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

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- 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 Oral Health Surveillance Report
- 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
- Catholic Health Association of the United States. Assessing and Addressing Community Health Needs
- OSAP Infection Prevention and Safety
- CDC’s Health Alert Network
- National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System
- Carnegie Mellon University, Data 101

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Policy Development (Includes Communication)

Communication and Health Promotion

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- 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
- CDC Success Stories Workbook
- School-Based Health Alliance School Oral Health Playbook
- HRSA: Library All Things Oral Health
- Evaluating Health Promotion Programs

Partnerships for Advocacy

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- Collaboration Resources
- Best Practices: State and Territorial Oral Health Programs and Collaborative Partnerships
- Guidebook for Policy Consensus Tool: Steps to Create a Successful Oral Health Consensus-Building Session
- Integrating Oral Health with Primary Health Care
- Opportunities for Improving Oral Health and Chronic Disease Program Collaboration and Medical-Dental Integration

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• **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**
• **Policy Consensus Tool** (hosted by ASTDD)
• **Understanding the Policy Consensus Tool** (hosted by ASTDD)

**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**
• **CDC: Fundamentals of Evaluating Partnerships**
• **Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals**

**Policies, Laws and Plans**

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• 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**  
• **Perinatal Oral Health Policy Paper**  
• **Promoting Antibiotic Stewardship in Dentistry Policy Paper**  
• **Promoting Good Nutrition and Healthy Eating in Schools Policy Paper**  
• **Reducing Emergency Department Utilization for Non-Traumatic Dental Conditions Policy Paper**  
• **Reducing Opioid Prescribing by Oral Health Professionals Policy Paper**  
• **Sugar Sweetened Beverages Policy Paper**

**Other Sources**

• **Conceptual Model of Comprehensive Oral Health State Plan Process**
• **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**

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• ADA- State Dental Boards
• ADA- Dental Licensure and Continuing Education Maps
• ADA- Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA)
• Public Health Accreditation
• 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

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• 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
• 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

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Oral Health Workforce

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- *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
- *2023 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

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- *Evaluation and Quality Improvement Materials* ASTDD webpage
- *Performance Management Toolkit for State Oral Health Programs* ASTDD document
- *Survey Methods: From Design to Implementation*

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*
Infrastrucure

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- State Synopses Summary Report 2022
- 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

Other Sources

- Guest Editorial on Oral Health Infrastructure for the Journal of the California Dental Association