



2024 AzHHA Quality Award winners

In 2024, awards were presented for Top Overall Excellence, Community Engagement, Patient Safety and Quality, and Maternal Health Innovation. Winners were selected from three classifications - top critical access/rural hospital (less than or equal to 100 beds), top general acute care (101+ beds) and top federal hospital.

Congratulations to our 2024 award winners:

Top Overall Excellence Award (recognizing the highest achievement among the top winner from each category): Phoenix VA Health Care System for its submission titled “Journey to ZERO (Harm) — a Fall Reduction Project.”

Community Engagement Award

- There was a tie for the top score in the general acute care category:
 - Valleywise Health for its submission titled “Bicycle Helmet Screening and Distribution in the Emergency Department – An Injury Prevention Program to engage the community during Emergency Department visits.”
 - Onvida Health (formerly Yuma Regional Medical Center) for its submission titled “Enhancing Diabetes Self-management for Underinsured Low-income Individuals with Diabetes.”

Patient Safety and Quality Award

- Top critical access hospital/rural hospital (less than or equal to 100 beds): Cornerstone Specialty Hospital Southeast Arizona for its submission titled “Zero Harm: Our High-Reliability Journey.”
- Top general acute care (greater or equal to 101 beds): Valleywise Health for its submission titled “Target 1% - Blood Culture Contamination Rate Process Improvement.”
- Top federal hospital: Phoenix VA Health Care System for its submission titled “Journey to ZERO (Harm) — a Fall Reduction Project.”

Maternal Health Innovation Award

- Top critical access hospital/rural hospital (less than or equal to 100 beds): Canyon Vista Medical Center for its submission titled “OB Hemorrhage Improvement.”
- Top general acute care (greater or equal to 101 beds): Summit Healthcare for its submission titled “Alliance Supporting Parents in Recovery (ASPIRe).”
- Top federal hospital: Southern Arizona VA Health Care System for its submission titled “Commitment to High Reliability: An Organizational Approach to Improving Care for our Women Veterans.”

[View pictures from the 2024 AzHHA Quality Awards Luncheon.](#)