

## Local Evaluation Online (LEO)

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**Project Description:** Through this project CAPS is partnering with the California Office of AIDS (OA) to provide on-going support for the Evaluating Local Interventions (ELI) system as well as the implementation of the Local Evaluation On-Line (LEO) system in California. ELI is a web-based information system that enables California's prevention providers to systematically collect and access information that is critical to effectively prevent HIV infection. It provides primarily process monitoring and client-based evaluation data on a number of intervention activities (e.g., individual or group-level), and eventually it will provide data on how these local interventions are affecting HIV infection rates in the area being served. ELI is scheduled to transition into the LEO (Local Evaluation Online) system in July of 2007. LEO will combine all of the OA HIV prevention data-based systems into one integrated system. Our team will assist with the implementation process.

Currently, our team provides technical assistance on the use of the ELI system as well as programmatic technical assistance, including the use of data for evaluation of local programs' effectiveness. Working with OA, we conduct regional trainings and site visits to support the use of the ELI system. These site visits provide local health departments and their subcontractors an opportunity for individualized technical assistance for each local group's interventions. Through trainings, workshops and site visits, our collaboration aims to help county and community agencies to become "cultures of learning." We respect and build on the innate skills that our participants and agencies bring to these trainings. Further, we assist the OA staff on the development and implementation of HIV Education and Prevention Scopes of Work between the OA and the Local Health Jurisdictions, including assistance with the development of their ELI data-system and reviewing and approving interventions in the ELI system.

Additionally, our evaluation and prevention scientists are currently analyzing ELI system data to learn more about the epidemic in California, as well as how effectively local and state-wide efforts are at addressing the epidemic.

**Project Website:** [www.dhs.ca.gov/aids/counseling/eli/default.htm](http://www.dhs.ca.gov/aids/counseling/eli/default.htm)