

**Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors
Perinatal Oral Health Committee
Work Plan 9/1/20-8/31/21**

Objective: Promote Collaboration, Build Relationships and Foster Collaborative Learning

Activity: Work with internal and external partners to expand and strengthen collaborative relationships to promote perinatal oral health (POH). Build on collaborations with partners and stakeholders (e.g., Center for Oral Health Systems Integration and Improvement (COHSII), former Perinatal and Oral Health Quality Improvement (PIOHQI) projects and current Networks for Oral Health Integration (NOHI) projects to enhance resources and policy support from internal and external entities for POH.

Activity: Communicate research and professional recommendations on relationship between oral health and pregnancy outcomes and perinatal oral health care with policy makers and insurance organizations (e.g., CMS).

Activity: Promote the incorporation MCH Title V NPM (13.1) related to POH in state oral health plans, measures, and activities and produce or promote supporting resources (e.g., tip sheets, policy briefs, host collaborative learning).

Key Action Steps & Resources	Expected Output(s)	Responsible Person(s)	Timeframe
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with agencies, research and professional organizations, such as, OHRC, CDC, CMS, ADA, ACOG, AAFM/AAFP, SDDs, other stakeholders to promote POH guidelines/recommendations and enhance infrastructure and competence (reimbursement for dental care and referrals for women during the perinatal period, and enhancement of POH workforce) • COHSII • <i>Oral Health During Pregnancy: A National Consensus Statement and periodic updates</i> • ASTDD BPA Report on POH (2019) • ASTDD Policy Statement on POH (2020) • ASTDD/CDC Cooperative Agreement • Small workgroup 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting “buy-in” and collaborations from internal and external partners and stakeholders • POHC and partner agencies identify practice examples to build effective partnerships and infrastructure for POH • More states have effective infrastructures to promote POH 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POHC and small workgroup will participate in NOHI and NPM 13.1 activities, as resources permit 	<p>October 2020-ongoing</p>

Objective: Provide Guidance for POH Policy Development and Implementation

Activity: Periodically assess state needs and desires related to POH activities and policy development, convene experts and provide guidance, as resources permit.

Activity: Provide consultation and technical assistance to MCH projects such as, COHSII, NOHI National Learning Network, NOHI projects and the states adopting NPM13.1 and State Performance Measures (SPM) related to POH, as appropriate and as resources permit. Disseminate lessons learned from PIOHQI and NOHI projects to inform policy development.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make use of information collected from PIOHQI and NOHI projects and states addressing MCH Title V NPM (13.1) or other POH related State Performance Measures (SPM), on approaches to enhance state POH infrastructures and best/promising practices, challenges and approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASTDD’s state dental director roster • COHSII partners and activities/outputs • MCHB data on states and selection of Title V NPMs/SPMs • Contribute to building a critical mass of champions and success stories around POH policy to enhance state POH policy efforts and extend partnerships such as those with COHSII (NOHI projects) and provide assistance as appropriate and as resources permit. Work with other ASTDD committees and COHSII partners to disseminate lessons learned from states addressing NPM13 (e.g., data collection, workforce, care financing). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other resources and tools for technical support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More comprehensive baseline information about SOHPs and PIOH activities (e.g., strengths & limitations, current perinatal oral health infrastructures in place, including data collected, and need of POHC guidance in the states with perinatal oral health initiatives) • State dental directors and other stakeholders enhance their capacity to promote POH and build best practices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katrina Holt, Reg Louie, and small work group to aggregate/analyze data sources • Katrina Holt, Reg Louie, and small work group 	<p>October 2020 - ongoing</p> <p>October 2020-ongoing</p>

Objective: Promote Broad Adoption/Adaptation and Use of Evidence-Based and/or Evidence-Informed Practices

Activity: Promote the integration of EBPs and EIPs (e.g., ASTDD BPA Report on POH) in states and community POH programs to support data collection, workforce, care financing, and other activities.

Activity: Promote the identification, dissemination and implementation of promising POH practices (e.g., through the COHSII NPM 13 community of learning, webinars on practices recommended in consensus statement and projects such as PIOHQI and NOHI) by states and communities.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with COHSII to identify role and projects for the small work group of POHC to engage with state dental directors in states addressing NPM 13.1 to promote EBP/EIP <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small work group • Practice examples from states addressing NPM 13.1 • ASTDD BP Approach Report on POH (2019) and POH Policy Statement (2020) • Identified resources for technical assistance • Contribute to building scientific as well as practice-based evidence on POH, especially related to MCH Title V NPM (13.1)/SPMs on oral health for pregnant women <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review MCH BG FY 2021 state action plans from states and jurisdictions that selected NPM 13.1 or SPM on oral health for pregnant women • Develop a communications plan to promote and disseminate the findings from the above review report (e.g., develop promotional announcements, conduct webinars). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • States use data to guide their state POH initiatives and have system in place to monitor POH data • Promote BP Approach Report on POH (2019) • Promote POH Policy Statement (2020) • An aggregation and reporting of state OH priority needs, objectives, strategies, evidence-based or evidence-informed strategy measure (ESMs), and data, e.g., “cross-walk” of approaches states are addressing NPM 13.1 • More data are available to inform national and state perinatal oral health strategy • States are aware of POH activities in other states/territories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POHC and small work group • Reg Louie, Chris Wood, Mark Moss and small individual work groups as needed 	<p>October 2020-ongoing</p>