



2024 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

- Platinum Catholic Charities Maine
- Gold Crossroads
- Platinum Kennebec Behavioral Health
- Gold Kerish Benttinen LCSW LLC
- Platinum Maine Behavioral Healthcare
- Platinum Mid Coast Hospital
Addiction Resource Center

Healthcare

- Gold AK Health and Social Services
- 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
- Platinum Oasis Free Clinics
- Platinum Pines Health Services

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

Hospitals

- Gold Calais Community Hospital
- Platinum Cary Medical Center
- Platinum Down East Community Hospital
- Platinum Franklin Memorial Hospital
- Platinum Houlton Regional Hospital
- Platinum LincolnHealth
- Platinum Maine Medical Center
- Platinum MaineGeneral Medical Center
- Platinum Mount Desert Island Hospital
- Platinum Mid Coast Hospital
- Platinum Northern Light AR Gould Hospital
- Platinum Northern Light Eastern Maine
Medical Center
- Gold Northern Light Inland Hospital
- Platinum Northern Light Mercy Hospital
- Platinum Northern Light Sebasticook
Valley Hospital
- Platinum Pen Bay Medical Center
- Platinum Penobscot Valley Hospital
- Platinum Spring Harbor Hospital
- Platinum Southern Maine Health Care
- Platinum Stephens Memorial Hospital
- Platinum Waldo County General Hospital

Gold Star Champions

- Jennifer Bartlett, RN
Northern Light AR Gould Hospital
- AnniPat McKenney
LincolnHealth
- Malinda Scannell, RN, MSN, ANP-C
University of Southern Maine
- Penn Whiteside, PMHNP-BC
University of Maine at Farmington



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