ASTDD’s 10 Core Values and Beliefs

Oral Health for Everyone - Everyone should have the opportunity to achieve optimal oral health.

State and Territorial Oral Health Programs - State and territorial oral health programs should have adequate financial and human resources.

Prevention - We support evidence-based efforts to prevent oral disease.

Diversity - We value the individuality, culture, professional backgrounds, and competencies of our members and the populations they serve.

Member Contribution - We value and depend upon the involvement of our members in ASTDD and nationally to promote oral health.

Competency - We value a knowledgeable and skilled public oral health workforce.

Science-Based Learning - We value scientific principles and our work is grounded in data, research and rigorous evaluation.

Collaborative Leadership - We value those individuals, agencies and organizations with whom we interact.

Accountability - We value being as good as our word and good stewards of our resources.

Integrity - We value fairness and impartiality and respect for all with whom we interact.

Interested in Joining ASTDD?

State Member

- Membership is comprised of the Chief Dental Public Health Officer (State Dental Director) of each State Health Department or equivalent agency.

Associate Member

- Associate membership is open to individuals from a public agency, voluntary organization or tribal entity, or health professionals employed or interested in dental public health.

- Associate members can serve on/chaire committees or workgroups and can access the members-only section of the Website.

- The cost is only $75 per year.

Organizational Associate Member

- Organizational associate membership is open to not-for-profit organizations.

- This membership opportunity entitles organizations to one primary associate member contact and up to 3 additional associate member contacts.

- The cost is only $400 per year.

Who we are, What we do, & What we can do for YOU!

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What We Can Do For YOU!

As an ASTDD member or associate member, you will have access to:

- National leadership and support for state oral health program infrastructure, workforce and leadership development

- Credible oral health information, position papers, policy statements and state-specific surveillance data to inform policymakers and the public

- Evidence-based, population-based strategies to improve and maintain oral health across the lifespan

- “Go To” resources to promote, enhance and evaluate state oral health programs; build assessment and surveillance systems; develop coalitions, policies and state oral health plans; and implement quality improvement programs.

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