

ASTDD Dental Sealant Coordinator Annual Report June 2017 – Dec 31, 2017

Chair: Sandy Tesch, RDH, MSHP

Members: N/A

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1. List any new members or subcommittee members: N/A

 2. Describe the purpose of your committee: My primary responsibility is to provide technical assistance (TA) to states with requests regarding sealants.
I assist with:
 - updating ASTDD sealant reports or white papers as requested.
 - reviewing new research and/or evidence-based practices pertaining to dental sealants programs.
 - promoting evidence-based practices related to school-based sealant programs.
 - connecting individuals to other members and internal and external sealant resources.
 - maintaining a current list of updated sealant resources on the *ASTDD Sealant Resources* webpage.
 - participating as a member on the School and Adolescent Oral Health (SAOH) Committee to support their work with children and adolescents getting needed prevention and treatment services within school-based sealant programs.

 3. List your recent committee accomplishments:
 - Facilitated and moderated SAOH webinar, *Success Stories for Dental Sealant Programs* in November 2017.
 - Updated and added new resources on ASTDD Sealant Resources webpage.
 - Worked with Best Practices Committee to update Sealant BPAR and post on ASTDD website and SAOH webpage.
 - Worked with the Dental Public Health Resources Committee to update ASTDD School Dental Sealant white paper and post on ASTDD website and SAOH webpage.
 - Worked with School and Adolescent Oral Health Committee to update links for sealant resources on SAOH webpage.
 - Promoted and provided tools, resources, and technical assistance to listserv inquiries regarding sealant programs.

 4. Describe your current committee activity:
 - Researching and updating Dental Sealant Resources webpage on ASTDD website.
 - Tracking inquiries and responses from ASTDD listserv pertaining to sealant programs.

- Offering TA to states who post questions on listserv regarding sealant programs.
 - Participate on webinars to share information on dental sealant activities.
5. Describe the future activities planned by your committee:
- Build sealant resources list on ASTDD website to include information on various sealant program components, delivery models, and success stories/accomplishments.
 - Collaborate with SAOH, and/or other ASTDD committees, to offer additional webinars that showcase existing school-based sealant programs and highlight integration into Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model.
 - Develop a state dental sealant coordinators' contact list to enhance communications.
 - Continue to promote sealant resources and offer TA to questions posted on ASTDD sealant coordinators listserv.
 - Represent ASTDD on committees or as requested by other organizations.
6. Describe any subcommittees your committee uses, their roles and activities:
- Support SAOH committee school-based activities pertaining to sealant programs.
 - Support Best Practices committee, as requested, regarding BPAR on sealants.
 - Support Dental Public Health Resources Committee, as requested, with developing and/or updating white paper or position statements on dental sealants.
7. List any unmet needs of your committee (e.g., members, funding, etc.):
- Not at this time