Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors

Tools for Strengthening State Oral Health Program Competencies

All are posted on ASTDD website: http://astdd.org

**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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