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 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

ASTDD

- *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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- *[Emergency Preparedness and Response Manual Conceptual Model of Comprehensive Oral Health State Plan Process](#)* ASTDD document
- **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

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](#)*
- *[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

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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

ASTDD

- *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*

Infrastructure

ASTDD

- *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*