentations and Assessments Completed:

**No Community Partners Participated in Trainings, Presentations, Or Retailer Engagement This Quarter**

### Fourth Quarter Success Stories:

In place of District Tobacco Prevention Partner (DTPP) highlights, CTI is providing a link to the fourth quarter success stories. These stories highlight the achievements, interventions, and strategies each organization has chosen to feature. Success stories complement the Q4 data points as they move beyond the numbers and connect to the work District Partners are doing within their communities.

To view the Q4 District Partner Success Stories: <https://ctimaine.org/facts/tobacco-reports/>

*To receive copies of past Quarterly Tobacco Prevention Infrastructure Reports or Success Stories, please email [TobaccoPreventionServices@MaineHealth.org](mailto:TobaccoPreventionServices@MaineHealth.org)*



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