



Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors

Tools for Strengthening State Oral Health Program Competencies

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ASTDD Committees and Focus Areas: *(see Committees on A-Z tab)*

- ▣ Best Practices
- ▣ Communications
- ▣ CSHCN
- ▣ Data and Surveillance
- ▣ Emergency Preparedness and Response
- ▣ Evaluation
- ▣ Fluorides
- ▣ Head Start and Early Childhood
- ▣ Healthy Aging
- ▣ Perinatal
- ▣ Policy
- ▣ School and Adolescent Oral Health
- ▣ State Development and Enhancement

ASTDD Communication Tools

- ▣ Annual report *(see About ASTDD—publications)*
- ▣ Quarterly newsletter—Oral Health Matters *(see About ASTDD—publications)*
- ▣ Weekly News Digest *for members posted on the listserv*
- ▣ Website—*public and members only areas*
- ▣ Multiple targeted listservs *—mostly for members*

- ▣ Webinars—*archived for members on website*
- ▣ Exhibit booth
- ▣ Annual meeting and the National Oral Health Conference
(<http://www.nationaloralhealthconference.com>)

Key Documents:

- Guidelines for State and Territorial Oral Health Programs (*link on homepage*)
- Competencies for State Oral Health Programs (*link on homepage*)
- Assessing Oral Health Needs: ASTDD Seven-Step Model (*see A-Z tab*)
- State Oral Health Program Review (SOHPR) Manual (*see A-Z tab*)
- Handbook on Planning, Evaluating and Improving Collaboration for Oral Health Programs(*see A-Z tab*)
- Emergency Preparedness Protocols for State and Territorial Oral Health Programs (*See A-Z tab*)
- State Oral Health Infrastructure and Capacity: Reflecting on Progress and Charting the Future (*see A-Z tab*)

Key Websites

- Best Practices Project (*link on homepage*)
- National Oral Health Surveillance System (NOHSS) (*link on homepage*)
- Synopses of State and Territorial Dental Public Health Programs (*link on homepage*)

Other Programs/Tools

- Orientation/Mentoring Program—*for members only*
- Basic Screening Survey (BSS) (*link on homepage*)

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