Baldrige in Kansas

- 6 Kansas applicants for the Baldrige Award (2005–2019)
- 3 Baldrige examiners from Kansas volunteered over $67,000 in services in 2019.

Midwest Excellence Institute

The Alliance for Performance Excellence (www.BaldrigeAlliance.org) is a nonprofit national network of Baldrige-based organizations with a mission to grow performance excellence in support of a thriving Baldrige community. Alliance members include Baldrige-based programs that use the Baldrige Excellence Framework to serve organizations from all sectors in their region, state, or a specific industry. These programs annually evaluate and recognize over 1,000 organizations and serve as the feeder system for the national Baldrige Award.

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Kansas Quality Award Recipient

University of Kansas Medical Center—Public Safety (2018)

Highlights

Established in 1976 by the Kansas State Legislature as a fully commissioned law enforcement agency, the University of Kansas Medical Center Police Department has evolved into a comprehensive public safety service organization, now named Kansas University Medical Center—Public Safety (KUMC-PS). Its seven divisions—Administration, Police Services, Hospital Security Services, Security Operations, Strategic Services, Emergency Management, and Parking and Transportation—work in concert to provide timely, safe, and efficient services.

- Only university police department, and one of only seven Kansas law enforcement agencies, to be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies
- Average time to answer 911 calls well below the National Emergency Number Association standard
- In 2018, 8% decrease in reports of criminal offenses on campus, as well as the lowest number reported in the past 10 years
AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Recipients in Kansas

The AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program provides a pathway toward performance excellence for providers of long-term and postacute care services. The program is based on the core values and criteria of the Baldrige Performance Excellence Program.

Arma Health & Rehab. (Bronze, 2019)
The Atriums Senior Living Community (Bronze, 2017)
Avita Health & Rehab. at Reeds Cove (Bronze, 2017)
Avita Senior Living at Derby (Bronze, 2017)
Avita Senior Living at Rolling Hills (Bronze, 2018)
Belleville Health Care Center (Bronze, 2018)
Botkin Care & Rehabilitation Center (Bronze, 2019)
Brandon Woods at Alvamar (Bronze, 2017, 2016)
Colby Health & Rehab. (Bronze, 2019)
Country Care Inc. (Bronze, 2019)
Derby Health & Rehab. Center (Silver, 2018)
Downs Care and Rehabilitation Center (Bronze, 2019)
Eureka Nursing Center (Bronze, 2016)
Family Health & Rehabilitation Center (Bronze, 2017)
Galena Nursing & Rehabilitation LLC (Silver, 2017)
Galena Nursing Center (Bronze, 2016)
Gran Villas Independence (Bronze, 2016)
Gran Villas Pittsburg (Bronze, 2019)
Hutchinson Health and Rehab. (Bronze, 2019)
Indian Creek Healthcare Center (Bronze, 2016)
Lakepoint Augusta, LLC (Bronze, 2019)
Lamar Court Assisted Living (Bronze, 2019)
The Meadows (Bronze, 2019)
Medicalodges Coffeyville (Silver, 2016)
Medicalodges Columbus (Silver, 2016)
Medicalodges Independence (Bronze, 2016)
Montgomery Place Skilled Nursing (Bronze, 2016)
North Point Skilled Nursing Center (Bronze, 2019)
Nottingham Health and Rehabilitation (Bronze, 2019)
Onaga Health & Rehab. (Bronze, 2019)
Oswego Health & Rehab. (Bronze, 2016)

Parkview Heights (Silver, 2019)
Parkview Heights Skilled Nursing & Rehab. (Bronze, 2017)
Parkway Care & Rehab. Center, LLC (Bronze, 2019)
Plaza West Care Center (Bronze, 2016)
Pratt Health and Rehab (Bronze, 2019)
Quaker Hill Manor (Bronze, 2016)
Rolling Hills Health and Rehab. (Bronze, 2019)
Rose Estates Assisted Living Community (Bronze, 2017)
Shawnee Gardens Healthcare & Rehab (Bronze, 2019)
Silvercrest at College View (Bronze, 2019)
Silvercrest at Deer Creek (Bronze, 2019)
Smith Center Health & Rehabilitation (Bronze, 2016)
Stratford Commons Memory Care Community (Bronze, 2017)
Sunrise Assisted Living of Leawood (Bronze, 2018)
Sunrise Assisted Living of Lenexa (Bronze, 2018)
Sunrise Assisted Living of Overland Park (Bronze, 2018)
Tanglewood Nursing & Rehab. (Bronze, 2018)
Tonganoxie Nursing Center (Silver, 2014)
Twin Oaks Assisted Living (Bronze, 2019)
Twin Oaks Health & Rehab. (Bronze, 2019)
Victory Hills Senior Living Community (Bronze, 2017)
Vintage Park at Eureka, LLC (Silver, 2015)
Vintage Park at Osawatomie, LLC (Silver, 2015)
Wellington Health & Rehabilitation (Bronze, 2016)
Wheatridge Park Care Center (Bronze, 2016)
Wilson Care & Rehab Center, LLC (Bronze, 2019)
Winfield Senior Living Community Assisted Living (Bronze, 2016)
Yates Center Health & Rehab. (Silver, 2018)