Fulfilling the Potential of State Oral Health Programs

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State Oral Health Programs
PH Competencies

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

Community Preventive Services
Fluoridation; Sealants; School based programs

Access to Care/Health Systems
Facilities; Workforce; Reimbursement; Health Policy
State Oral Health Programs
Linking Professions

Dentistry
Dental Hygiene

Other Health 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........................................
State Oral Health Programs
Supporting Communities

Collecting, Analyzing & Providing Data

Training & Education

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

Building Partnerships State & Local Coalitions
State Oral Health Programs
Leveraging Resources

Federal Funding
 CDC, HRSA (MCHB); Earmarks

State Funds
 General Revenue; Tobacco; Earmarks

Foundations
 RWJ; Health Care Conversion funds; others

Hidden Resources
 Medicaid; Head Start; Special funds
State Oral Health Programs

Leadership and Authority

Oral Health and Public Health Expertise

Credibility & Accountability to the Public and Profession

Salience
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