

**ASTDD Data and Oral Health Surveillance
Annual Report
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1. List any new members or subcommittee members or changes to the committee/focus area:

Due to the Office of Management and Budget's restrictions on making changes to the annual state synopses or basic screening survey for children, the ASTDD Board dissolved the data committee in 2022 and established a BSS community of practice (COP). Robin Miller (Vermont) is leading the BSS COP, and all states are welcome to participate, therefore the membership is fluid. The focus of the BSS COP is to share best practices for planning, conducting, and disseminating a BSS. ASTDD will convene workgroups for specific data related projects "as needed."

2. Describe the focus of your committee/focus area:

The Association provides technical assistance and support to state and territorial oral health programs for state and territorial-based oral health surveillance, the National Oral Health Surveillance System (NOHSS), Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS), Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), Synopses of State Dental Public Health Programs (State Synopses), Basic Screening Survey (BSS) training and technical assistance, and any chronic disease or maternal and child health related data requests or technical assistance. Three coordinators and various ad hoc advisory groups work to accomplish all objectives. The three coordinators also provide technical assistance and training to states on oral health assessment and surveillance.

3. List your committee accomplishments for the last calendar year.

- Data and Surveillance consultants (Brooke Mehner, Mike Manz, and Kathy Phipps) provided technical assistance on oral health surveillance issues to the following states/territories: Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Wisconsin

- Mike Manz and Kathy Phipps co-presented the following preconference workshop at NOHC - *From Sampling to Analysis, a Hands-on Workshop for Epidemiologists and Analysts*
- Mike Manz and Brooke Mehner did a Zoom meeting with key stakeholders from Tennessee on the benefits of completing a BSS.
- Kathy Phipps provided training to Brooke Mehner on how to distribute, analyze, and report data from the State Synopses of Dental Public Health Programs. Brooke completed the 2023 Synopses report and updated the 2024 Synopses questionnaire including the online submission process.
- Mike Manz provided training to Brooke Mehner on the emergency department and non-traumatic dental conditions surveillance documents.
- Kathy Phipps completed an analysis and three reports using data from the environmental scan of COHSII states.
- Chris Wood updated the focus area's logic model and workplan.

4. Describe the future activities planned by your committee:

- Brooke Mehner distributed the 2024 Synopses questionnaire on January 8th with a due date of February 28, 2024.
- Kathy Phipps and Mike Manz will continue to assist Brooke Mehner as she gradually takes on more responsibilities.
- Continue to provide technical assistance to states and territories as requested.
- Given the recent increase in school/child refusals, work with state oral health programs, CDC, and other key stakeholders in rethinking the BSS model.

5. Describe any workgroups, their roles and activities: NA

6. List any unmet needs of your committee (e.g., members, funding, etc.): None