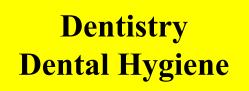
Fulfilling the Potential of State Oral Health Programs

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Lewis N. Lampiris, D.D.S., M.P.H. Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors Evidence Base for Services Epi; Biostats; Surveillance; Determinants of health Clinical Preventive Services Exams, Prophys, 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



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



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