

Logic Model- Healthy Aging Committee- 2024

Mission Statement: To promote the importance of good oral health practices that improve the oral health of the older adult population through education, networking and collaborative partnerships at national, state and local levels.

INPUTS (Resources to carry out activities)	ACTIVITIES (Work or services)	OUTPUTS (Accomplishments, products & service units)	OUTCOMES (Changes as a result of the activities)
<p>ASTDD Healthy Aging Committee Members</p> <p>ASTDD Resources including: ASTDD Healthy Aging Consultant ASTDD Executive Director ASTDD Editor ASTDD Grants Manager ASTDD Website/webmaster</p> <p>Other committees/organizations on Healthy Aging Committee such as:</p> <p>Apple Tree Dental The Gary and Mary West Foundation The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) State Oral Health Programs State Units on Aging</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update existing Improving Oral Health Access and Services for Older Adults white paper <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identification of subject matter expert to be primary author. b. Identify no more than ten advisory workgroup members. c. Use ASTDD Communication Plan to identify audience(s), key messages, dissemination plan. d. Primary author to develop outline prior to starting narrative. 2. Dissemination of white paper: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Use Communication Plan to assist with dissemination. b. Primary author to share via ASTDD Spotlight. c. Primary author to submit abstract for at least one national meeting such as the National Oral Health Conference, Special Care Dentistry Association or the Gerontological Society of America Scientific Symposium. d. White paper shared via ASTDD Weekly Digest. e. White paper posted on ASTDD Healthy Aging Committee and Dental Public Health Policy Committee web pages. f. Share with other organizations linked to older adults such as state units on aging. 3. Monitor Resources in Older Adult Oral Health Resource Guide <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Update links as needed. b. Add new links/information as needed. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving Oral Health Access and Services for Older Adults white paper updated and posted to ASTDD website. 2. Shared via ASTDD Spotlight. 3. Disseminated widely. 4. Shared at one national conference. 5. Older Adult Oral Health Resource Guide continues to be shared. 	<p>Short-term outcomes: (Achieving knowledge, skills &/or attitude changes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ S/TOHP will share information regarding their collaborations. ▪ S/TOHPs and SUAs will have another resource to guide their work around older adult oral health. ▪ Increased awareness of the link between oral health and overall health in the older adult population and across the lifespan. ▪ Increase knowledge of all partners and the public for improving oral health of older adult population. ▪ Provide advocacy resources for S/TOHPs, SUAs and others regarding older adult oral health issues. <p>Intermediate outcomes: (Achieving behavioral changes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ New and revised legislation and policies to improve the oral health of the older adult population. ▪ Improved oral health services for the older adult population. <p>Long-term outcomes: (Achieving program goal & impact)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improved oral health and general well-being of the older adult population. ▪ Improved systems to support oral health of the older adult population. ▪ Funding for older adult oral health.