Name of Organization: California Breathing, California Department of Public Health

Description of Organization: California Breathing is a program of the California Department of Public Health charged with implementing components of the Strategic Plan for Asthma in California. To effectively reduce the burden of asthma, we believe in a comprehensive approach, creative educational strategies, and environmental interventions that improve the respiratory health of Californians and reduce asthma-related health disparities where we live, work and play.

California Breathing provides leadership and support to the **California School Environmental Health & Asthma Collaborative (SEHAC),** a state-wide collaborative of government agencies, non-profit and professional organizations, and school districts working toprovide an optimally healthful environment that maximizes teaching, working and learning for the entire school community.

Website: www.californiabreathing.org

Resources Available:

- **Starlight Asthma Tool Kit for Schools (Toolkit):** a comprehensive asthma resource for schools. The Toolkit is divided into sections (nurses, teachers, facilities staff, etc.) to be more user-friendly and can be accessed online. http://www.californiabreathing.org/resources/toolkit-for-schools

- **AIR (Achievements in Respiratory) Health Awards**: a recognition program designed to acknowledge the successful efforts individual schools and school districts have made to create healthy, asthma-friendly environments for students and school personnel. All public and private K-12 California schools and districts are eligible for the award. Each award includes a monetary prize, a trophy, acknowledgement in the press, a commendation letter, and an award seal for letterhead and website denoting the school or district as an AIR Health Award recipient. http://www.californiabreathing.org/grants-awards/air-health-awards

- **Cleaning for Asthma-Safe Schools (CLASS):** a joint partnership between the Work-Related Asthma Prevention Program in the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Green Schools Initiative. CLASS helps California schools adopt safer cleaning methods to protect worker and student health. http://www.californiabreathing.org/about-us/projects-initiatives/71-class

- **Data:** a collections of resources including
  - **The Burden Report:** a comprehensive data source book containing all available asthma data for the state, including: asthma prevalence; symptoms and management; risk factors associated with asthma; work-related asthma; hospital and emergency department uses for asthma; and mortality.http://www.californiabreathing.org/phocadownload/asthmaburdenreport.pdf
  - **Fact Sheets:** analyses of asthma data from a variety of sources focusing on specific asthma indicators or populations. http://www.californiabreathing.org/resources/cb-pubs-new/nomination-forms
  - **County Asthma Profiles:**http://www.californiabreathing.org/asthma-data/county-asthma-profiles/sonoma-county-asthma-profile
  - **County Comparison Charts:**http://www.californiabreathing.org/asthma-data/county-comparisons
  - **Data Requests:** a service in which California Breathing epidemiologists provide customized data reports upon request.http://www.californiabreathing.org/asthma-data/datarequest