“Integrating Oral Health into the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child”

Slide 1: Title slide.

Slide 2: Recognition and disclaimer information.

Slide 3: This slide presents reasons why schools are an optimal setting to engage and educate school-age children health related issues.

Slide 4: The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) established the original Coordinated School Health (CSH) model in 2007. The CSH model included 8 components that are shown on this slide.

Slide 5: In 2014, the CDC with the ASCD launched the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model. This model includes 10 components – two of the components included in the CSH model were split to be able to address them separately. This model is believed to address the needs of the “whole” child inclusive of learning and health with support from community resources.

Slide 6: This slide describes why it’s important to utilize the school-setting to educate and promote the importance of dental health, while at the same time providing dental health services for those students that don’t have regular access dental care.

Slide 7: This is a pictorial model developed by ASTDD’s School and Adolescent Oral Health Committee to signify the integration of oral health into the 10 WSCC components. The arrows signify the fluidity between each of the 10 components for optimal oral health across the lifespan.

Slide 8 - 17: These slides provide some recommendations for the integration of oral health into the WSCC model.

Slide 18: Statement that supports school-based oral health programs going beyond the delivery of dental services to address each of the components of the WSCC model to wholly impact school-age children for a lifetime.

Slide 19: This slide lists the current resources available in the WSCC Oral Health Toolkit found at www.astdd.org/school-and-adolescent-oral-health-committee/

Slide 20: This is a current list of ASTDD policies that supports the integration of oral health into the WSCC model.

Slide 21: CDC and ASCD Resources supporting the WSCC model

Slide 22: Thank you and please contact us if you have any questions or comments.