

Fulfilling the Potential of State Oral Health Programs

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**Evidence Base for
Services**

*Epi; Biostats; Surveillance;
Determinants of health*

**Clinical Preventive
Services**

*Exams, Prophyls, Fluorides;
Oral Cancer Screening;
Anticipatory Guidance*

**State Oral Health Programs
PH Competencies**

**Community Preventive
Services**

*Fluoridation; Sealants;
School based programs*

**Access to Care/
Health Systems**

*Facilities; Workforce;
Reimbursement; Health Policy*

**Dentistry
Dental Hygiene**

**Other
Health Professions**

**State Oral Health Programs
Linking Professions**

Public Health
Epidemiology
Health Education
Health Promotion

**Education, Research,
Evaluation**
Universities, Community
Colleges

Health Agencies

*PH; Human Services,
Medicaid, PCO, Bd of Health*

Dental Regulators

*PH; Prof Reg; Insurance;
Higher Ed; Nuclear*

State Oral Health Programs

The 'Go To' Place in State Gov

Other State Entities

*EPA; State Board of Ed;
Aging; Justice; Veteran affairs*

Elected Officials

Gov, Lt. Gov, Legislators

PROVIDING CONTINUITY.....

**Collecting,
Analyzing & Providing
Data**

Training & Education

**State Oral Health Programs
Supporting Communities**

**Program Support:
Grants, Materials, TA
*Sealants, Clinics,
Health Ed Materials***

**Building Partnerships
*State & Local
Coalitions***

Federal Funding
*CDC, HRSA (MCHB);
Earmarks*

State Funds
*General Revenue;
Tobacco; Earmarks*

State Oral Health Programs
Leveraging Resources

Foundations
*RWJ; Health Care
Conversion funds; others*

Hidden Resources
*Medicaid; Head Start;
Special funds*

**Leadership and
Authority**

**Oral Health and
Public Health
Expertise**

State Oral Health Programs

**Credibility &
Accountability to the
Public and Profession**

Saliience

ASTDD Infrastructure and Capacity Report

- **State based oral health surveillance system**
- **Leadership**
- **State OH improvement plan**
- **Develop and promote policies to improve OH**
- **Provide OH communication and education to policymakers and the public**
- **Provide population based interventions**
- **Build community capacity**
- **Develop health system interventions to facility quality dental care**
- **Leverage resources**