

## **HRSA/MCHB 2007 FEDERAL/STATE PARTNERSHIP MEETING**

### **Building Blocks for Promising Practice Models**

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#### **National Efforts to Identify Promising Models: AMCHP Best Practice Report**

LYNN DOUGLAS MOUDEN: Thank you, Nan. Gee, you've ruined our entire presentation, because that actually was one of our Best Practice models.

PAMELLA VODICKA: Community-based.

LYNN DOUGLAS MOUDEN, D.D.S., M.P.H.: Right, Community-based, yeah, or according to the New York Times article just a week ago, that may be an American best practice, I don't know. Do I get the slides up? There we go, thank you very much. I'm Lynn Mouden. I'm the State Dental Director for Arkansas, Immediate Vice President of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, and the Chair of the ASTDD Best Practice Committee.

Yeah, you may want to pump that up just a little bit. If we're going to wake them up, we got to do it right. Just a couple of comments about ASTDD. First of all, the members of the association are the dental public health officers of each state, and actually, it's that person that's identified through the State Health Department.

The mission of ASTDD is to serve as leaders in promoting and advocating governmental oral health presence in each state and territory, to formulate and promote sound oral health, and of course, what we're here to do today, is to assist in the development of initiatives for the prevention and control of oral diseases.

The objectives of what we're going to do today is to take our lessons in what I think is a mature Best Practices Program to help build stronger programs, use our examples so you can then work on best practices in your own focus areas, and we're going to share our references, tools, specifically about a new Best Practice approach report on children with special healthcare needs.

We have three speakers we're going to have this morning. Next will be Dr. Julie Tang. She's the consultant for ASTDD. And although it says here she is the ASTDD Best Practices Project Director, Julie is really the heart and soul of this project and has been the one that, sometimes with the carrot, sometimes with the stick, gets us all to the point where we're working in the project. She's been the State Administrator for Dental Public Health Planning and Assessment, practiced dentistry both in the private and the public health sector, and has been the Vice President of the National Preferred Provider Organization. Julie will provide an overview of the ASTDD Best Practices project. She'll describe the project's focus, and she will talk about what is going on in the bottom-up approach and how we've developed the project.

Our second speaker will be Dr. Jay Balzer. Jay is also a consultant for ASTDD and is actually the Children with Special Healthcare Needs Project coordinator. He's a retired PHS Dental Officer, formerly worked with the bureau of programs in the Denver regional office. He'll describe the newly released Best Practice approach report on special healthcare needs of children, adolescents and adults. And I'll come back up and bat clean-up. See, can I be clean-up if I'm the third speaker? I'm not sure. And I'll give you some specific examples on the building blocks for Best Practices and how they can apply to you. So, Jay--

PAMELLA VODICKA: No, Julie.

LYNN DOUGLAS MOUDEN: Well, I don't why it says Jay.

PAMELLA VODICKA: Okay. Keep going.

LYNN DOUGLAS MOUDEN: Keep going. Where did it go?

PAMELLA VODICKA: Keep going.

LYNN DOUGLAS MOUDEN: Are you sure? Pam's in charge. Oh, okay. Thank you.