

WORK PLAN
DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE
September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021

Status: P = in progress, C = completed, B = barrier, D = delayed (e.g., competing priorities)

Goal: To create evidence-based white papers, policy statements and other dental public health resource documents for ASTDD's membership to further their work.

Activity (from Logic Model)	Action Steps	Lead/Others Involved	Timeline (Start/End)	Evaluation Method (how, when)	Status	Date/Progress Report (Including result when completed, e.g., report produced)
Maintain a listing of current and archived ASTDD position actions, policy statements, white papers, issue briefs and resource statements	Inventory resources and white paper and policy statements, issue briefs and position papers; check for completeness of listed and archived documents.	Judy/ Dean/Chris/	9/20 to 8/21	Listing is complete and up to date as monitored semi-annually.	P	
Continue to identify links and public health resources for ASTDD website	Develop/maintain relationships with partners to broaden data and communication sharing on public health issues. Create links to partner public health resource databases, tools and other resources.	Committee/ Dean	9/20 to 8/21 (Ongoing)	Public health resources section on website contains up-to-date dental public health resources as monitored semi-annually.	P	
Conduct survey (or other assessment) of ASTDD members on dental public health policy and resources priorities and develop annual dental public health policy statements plan (as needed)	Monitor list of pending topics/needs for committee and BOD review; propose surveys or other assessments as needed based on previous priority surveys and committee input.	Judy/Harry/ Committee/ BOD	Ongoing	Committee and BOD will review and approve	P	
Create new dental public health resources (policy statements, white papers, issue briefs, and others TBD)	Develop/update three (or more) dental public health resource documents ¹ among identified priorities, identified from previous years and current or emergent issues as they present.	Judy/ Committee/ Chris/Other committees/ Partners	9/20 to 8/21	New dental public health resources on key issues developed	P	
	Using established and emergent issues as priorities, identify/assign resources to develop public health policy resource documents, such as dental public	Committee/ BOD	9/20 to 8/21	New dental public health resources on key issues developed	P	

	residents, appropriate committees or workgroups.					
	Conduct review of proposed public health policy documents from residents, appropriate committees or workgroups.	Judy/ Committee/ Chris/Bev	9/20 to 8/21 (As available)	New dental public health resources on key issues developed	P	
Facilitate or develop and disseminate additional documents identifying state strengths, gaps, needs that support ASTDD in working with states, with specific attention to Community of Practice efforts as delineated in CDC grant Note: related to CDC workplan	In collaboration with other ASTDD committees as appropriate, develop additional resources and documents ¹ , based on findings from the ASTDD State Synopses, assessments of state needs and interests, current and emerging issues, and other sources	Judy/ Committee/ Chris/Bev/ other ASTDD committees	9/20 to 8/21 (Ongoing)	New dental public health resources on key issues developed	P	
Review older policy and resource documents (5 years) and revise/update as needed (priority for updates: publication date 2016 or earlier.)	Conduct review of existing documents and prioritize review according to criteria: 1. publication date 2. general interest/continued relevance 3. presentation of compelling new evidence	Judy/ Committee/ Chris/Bev Other ASTDD committees	9/20 to 8/21 (as resources allow)	Dental public health resources on key issues are up-to-date and remain timely	P	
Dental public health resource documents are available to members and partners	Request Board of Directors review and approval of dental public health resource documents.	Harry/Chris/ BOD	9/20 to 8/21 (ongoing as developed)	Dental public health policy/resource documents on key issues are available	P	
	Communicate dental public health resources to members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Post documents on website with notice via ASTDD list serve. Utilize other communications channels such as ASTDD "Spotlight" series, Twitter and Facebook to inform members and partners of new resources. 	Chris/Dean Dean Communi- cations Committee/ Judy/Chris	9/20 to 8/21 9/20 to 8/21	Members and partners notified of new resources by website, e-mail and other channels	P	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise listing of new resources for distribution at NOHC and post on ASTDD website. 	Judy/Chris/Bev/Dean	2/21 to 4/21	Members and partners notified of new dental public health resources by website, email, and other channels. Handouts distributed; document posted.	P	
Identify and alert members to public health resource development and advocacy training opportunities	Collaborate with partners to identify public health advocacy training opportunities that utilize these resources.	Judy/Committee/BOD	9/20 to 8/21 (As available)	Public health resource training opportunities identified.	P	
	Identify and alert members to opportunities for educating policymakers at the state level, via email and website.	Judy/Chris/Committee/BOD	9/20 to 8/21 (As available)	Members notified of training.	P	

¹ Anticipated for September 2020-August 2021:

- completion of policy statement on opioids prescribing and dentistry
- review of new Healthy People 2030 policy statement
- review of updated nutrition education and healthy eating in schools policy statement
- revision of fluorides documents in collaboration with the Fluorides Committee
- revision of existing policy statement on the integration of oral health and primary care
- creation of a policy/resource document on health equity
- others TBD