

ASTDD Evaluation Focus Area Annual Report Jan 1, 2023 – Dec 31, 2023

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1. List any new members or subcommittee members:
 - Kristin Giordano, Emory Evaluation Specialist

Additional CDC Evaluation Staff, Division of Oral Health:

- Khadija Turay, PhD, MPH, CHES, Project Officer
- Marcia Parker, DMD, MPH
- Christina Fennell, PhD, MS, CDC Evaluation Fellow
- Molly Linabarger, MPH, Contractor (Until Nov)
- Robert Moots, Contractor (Until Nov)

2. Describe the purpose of your committee:

We provide general evaluation, performance management, and quality improvement technical assistance to support ASTDD and state oral health efforts, the ASTDD cooperative agreement with CDC, and state oral health offices funded by the CDC.

3. List your committee accomplishments for the last calendar year. If you can document impact, please do so.

For States

- Posted 11 listserv announcements to CDC funded evaluators and six listserv announcements to all state oral health evaluators
- Provided direct TA to ten states
 - Participated in QI planning for the office of OH with the state of CA on performance management
 - Corresponded by email about qualitative coding with MN and about an evaluation progress update for ND
 - Held TA Meetings with NH, MO, CT, and RI during NOHC (April 2023) to discuss staffing updates, existing evaluation plan, and new metrics
 - Hosted office hours and email support to states to answer questions and better facilitate Year 5a Reporting
 - Supported four states through a review of Year 5a progress updates (AR, CT, PA, RI) which resulted in more complete report submissions from these states

¹ Mary Davis transitioned from an individual consultant to Emory Centers staff in September 2023

- Supported CDC to host webinar with states on cooperative agreement final report requirements
- Delivered webinar to states on revising evaluation plans
- Developed examples of alternative reporting methods as a follow-up to NOHC workshop on different reporting styles

Consultation to Committees, ASTDD, CDC, and Partners

- Provided general assistance to ASTDD on cooperative agreement reporting and planning
- With COHSII, conducted interviews with territories on their NPM 13 activities: <https://www.mchoralhealth.org/PDFs/TitleV-NPM13-oral-health-snapshot-FY22.pdf>
- Developed a survey of members on satisfaction with ASTDD materials and prepared brief synopsis of survey findings
- Supported Best Practice Committee on the integration of the survey tool into the ASTDD website
- Reviewed ASTDD's progress report for CDC
- Drafted and revised a sample Health Impact Statement with CDC as an example for states to use in their final reports
- Developed and piloted a DEI demographic data collection tool for ASTDD consultants and board members, with DEI workgroup
- Presented workshop at NOHC: Evaluation Report Makeover Bootcamp
 - The workshop was very well received by attendees and prompted the evaluation consultants to develop a method for sharing relevant information with other evaluators who were not able to attend
- Drafted proposals for two sessions that were accepted to NOHC 2024:
 - One evaluation workshop proposal: Making the Most of Your Evaluation Plan
 - One roundtable proposal: Evaluation as a Team Sport

5. Describe the future activities planned by your committee:

- Prepare funded states for final reporting, including Year 5b
- Present one workshop, one roundtable, and provide technical assistance at NOHC 2024
- Conduct interviews with state oral health programs and partner organizations, and prepare a report about the impact of partnerships between ASTDD and other organizations

6. Describe any subcommittees your committee uses, their roles and activities:

NA

7. List any unmet needs of your committee (e.g., members, funding, etc.):

NA