

Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD)

1 of the 17 ASTHO Affiliates

1st Annual TOHSS Grantee Meeting

MAXIMIZING POTENTIAL

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Vision, Mission

■ Vision

- A strong and effective governmental oral health presence in states and territories to assure optimal oral health

■ Mission

- ASTDD provides leadership to advocate a governmental oral health presence in each state and territory, to formulate and promote sound oral health policy, to increase awareness of oral health issues, and to assist in the development of initiatives for prevention and control of oral diseases

Strategic Goals

- Influence Policy
- Promote and Use Evidence-based Practices
- Enhance Oral Health Program Infrastructure and Workforce
- Build Partnerships
- Strengthen ASTDD

Cooperative Agreements

- HRSA
 - Third year of a five-year agreement
- CDC
 - Fifth year of a five-year agreement: applying for new grant this spring

Virtual Office

- Dean Perkins, Executive Director
 - New Bern, NC
- Bev Isman, CA Coordinator
 - Davis, CA
- Cheryl Thomas, Financial Manager
 - Jefferson City, MO
- Ann Markasovic, Admin Asst
 - Chicago, IL

ASTDD Activities

- Executive Committee, Management team, Standing committees, Ad-hoc committees
- Communication vehicles
 - Website: www.astdd.org
 - *Oral Health Matters* newsletter
 - Members only listserv
 - Email

Consultants

- Best Practices
- Leadership and Mentoring
- Policy
- Evaluation
- School and Adolescent Health
- OH Needs Assessment and Surveillance
- Program Review and TA
- Head Start and CSHCN

Partnerships

- National Partners: AAPHD, ADA, ADHA, AAP, AAPD, AACDP, ABDPH, ADEA, APHA, ASTHO, CDHP, MSDA, NACDD, NOHPC, OHRC, OHA, SCDA
- Federal Agencies: HRSA (MCHB, BPHC, BHPR, IHS), CDC, HSB, CMS, NIDCR
- Oral Health Action Partnership

Convene and Sponsor Meetings and Serve as Key Informants

- Annual National Oral Health Conference
- Healthy People 2020 OH Input
- Annual ASTDD Partners Meeting
- DPH Workforce Task Force

Ways ASTDD Can Be Helpful

- Professional Development
 - Leadership Institute
 - Webcasts and workshops
 - Travel Scholarships for members
- Best Practices
- Technical Assistance
 - OH Needs Assessment (BSS, 7 Step Model)
 - Data sampling, data analysis, use of data
 - OH Surveillance New State Template
 - OH Program self-study or review

Ways ASTDD Can Be Helpful

- CSHCN
 - TA and materials
 - Fund CSHCN Forums/Action Plans, FU
 - Link to partners, e.g., Family Voices
- Head Start
 - TA and materials
 - Link to partners, e.g., State Collaboration Office
- Evaluation
 - TA and materials
 - Stipends to CDC Summer Evaluation Institute

Additional Resources

- Online Safety Net Dental Clinic Manual
- Online Mobile-Portable Dental Manual
- Revised Guidelines for OH Programs
- Materials and Publications
 - Emergency preparedness manual
 - Fl varnish research brief
 - School OH program resources
 - State OH Program Synopsis

**ASTDD's Goal is to help State Oral
Health Programs and their Partners
be Successful**