

A photograph of the California State Capitol building, showing its iconic dome and classical architecture against a clear blue sky. An American flag is visible on the left side of the building.

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**Evidence-Based Practice,
& Project Evaluation Requirements**

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USING PRINCIPLES OF EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

- ◆ **What does this mean?**
 - ◆ **Project strategies should use data-driven decision-making practices during development, implementation, and appraisal**

PRINCIPLES OF EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

1. **Is there evidence or data to suggest that the intervention/strategy is likely to work?**
 - Used previously with positive results
 - Published research showing it's effective
 - Similar strategy used by another project

PRINCIPLES OF EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

2. Once an intervention/strategy is selected, will you be able to demonstrate that it is being carried out as intended?
 - Quality control monitoring
 - Strict procedure to make sure a previously-used model is followed
 - Have a plan to make necessary corrections

PRINCIPLES OF EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE

3. Is there a plan to collect data that will allow for an appraisal of whether the intervention strategy worked?
 - Does the strategy selected allow for collection of data/other info to measure progress and outcomes?
 - Are there processes in place to identify, collect, and analyze that data/info?

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES – IN YOUR APPLICATION

- ◆ **Describe your plan to measure program effectiveness**
 - ◆ **Qualitative data**
 - ◆ Written and/or spoken narratives
 - ◆ Can be used to explain/gain insight and understanding of events
 - ◆ **Quantitative data**
 - ◆ Numbers and mathematical calculations
 - ◆ Can be used to explain, predict, and/or provide statistical controls for analyses

PROJECT EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ **Local Evaluation Plan (LEP)**
 - ◆ Due 6 months post-award
- ◆ **Local Evaluation Report (LER)**
 - ◆ Due 6 months post-project conclusion
- ◆ **Quarterly Progress Report (QPR)**
 - ◆ Discussed later

PROJECT EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ◆ **What does all this mean for you right now?**
 - ◆ **Intervention strategy**
 - ◆ How will you measure overall success?
 - ◆ How will you show the project was effective?
 - ◆ **Goals/Objectives**
 - ◆ How will you determine goal progress?
 - ◆ **Data Collection**
 - ◆ Will you need to establish partnerships?