

Baldrige Foundation

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Your donation helps us transform lives. Baldrige facilitates higher quality health care in urban and rural communities, increased performance in K-12 and higher education, and economic prosperity and growth in small businesses throughout the United States.



What we do....

The Baldrige Foundation funds performance excellence in hospitals, schools, local government and small businesses across the United States

Your donation makes a difference

Here at home...

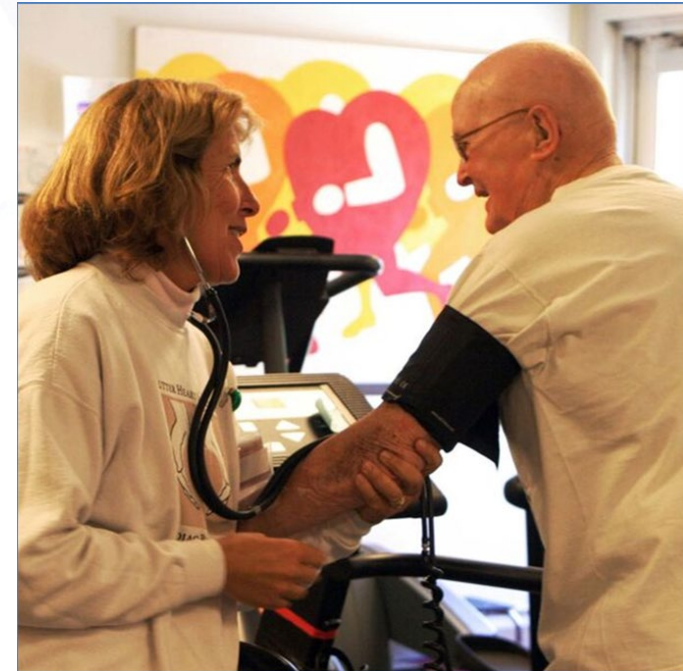


Health Care in America Today -

The U.S. ranks 26th in life expectancy and 27th in infant mortality

Nearly one in four older adults skips doses of medication or does not fill prescriptions because of cost according to the American Public Health Association

30 million Americans (10% of the population) still have no health insurance



The Baldrige impact on health care is reducing costs and improving patient outcomes:

- Adventist Health Castle boasts rates from below 1 percent to zero for common hospital-acquired infections, as well as patient falls.
- AHC has performed in the top 3 percent of the nation's health care organizations for inpatient care results





Charleston Area Medical Center

“The CAMC Health System is a better organization today because we made the choice to use the Baldrige criteria as a guiding framework for quality improvement. This performance improvement framework helps us to achieve our mission of ‘striving to provide the best healthcare to every patient every day.’”



Southcentral Foundation Anchorage, Alaska

70 percent of behavioral health patients receive same-day consultations

“The Dena A. Coy residential center, which serves pregnant, parenting, and non-parenting women who are experiencing problems related to addiction, improved its retention of residents after 48-72 hours by 18 percent through the use of performance improvement processes.”



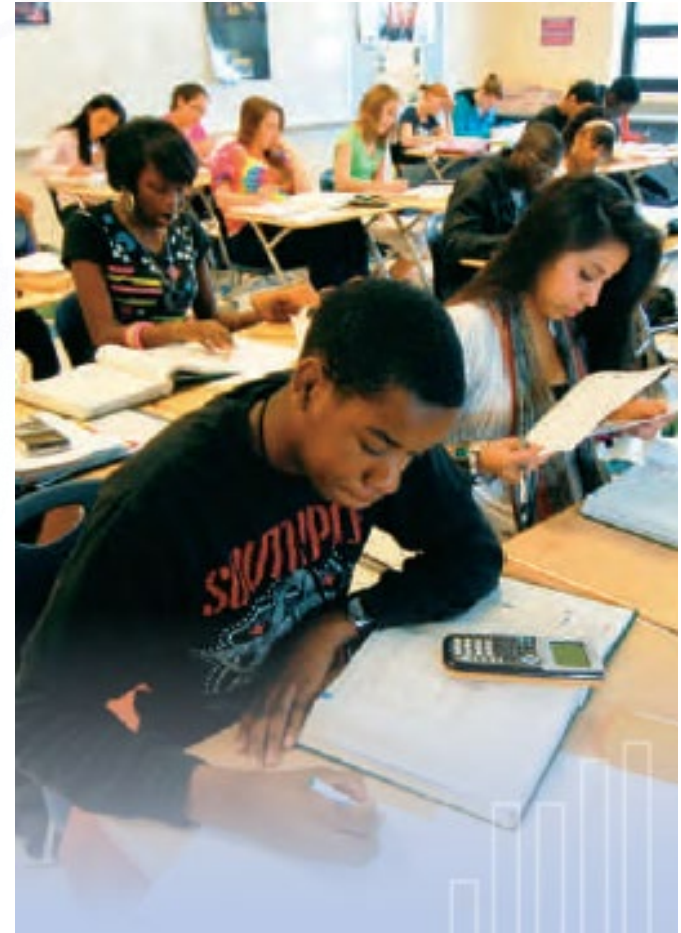
Committed to World-Class Education for Every Child

Montgomery County Public Schools, Maryland

Half of MCPS graduates received a college-ready score of 3 or higher on at least one Advanced Placement (AP) exam while in high school

That is nearly twice the state rate and three times the national rate

The greatest increase in AP participation has been seen among African American and Hispanic students



“Together We Are Transforming Lives”

Charter School of San Diego, San Diego, California

CCSD is specifically aimed at students whose futures are at risk because they were not successful at conventional schooling

Satisfied Parents, Involved Students

CCSD's overall dropout rate of 2.4% outperformed the county and statewide rates

Student and parent satisfaction levels remained close to 100 percent over a five year period and 95% of enrolled students for the past six years would recommend CCSD to others



Throughout America the Baldrige Foundation is promoting performance excellence in health care, helping to identify and share best practices in role-model hospitals.

Help us to continue our work, saving lives – every day – here at home.

Please donate today –



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