

ASTDD Tobacco/Oral Cancer Coordinator Annual Report

Jan 1, 2017 – Dec 31, 2017

Chair: N/A

Consultant: Christine Veschusio

Members: N/A

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

2. Describe the purpose of your position:

The purpose of my position is to represent ASTDD on the ASTHO Tobacco Issues Forum's bi-monthly Conference Calls as well as share pertinent information with ASTDD Executive Director, BOD, and members.

3. List your accomplishments:

Reviewed of Oral Cancer and Tobacco and other risk factors webpage and developed two separate webpages that are now available at the ASTDD Website. Utilized "Aligning Oral Health Prevention and Evidence-Based Intervention Strategies to the Four Domains of Chronic Disease Prevention - Some Examples" shared by Barb Parks as a guide for both topical webpages.

The webpages are:

- 1) Smoking and Tobacco Use
- 2) Oral Cancer Information and Resources

Shared other information such as:

- *Taking Down Tobacco Training Program* developed by the Youth Advocacy for Tobacco-Free-Kids.
- *Truth Initiative*, a Social Justice campaign focused on tobacco marketing of our youth, minorities, the mentally ill and the poor.
- *The Geographic Health Equity Alliance*, a national network funded by the CDC's Office of Smoking and Health and the Division of Cancer Prevention and Control. Their overarching goal is to advance tobacco control and cancer prevention in populations that experience geographically based health disparities.
- *ASTHO infographic on tobacco-related disparities*: The infographic highlights populations that experience tobacco-related health disparities. It also describes the role of state health departments in addressing these disparities and key partners to engage when working with each respective population. The infographic includes interactive features such as pop-up boxes that can be accessed by hovering over each population and National Network listed.

4. Describe your current activity:

Continue to participate in the ASTHO Tobacco Issues Forum and report relevant information to the Executive Director.

5. Describe the future activities planned:

By conducting the NOHC Roundtable (*So, you've become an associate member—now what?*), I will have the opportunity to better understand the interest and needs in resources related to both topics of our associate members.

6. Describe any subcommittees your committee uses, their roles and activities: N/A

7. List any unmet needs of your committee (e.g., members, funding, etc.):