



COMMUNITIES IN ACTION FOR ASTHMA-FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENTS On-Line Network

EPA is committed to growing the national network of *Communities in Action for Asthma Friendly Environments (CAAFE)* to include 1,000 communities by 2010

• In the first year, over 150 programs have joined the CAAFE Network

On-line (web-based) platform supports the CAAFE Network -- 24/7/365 -- by facilitating peer to peer learning and real time information exchange between community based programs and those that support them.

EPA partnership with Allies Against Asthma, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Visit www.AsthmaCommunityNetwork.org to join today!

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What Defines a "Community in Action"

- ► Committed to driving toward the best possible delivery of asthma care
- ► Established bold stretch goals in parallel with Healthy People 2010 and Network Objectives
- ► Tracking progress toward those goals

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Healthy People 2010 Objectives to Anchor the Network

- · Reduce emergency department visits
- Reduce hospitalizations for asthma
- Increase symptom free days
- Increase proportion who receive education
- Increase proportion who receive assistance assessing and reducing triggers

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HP 2010 Targets and Best in Class Results

Objective	HP 2010 Target	Best in Class Results
Reduce ED Visits	30% - 50% (15-80 per 10,000)	50% – 75%
Reduce Hospitalizations	38% – 45% (8-25 per 10,000)	50% - 80%
Increase Symptom-Free Days	>10 per 14 days	10.4 days in a row
Increase Education	30%	100%
Increase Assistance to Assess/Reduce Triggers	50%	100%

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