**DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS**

**THE ASSOCIATION OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL DENTAL DIRECTORS - ASTDD**

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**VISION**

A strong and effective governmental presence in states and territories to assure optimal oral health.

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**WORKFORCE**

- Leadership
  - Assess & Respond to Member Needs
  - Training, Mentoring & Succession Planning
  - Enhance Peer Connections
  - Develop Support Among National & State Policy Makers, Funders & the Public

**GUIDANCE & EBP**

- Promote & Use Evidence-Based Prevention
- Improve SOHP Policies, Plans, Programs, Surveillance, Evaluations
- Connect Members to Resources
- Intra- & Extra-Agency Collaboration
- Coordinate Data & Expertise

**IMPROVING**

- Oral Health Policies
- Oral Health for Communities

**PLANNING**

- Networking
- Communication
- Innovation
- New Media
- Development

**ORGANIZATIONAL**

- Consultant Expertise
- Promote Diversity of Membership and Partnerships
- Financial Sustainability Plan
- Member Engagement
- Informed Board
- Strategic Communication Committees

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