

Dental Public Health Resource Documents for State Oral Health Programs

ASTDD develops and disseminates evidence-based dental public health resource documents in support of states' priority issues. These include white papers, issue briefs and other resource statements.



Dental public health resource documents can be used to:

- Highlight... what programs and services work
- Facilitate... effective use of resources
- Guide... planning and prioritization efforts
- Build... community support for programs or services
- Inform... policymakers about best practices
- Leverage... support for projects or programs
- Support... grant application rationales for activities
- Identify... gaps in current knowledge and practice
- Support... further research and development of public health approaches

ASTDD Issue Briefs	ASTDD White Papers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluoride Varnish: An Evidence Based Approach • Health Reform: The Dental Public Health Infrastructure • Improving the Oral Health of Pregnant Women and Young Children: Opportunities for Policymakers • Mobile and Portable Dental Services in Preschool and School Settings: Complex Issues • State Laws on Dental “Screening” for School Age Children 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluoride Varnish • Health Care Reform • Healthy People 2020 • Healthy People 2020 Oral Health Leading Health Indicator • Integrating Oral Health Education into Health Education Curricula in Schools • Integrating Oral Health Into the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child School Health Model • Nutrition Education and Healthy Eating in School Settings • Perinatal Oral Health • Preventing Tobacco Use and Eliminating Exposure to Second Hand Smoke • School-Based Fluoride Mouthrinse Programs • School-Based or School-Linked Mobile or Portable Dental Services • School Dental Sealant Programs • State Oral Health Program Infrastructure and Capacity
<p>An issue brief outlines key findings, implications or significance and policy considerations of a specific dental public health issue. A white paper is a concise summary that provides detailed background information and analysis of a broad policy-related issue through documenting and summarizing key findings and implications of appropriate evidence-based research and best practices, and that may offer a statement of support and or recommendations for a course of action.</p>	<p>View the Issue Briefs and Dental Public Health White Papers at http://www.astdd.org/dental-public-health-resources-committee/</p>
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