



Education and Training

Expanding access to the knowledge and resources that strengthen public oral health practice.

The ASTDD Foundation invests in education and training provided by the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD) to help state and territorial oral health programs stay effective, aligned with public health priorities, and responsive to evolving needs. By supporting high-quality learning opportunities and practical resources, the Foundation helps strengthen the workforce and programs that serve communities.

Why This Matters

Strong oral health programs depend on a workforce equipped with current, practical, and evidence-based knowledge. Through high-quality resources and learning opportunities, ASTDD's education and training help oral health professionals respond to evolving priorities and lead with confidence.

What We Support

The Foundation supports education and training offered by ASTDD to help state and territorial oral health programs improve performance and advance effective practice. This includes the development, updating, and distribution of public oral health resources, best practice guidance, toolkits, templates, and learning materials.

These offerings advance continuous learning and make trusted information more accessible across the field. ASTDD provides this support primarily through virtual platforms, online resources, and national dissemination through its website and

communications, with content developed by contracted consultants and reviewed by ASTDD and Foundation leaders.

How This Pillar Advances ASTDD's Mission and Impact

Education and training advance ASTDD's mission by strengthening the knowledge base that supports state and territorial oral health programs. This work builds on ASTDD's longstanding commitment to evidence-based practice, workforce development, and national resource sharing.

By investing in education and training, the Foundation helps programs access practical tools, enhance decision-making, and apply effective public health approaches in their work. These investments support stronger program performance and a more prepared oral health workforce. Over time, they help expand the reach of effective public health strategies and improve outcomes for communities.

How You Can Help

Support for education and training helps the ASTDD Foundation invest in the resources and learning opportunities that strengthen oral health programs nationwide. Philanthropic funding can help expand the development, updating, and dissemination of practical tools, guidance, and learning materials for state and territorial oral health leaders and programs.



Help strengthen the next generation of oral health leaders.

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