



2025 Awardees

The Breathe Easy Gold Star Standards of Excellence program recognizes Maine behavioral health, healthcare, higher education and hospital organizations that are addressing tobacco use and exposure by implementing strategies that support tobacco treatment and prevention.

Behavioral Health

- Gold** Aroostook Mental Health Center
- Platinum** Catholic Charities Maine
- Gold** Crossroads
- Gold** Groups Recover Together
- Platinum** Kennebec Behavioral Health
- Gold** Kerish Banttinen LCSW LLC
- Platinum** MaineHealth Behavioral Health
- Platinum** MaineHealth Mid Coast Hospital Addiction Resource Center
- Gold** Sweetser

Higher Education

- Platinum** Maine Maritime Academy
- Gold** Northern Maine Community College
- Platinum** University of Maine
- Platinum** University of Maine at Farmington
- Platinum** University of New England
- Platinum** University of Southern Maine
- Gold** Washington County Community College

Gold Star Champions

Be The Influence Youth Ambassadors
Windham High School

Marilee Storey, Kelly Smith, RN, Katie Bunker, RN
Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital
Women's Health



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Hospitals

- Platinum** Cary Medical Center
- Platinum** Houlton Regional Hospital
- Platinum** MaineGeneral Medical Center
- Platinum** MaineHealth Franklin Hospital
- Platinum** MaineHealth Lincoln Hospital
- Platinum** MaineHealth Maine Medical Center Biddeford Sanford
- Platinum** MaineHealth Maine Medical Center Portland
- Platinum** MaineHealth Mid Coast Hospital
- Platinum** MaineHealth Pen Bay Hospital
- Platinum** MaineHealth Stephens Hospital
- Platinum** MaineHealth Waldo Hospital
- Platinum** MaineHealth Behavioral Health at Spring Harbor
- Platinum** Mount Desert Island Hospital
- Platinum** Northern Light AR Gould Hospital
- Platinum** Northern Light Eastern Maine Medical Center
- Platinum** Northern Light Maine Coast Hospital
- Platinum** Northern Light Mercy Hospital
- Platinum** Northern Light Sebasticook Valley Hospital

Healthcare

- Platinum** Boothbay Region High School School-Based Health Center
- Platinum** HealthReach Community Health Centers
- Platinum** Hometown Health Center
- Platinum** Lincoln Academy School-Based Health Center
- Platinum** Mabel Wadsworth Center
- Platinum** Medomak Valley High School School-Based Health Center
- Platinum** Morse High School School-Based Health Center
- Gold** Nasson Health Care
- Platinum** Oasis Free Clinics
- Platinum** Pines Health Services
- Gold** Portland Community Health Center/Greater Portland Health
- Gold** Regional Medical Center at Lubec
- Platinum** Sacopee Valley Health Center

