

WORK PLAN
DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH POLICY COMMITTEE
September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024

Status: P = in progress, C = completed, B = barrier, D = delayed (e.g., competing priorities)

Goal: To create evidence-based policy statements, white papers, and other dental public health resource documents for ASTDD’s membership to further their work.

Activity (from Logic Model)	Action Steps	Lead/Others Involved	Timeline (Start/End)	Evaluation Method (how, when)	Status	Date/Progress Report (Including result when completed, e.g., report produced)
Maintain a listing of current and archived ASTDD position actions, policy statements, white papers, issue briefs and other dental public health resource documents.	Inventory resources and policy statements, white papers, issue briefs and position papers; check for completeness of listed and archived documents.	Judy/ Harry/ Chris	9/23 to 8/24	Listing is complete and up to date as monitored at least semi-annually.	P	
Continue to identify links and public health resources for ASTDD Dental Public Health Policy Committee webpage.	Develop/maintain relationships with partners to broaden data and communication sharing on public health issues. Create links to partner public health resource databases, tools and other resources.	Committee	9/23 to 8/24 (Ongoing)	Dental Public Health Policy Committee section on website contains up-to-date dental public health resources as monitored at least semi-annually.	P	
Query or assess ASTDD members (or subset, e.g., BOD) on dental public health resources priorities & develop dental public health resource documents plan (as needed).	Monitor list of pending topics/needs for committee and BOD review; propose queries as needed based on member feedback and committee input.	Judy/Harry/ Committee/ BOD	Ongoing	Committee and BOD will review and approve.	P	
Create new dental public health resources (policy statements, white papers, issue briefs, and others TBD).	Develop/update three (or more) dental public health resource documents ¹ from priorities identified from previous years and current or emergent issues as they present. (See list below.)	Judy/ Committee/ Chris/Other committees/ Partners	9/23 to 8/24	New dental public health resources on key issues developed.	P	
	Create or annotated certain dedicated webpages to provide	Judy/ Committee/ Others TBD	9/23 to 9/24			

	additional resources for members. (See list below.)					
	Using established and emergent issues as priorities, identify/assign individuals or groups to develop public health policy resource documents, such as dental public residents, appropriate committees or workgroups.	Committee/ BOD/Other committees/ Partners	9/23 to 8/24	New dental public health resources on key issues developed.	P	
	Conduct review of draft public health policy documents from residents, appropriate committees or workgroups.	Judy/ Committee/ Chris/Bev	9/23 to 8/24 (As available)	New dental public health resources on key issues developed.	P	
Facilitate or develop and disseminate additional documents identifying SOHP strengths, gaps, needs that support ASTDD efforts with states, with specific attention to Community of Practice efforts as delineated in CDC grant Note: related to CDC workplan	In collaboration with other ASTDD committees as appropriate, develop additional resources and documents ¹ , based on findings from the ASTDD State Synopses, assessments of state needs and interests, current and emerging issues, and or other sources.	Judy/ Committee/ Chris/Bev/ other ASTDD committees	9/23 to 8/24 (Ongoing)	New dental public health resources on key issues developed.	P	
Review older policy and resource documents and revise/update as needed (priority for updates: publication date 2017-18 or earlier.)	Conduct review of existing documents and prioritize review according to criteria: 1. publication date 2. general interest/continued relevance 3. presentation of compelling new evidence	Judy/ Committee/ Chris/Bev Other ASTDD committees	9/23 to 8/24 (as resources allow)	Dental public health resources on key issues are up-to-date and remain timely.	P	
Dental public health policy/resource documents are available to members and partners.	Request Board of Directors review and approval of dental public health policy/resource documents.	Harry/Chris/ BOD	9/23 to 8/24 (ongoing as developed)	Dental public health policy/resource documents on key issues are available.	P	
	Communicate dental public health policy/resources to members: • Post documents on website with notice via ASTDD list serves,	Chris Chris	9/23 to 8/24	Members and partners notified of new resources by website, email and other channels.	P	

	<p>Weekly Digest and bimonthly Roundup.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utilize other communications channels such as ASTDD “Spotlight” series, and social media to inform members and partners of new resources; new resources to be scheduled for Spotlight NLT 60 days of posting to ASTDD website. 	<p>Communications Committee/ Judy/Chris</p>				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise listing of resources (“compendium”) for distribution at time of NOHC and post on ASTDD website. 	<p>Judy/Chris/ Bev</p>	<p>2/24 to 4/24</p>	<p>Members and partners notified of new dental public health policy resources by website, email, and other channels. Handouts distributed; document posted.</p>	<p>P</p>	
<p>Identify and alert members to public health resource development and advocacy training opportunities.</p>	<p>Collaborate with partners to identify public health advocacy training opportunities that utilize these resources.</p>	<p>Judy/ Committee/ BOD</p>	<p>9/23 to 8/24 (As available)</p>	<p>Public health resource training opportunities identified.</p>	<p>P</p>	
	<p>Identify and alert members to opportunities for educating policymakers at the state/territorial level, via email and website.</p>	<p>Judy/Chris/ Committee/ BOD</p>	<p>9/23 to 8/24 (As available)</p>	<p>Members notified of training.</p>	<p>P</p>	

¹ Anticipated for September 2023-August 2024:

- revision of existing policy statement on the integration of oral health and primary care in collaboration with OHRC (by 12/2023); new title is projected to be “Providing Oral Health Care Across the Lifespan in Primary Care Settings.”
- revision (replacement) of policy statement on tobacco use (by 12/2023).
- revision of fluorides documents in collaboration with the Fluorides Committee.
- update the “Improving Oral Health Access and Services for Older Adults” white paper as a policy statement, in collaboration with the Healthy Aging Committee, pending receipt of funding (timeline is January 2024-December 2024).
- create an issue brief on minimally invasive dental care (MIC), in collaboration with other ASTDD committees and partners TBD, pending funding, with timeline also TBD.
- create/update annotated webpages on health equity issues and oral health literacy, others possible, in lieu of policy statements or other resource documents [rationale: topic is “bigger” than a single document and webpages will be easier to keep up to date].