



Technical Assistance

Providing tailored support to help oral health programs address challenges and move priorities forward.

The ASTDD Foundation invests in technical assistance provided by the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors (ASTDD) to help state and territorial oral health programs address specific needs, strengthen performance, and respond to evolving public health demands. By supporting expert guidance and practical problem-solving, the Foundation helps programs make progress where it is needed most.

Why This Matters

State and territorial oral health programs often face complex challenges that require timely, individualized support. Whether programs are strengthening strategy, navigating change, building workforce capacity, or responding to emerging priorities, access to trusted expertise can make progress more effective and sustainable. Technical assistance helps programs address specific needs with practical guidance tailored to their unique context.

What We Support

The Foundation supports technical assistance offered by ASTDD to help programs strengthen operations, strategy, and performance. This includes individualized consultation, best-practice resource development, strategic planning support, workforce development assistance, communications guidance, and cross-state learning.

These offerings help to solve problems, build on strengths, and move priority work forward. ASTDD provides this support primarily through calls, email,

webinars, written guidance, and virtual consultation, with occasional in-person sessions at local or national meetings. Experienced subject-matter experts, ASTDD consultants, and Foundation leadership drive these offerings.

How This Pillar Advances ASTDD's Mission and Impact

Technical assistance advances ASTDD's mission by helping programs access the targeted support they need to optimize their offerings and outcomes. It builds on ASTDD's longstanding commitment to collaboration, evidence-based practice, and strategic guidance.

By investing in technical assistance, the Foundation helps programs improve planning, enhance communications, build workforce capacity, and respond more effectively to emerging needs. These investments drive more effective public health oral health programs that better serve communities and improve oral health outcomes.

How You Can Help

Support for technical assistance helps the ASTDD Foundation invest in the expert guidance and practical support that strengthen oral health programs across states and territories. Philanthropic funding can help expand access to consultation, strategic support, communications guidance, workforce assistance, and other targeted resources for programs facing complex challenges.



Join us in building stronger programs, partnerships, and outcomes.

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