

# Resources to Inform and Help Implement the ASTDD Guidelines'

## State Roles and Example Activities



### Assessment

Oral Health Status and Risk Factors; Preventing/ Mitigating Oral Health Problems and Health Hazards

#### ASTDD

- [Data and Oral Health Surveillance Resources](#)
- [State-Based Oral Health Surveillance Systems Conceptual Framework and Operational Definition](#)
- [Surveillance Plan Template](#) and [Surveillance Plan Template Instructions](#)
- [State Surveillance Data Reference Guide](#)
- [Basic Screening Survey Toolkit](#)
- [Guidance on Assessing Emergency Department Data for Non-Traumatic Dental Conditions](#)
- [National Oral Health Data Portal](#)
- [State-based Oral Health Surveillance System Best Practice Report](#)
- [Emergency Preparedness and Response Manual](#)
- [State Added Oral Health Questions \(BRFSS/PRAMS/YRBS\)](#)
- [State-Based Oral Health Surveillance Systems Policy Paper](#)
- [Fluorides Resources](#)
- [Teledentistry: How Technology Can Facilitate Access To Care](#)

#### Other Sources

- [CDC's Oral Health Data Portal](#)
- [CDC's Updated Guidelines for Evaluating Public Health Surveillance Systems](#)
- [CDC's Fluoridation Learning Online \(FLO\)](#)
- [CDC's Water Fluoridation Reporting System \(WFRS\)](#)
- [The Network for Public Health Law, Health Information and Data Sharing](#)
- [Association for Community Health Improvement, Community Health Assessment Toolkit](#)
- [Association for Dental Safety](#)
- [CDC's Health Alert Network](#)
- [National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System](#)
- [Carnegie Mellon University, Data 101](#)

## Policy Development (Includes Communication)

### Communication and Health Promotion

#### ASTDD

- [Dental Public Health Policy Resources \(e.g., white papers, issue briefs\)](#)
- [Using Oral Health Data to Inform Decisions and Policy Development](#)
- [Health Communication Resources](#)
- [Communications Plan Template](#)
- [Evidence - Based Policies: A Key Element of State Oral Health Infrastructure](#)
- [Dissemination of Data from State-Based Surveillance Systems](#)
- [Infrastructure Enhancement Project 2012: Reflecting on Progress and Charting the Future](#)
- [Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Oral Health Toolkit](#)
- [Evaluation and Quality Improvement](#)

#### Other Sources

- [Communication and Dissemination Strategies To Facilitate the Use of Health-Related Evidence](#)
- [Evidence in Oral Health Promotion—Implications for Oral Health Planning](#)
- [WHO Strategic Communications Framework for Effective Communications](#)
- [National Action Plan to Improve Health Literacy](#)
- [USDHHS Health Literacy Online](#)
- [USDHHS Health Literacy Resources](#)
- [CDC's Health Literacy Action Plan](#)
- [Health Literacy in Healthy People](#)
- [Healthy People 2030: Health Communication](#)
- [Unlocking the Door to New Thinking: Frames for Advancing Oral Health Reform](#)
- [CDC Gateway to Health Communication and Social Marketing Practice](#)
- [Health Communication Strategies: Rural Health Promotion](#)
- [School-Based Health Alliance School Oral Health Playbook](#)
- [HRSA: Print Materials and Downloads](#)
- [Evaluating Health Promotion Programs](#)

### Partnerships for Advocacy

#### ASTDD

- [Collaboration Resources](#)
- [Best Practices: State and Territorial Oral Health Programs and Collaborative Partnerships](#)
- [Policy Consensus Tool Guidebook](#)
- [Integrating Oral Health with Primary Health Care](#)
- [Opportunities for Improving Oral Health and Chronic Disease Program Collaboration and Medical-Dental Integration](#)
- [Oral Health Coalitions & Community Advocates: A Key Element of State Oral Health Infrastructure](#)
- [Links to National Organizations](#)
- [Handbook on Planning, Evaluating and Improving Collaboration for OH Programs](#)

- [CSHCN Forums and Action Plans](#)

## Other Sources

- [American Network of Oral Health Coalitions](#)
- [Communities in Action: Pathways to Health Equity; Partners in Promoting Health Equity in Communities](#)
- [ASTHO Oral Health Policy Statement](#)
- [NNOHA Promising Practices for Health Center Oral Health Programs](#)
- [Health Equity Guide](#)
- [Improving Access to Dental Services for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities](#)
- [Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals](#)

## Policies, Laws and Plans

## ASTDD

- [Emergency Preparedness and Response Manual](#)
- [State Oral Health Improvement Planning and Needs Assessment webpage with resources](#)
- [Examples of State Oral Health Plans are available on the individual State pages on the ASTDD website](#)
- [What is the Defining Line Between Policy and Advocacy?](#)
- [Improving Oral Health Access and Services for Older Adults White Paper](#)
- [Opportunities for Improving Oral Health and Chronic Disease Program Collaboration and Medical-Dental Integration](#)
- [ASTDD Dental Public Health Policy Papers and Issue Briefs](#)

