

ASTDD/CDC Cooperative Agreement 5-year Goals

Goal 1. By August 31, 2008, ASTDD will work with CDC to assess oral health status and oral health needs by providing tools and technical assistance to states, territories/jurisdictions and communities for oral health surveillance as well as providing an organized approach to strengthen oral health capacity and infrastructure.

Goal 2. By August 31, 2008, ASTDD will work with CDC to develop/revise, implement and evaluate guidelines, tools and technical assistance for improving state, territorial/jurisdictional and community oral health programs and oral health plans.

Goal 3. By August 31, 2008, ASTDD will develop, maintain and evaluate formal collaborative relationships with 10 national organizations, including assignment of liaisons from each organization, an annual plan for collaboration, and periodic status reports, to provide a more coordinated response to “A National Call to Action to Promote Oral Health.”

Goal 4. By August 31, 2008, ASTDD will co-sponsor (plan, manage, conduct and evaluate) with CDC and other appropriate agencies five (5) annual National Oral Health Conferences (NOHC) to provide opportunities for improving the knowledge and skills of the dental public health workforce.

Goal 5. By August 31, 2008 ASTDD will work with CDC to assess, develop, implement and evaluate electronic and other methods for regularly collecting, summarizing and disseminating information on promising oral health practices and evidence-based approaches, to translate research into public health practice.