



ASTDD Oral Health Data Collection, Assessment and Surveillance Resources

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Basic Screening Survey Related Resources

ASTDD Basic Screening Survey for Children Planning and Implementation Toolkit

This toolkit includes all the information you will need to plan and conduct a Basic Screening Survey of preschool or school age children. ASTDD members can download the toolkit from the member's only section of ASTDD's website while non-members can purchase a download for \$10. The toolkit is available in Spanish.

ASTDD Basic Screening Survey for Older Adults Planning and Implementation Toolkit

This toolkit includes all the information you will need to plan and conduct a Basic Screening Survey of vulnerable older adults. ASTDD members can download the toolkit from the member's only section of ASTDD's website while non-members can purchase a download for \$10.

IRB Review, HIPAA and Oral Health Surveys

This document gives general guidance and resources on IRB review and HIPAA compliance in terms of oral health surveys.

The Basic Screening Survey - A Tool for Oral Health Surveillance not Research.

This document provides a short description of the BSS tool and its use in oral health surveillance.

National School Lunch Program (NSLP), Family Education Rights Privacy Act (FERPA), Protection of Pupil Rights Act (PPRA) and Oral Health Surveys.

This short summary describes three statutes that give general guidance and resources on NSLP disclosure policies, FERPA and PPRA in terms of oral health surveys.

Guidance on Selecting a Sample for a School-Based Oral Health Survey

Proper sampling design and methods are crucial for valid population estimates and statistical assessments of precision of estimates. This document provides a basic framework for how to select a sample of schools for a school-based oral health survey. Although geared towards states and territories, the techniques are appropriate for other jurisdictions such as counties.

Guidance on Analyzing Data from a School-Based Oral Health Survey

The purpose of this document is to provide a basic framework for how to appropriately analyze data from a school-based oral health survey that employed a complex sampling design. This topic is important because standard formulas do not account for unequal sampling weights, stratification or clustering and may result in biased point estimates of population parameters (in an unweighted analysis) and/or underestimation of standard errors for point estimates. To obtain valid point estimates, standard errors, and confidence intervals, analysis must account for the sampling design. Although geared towards states and territories, the techniques are appropriate for other jurisdictions such as counties.

Sample Budget for a Basic Screening Survey

All jurisdictions contemplating a Basic Screening Survey always ask – how much will it cost? This document provides general information on the costs associated with a statewide BSS.

Other ASTDD Resources

Using Oral Health Data to Inform Decisions and Policy Development

This document provides tips for the use and presentation of complex oral health data so that the information is understandable and meaningful for a non-dental audience. It also provides a list of resources ranging from a communications toolkit to developing a "plain English" document.

State Surveillance Data Reference Guide

This reference guide provides links to online data sources with state and national estimates for key oral health indicators, including those from NOHSS and Healthy People. Links are provided to national data systems where state data may be found. Information is also provided on state programs or contacts that typically have the listed oral health data.

Surveillance Plan Template

The template is a complete surveillance plan document that, with a small amount of effort, can be modified to a customized document for your state. The template includes background information on the importance of public health surveillance, the importance of oral health surveillance, and a core set of indicators to include in a state oral health surveillance system (OHSS).

ASTDD Oral Health Assessment 7 Step Model

Needs assessment is not an end in itself, but the initial step in the development of a comprehensive oral health program plan. This document has been created to make needs assessment simpler and more manageable. It serves as a step-by-step guide that can be adapted to specific community resources and objectives.

Synopses Summary Report 2017

This report contains aggregated data for responses to selected items on the 2017 State Synopses.

Links to Other Websites

CDC's Oral Health Data

CDC's Oral Health Data website contains data for indicators from the National Oral Health Surveillance System and from biennial Water Fluoridation Reports. State-level data are provided for all indicators. National-level data or medians of state-level data are also provided. Data are added as new data become available.

My Water's Fluoride

My Water's Fluoride (MWF) allows consumers to learn about the fluoride level in their drinking water. Also, you can find out the number of people served by the system and the water source.