## Other Sources

- [CDC Policy Resources including Health in All Policies](#)
- [The Community Tool Box: Developing a Strategic Plan](#)
- [Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnership](#)
- [Developing a State Health Improvement Plan: Guidance and Resources](#)
- [Infection Prevention and Control for Portable and Mobile Dentistry](#)
- [ADA- State Dental Boards](#)
- [ADA- Dental Licensure and Continuing Education Maps](#)
- [ADA- Commission on Dental Accreditation \(CODA\)](#)
- [Public Health Accreditation](#)
- [ASTHO Oral Health Policy Statement](#)
- [ASTHO: Strategies to Improve Oral Health in States and Territories](#)
- [The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health \(NIOSH\)](#)
- [National Academy for State Health Policy Oral Health](#)
- [National Conference of State Legislatures](#)
- [Medicaid-Medicare-CHIP Dental Services Association](#)
- [NIDCR, Oral Health in America: Advances and Challenges](#)

## Assurance

### Reducing Barriers to Care and Access

#### ASTDD

- [Collaboration Resources](#)
- [Best Practice Report: Improving Children's Oral Health through the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Model](#)
- [Emergency Department Referral Programs Best Practice Approach Report](#)
- [Reducing Emergency Department Utilization for Non-Traumatic Dental Conditions](#)
- [Best Practice Approach Report Oral Health in the Older Adult Population \(Age 65 and older\)](#)
- [Older Adult Oral Health Resources for Collaboration](#)
- [Oral Health of People with Special Health Care Needs](#)
- [Perinatal Oral Health BPAR](#)
- [School-based Dental Sealant Programs BPAR](#)
- [Improving Oral Health Access and Services for Older Adults White Paper](#)
- [Mobile and Portable School-Based/School-Linked Oral Health Programs: Delivery Models to Expand Care for Children and Adolescents Issue Brief](#)
- [Teledentistry: How Technology Can Facilitate Access To Care](#)
- [Teledentistry: Opportunities for Expanding the Capacity and Reach of the Oral Healthcare System](#)
- [State Dental Screening Laws for Children: Examining the Trend and Impact](#)
- [Reducing Opioid Prescribing by Oral Health Professionals](#)

#### Other Sources

- [Oral Health Care During Pregnancy: A National Consensus Statement](#)
- [Networks for Oral Health Integration \(NOHI\) Within the Maternal and Child Health Safety Net: Environmental Scan 2023 Chartbook](#)
- [NNOHA Access to Care](#)
- [Strategies for Improving the Oral Health System of Care for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs](#)
- [IOM. Improving Access to Oral Health Care for Vulnerable and Underserved Populations](#)
- [Population Health Driver Diagram to Increase Use of Oral Health Care](#)
- [AAPHD Training in Eight Dental Public Health Competencies](#)
- [Communication and Dissemination Strategies To Facilitate the Use of Health-Related Evidence](#)
- [Evidence in Oral Health Promotion—Implications for Oral Health Planning](#)

### Oral Health Workforce

#### ASTDD

- [Oral Health 101 and DPH 101 Learning Modules](#) ASTDD document
- [The Role of Oral Health Workforce in Access to Care](#) ASTDD document
- [Developing Workforce Capacity in State Oral Health Programs](#) ASTDD document
- [Dental Public Health Residencies White Paper](#) ASTDD document
- [National Oral Health Conference](#) webpage
- [State Oral Health Programs: Make Them Part of Your Public Health Experience and Future Career](#) ASTDD document

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- [2024 State Synopses Summary Report](#)

## Other Sources

- [National Interprofessional Initiative on Oral Health](#)
- [The SHARE Approach—Taking Steps Toward Cultural Competence: A Fact Sheet](#)
- [Cultural Competency Program for Oral Health Professionals](#)
- [Certified in Public Health Credential](#)
- [Smiles for Life](#)
- [AAPHD DPH Curriculum](#)
- [American Student Dental Association Career Resources](#)
- [Open Wide: Oral Health Training for Health Professionals](#)
- [Center for Creative Leadership Government Leadership Training](#)

## Evaluation, Research and CQI

## ASTDD

- [Evaluation and Quality Improvement Materials](#)
- [Performance Management Toolkit for State Oral Health Programs](#)

## Other Sources

- [CDC Program Performance and Evaluation Office Resources](#)
- [ASTHO Briefs Performance Management Essentials](#)
- [NACCHO Roadmap to a Culture of Quality Improvement](#)
- [AHRQ Communication and Dissemination Strategies To Facilitate the Use of Health-Related Evidence](#)
- [Dental Quality Alliance](#)
- [Evidence in Oral Health Promotion—Implications for Oral Health Planning](#)
- [The Community Toolbox: Introduction to Evaluation](#)
- [Making Data Talk Workbook](#)

## Infrastructure

## ASTDD

- [State Synopses Summary Report 2024](#)
- [State Oral Health Program Review \(SOHPR\)](#)
- [Competencies for State Oral Health Program Practice](#)
- [State Oral Health Program Infrastructure](#)
- [Guidelines for State & Territorial Oral Health Programs](#)
- [Roles for State Health Officials](#)
- [Statutory Mandate for a State Oral Health Program](#)
- [State Oral Health Program Infrastructure and Capacity Policy Statement](#)