2024-2027 Strategic Plan

Mission Statement



The New Jersey Dental Association serves its members, supports the dental profession, and advocates for the advancement of quality, ethical and equitable oral healthcare for the public.

Vision Statement

The New Jersey Dental Association will be the essential resource and leading advocate for dentistry and health of the public.

NJDA Core Values

Transparent: We are committed to openness and honesty in all our actions, earning the trust and respect of our members, staff, and each other.

Accountable: We hold ourselves and each other responsible, ensuring our interactions are grounded in respect and honesty, with a strong commitment to our members and providers. Ethical: We uphold the highest standards of ethical behavior, ensuring that our decisions and actions are guided by integrity and fairness.

Loyal: We pledge our loyalty to the organization, demonstrating commitment and support in all our professional interactions. **Empathetic**: We practice empathy, understanding and addressing the needs and concerns of our members and stakeholders with compassion.

Dependable: We are a reliable and steadfast organization, dedicated to creating a fair, open, and positive environment for our members and the communities we serve.

Trustworthy: We strive to be honest and committed to the wellbeing and support of our membership, leaders, and staff.

Priorities

- The NJDA aims to grow and retain membership while increasing engagement with dentists across all practice modalities.
- The NJDA will be the leading voice of dentistry and champion for oral health in New Jersey.
- The NJDA is committed to maintaining and growing its relevance to ensure organizational sustainability.

MEMBERSHIP

Create an organizational structure that is agile and nimble and accurately represents the NJDA membership.

- Increase engagement among early career dentists, dental students, and residents.
- Increase participation in NJDA hosted events and programs.
- Offer exceptional services and programs to encourage member recruitment, retention, and engagement.
- Foster a diverse and inclusive environment where all members feel valued and engaged.

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ADVOCACY

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SUSTAINABILITY AND RELEVANCY

The NJDA is committed to maintaining and growing its relevance to ensure organizational sustainability.

- Create an organizational structure that is agile and nimble and accurately represents the NJDA membership.
- Explore and implement new avenues of revenue.
- Establish the New Jersey Dental Foundation.