**Fluoride Committee Purpose:** The Committee assures that ASTDD positions and policies are presented in appropriate venues and oversees all activities that the Association may be involved in regarding fluorides, including the Community Water Fluoridation awards at the Annual Meeting.

**Fluoride Committee Goal:** The goal of the ASTDD Fluorides Committee is to provide ASTDD membership with the partnerships, policies and guidelines needed for the appropriate use of fluoride in community, population-based programs designed for dental caries prevention.

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| ASTDD Fluorides Committee                        | 1. Communicates with state and territorial programs and partner organizations on current scientific evidence around community fluoride programs  
   a. Reviews community fluoride programs, policies, practices and related activities, especially CWF.  
      i. Maintains database of fluoridation rollback attempts  
   b. Reviews, updates, recommends and/or develops guidelines, documents, programs or other policy around fluoride for ASTDD.  
   c. Assist CDC & ADA communications with state programs on CWF/flouride issues to prepare state and territorial responses.  
      i. Technical assistance to states and territories  
   d. Responds to requests for fluoride recommendations from partner organizations consistent with ASTDD BOD and policy  
   2. Updates and presents Community Water Fluoridation (CWF) awards annually in seven categories.  
   3. The fluoride committee collaborates and develops partnerships by:  
      a. Assuring committee participation and partners represent ASTDD  
      b. Participating in other fluoride meetings at request of partners or ASTDD BOD.  
      c. Building a network of contact persons for inquiries about fluoride issues | 1. New or updated ASTDD fluoride policy, guidelines, fact sheets, programs  
   a. Policy recommendation adopted by BOD/others  
   b. Guidelines, fact sheets, produced  
   c. Technical assistance provided specific to CWF/other fluoride program  
   d. Presentations convened, facilitated or implemented  
   e. Responses provided  
   2. CWF Awards presented at ASTDD Annual Meeting  
      a. States participate CWF awards  
      i. Reaffirmations  
      ii. New category for individuals  
   b. States participation in CDC CWF surveillance system  
   3. Linkages and collaboration with other ASTDD Committees, partners and fluoride experts are fostered  
      a. Committee meets regularly and membership reviewed annually.  
      b. Number of internal/external meetings/minutes, calls, conferences attended  
      c. Number of contacts to organizations represented | 1. Short term outcomes  
   a. Increased number of fluoridation efforts  
   b. Increase in community fluoride programs  
   c. ASTDD Fluoride programs reflect current scientific evidence  
   2. Intermediate outcomes:  
   a. Increase programs using EB fluoride practices  
   b. Increased proportion of CWF systems that adopt and/or maintain optimal fluoride  
   3. Long-term outcomes:  
   a. Dental caries experience, treated or untreated, will decrease across the lifespan and throughout all states and territories  
   Impact: Improved health & reduced health disparities |

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50 State & 9 territorial dental directors
Staff of state & territorial oral health programs
Partners of state & territorial oral health programs
Research and researchers-Pub Med re: fluorides, community water fluoridation (NIH/NIDCR)

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