



Framing Success:  
Mobilizing 1000  
Communities

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**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](http://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	<i>Best in Class</i> 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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