

**LEGAL TRAINING PROGRAM**  
**Components: 40.20.161, 40.30.541**

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Cal OES initiated the Legal Training (LT) Program in 1998, funded with federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Services\*Training\*Officers\*Prosecutors (S\*T\*O\*P) Formula Block Grant Program funds and the Local Public Prosecutor/Public Defender (LPPPD) Fund. The implementing recipients are the California District Attorneys Association (CDAA) and the California Public Defenders Association (CPDA), non-profit associations.

Pursuant to California Penal Code §13836, the purpose of the Program is to provide consistent quality training, publications and other materials to prosecutors throughout California on the prosecution of crimes against women. Specific tasks include, but are not limited to, maintaining an information and referral database; distributing publications on violence against women; maintaining a violence against women brief bank; maintaining a DVD-video film bank; and reporting on sexual assault prosecution seminars to the State Advisory Committee on Sexual Assault Victim Services.

Trainings are conducted for prosecutors on: child witnesses; domestic violence overview, dynamics and services; sexual assault overview, dynamics and services; stalking overview; criminal court procedures; domestic violence statutes/codes; law enforcement response; prosecution response; protective orders; sexual assault statutes/codes; sexual assault forensic examination; stalking statutes/codes; technology; underserved populations – victims/survivors who live in rural areas, are disabled, elderly, immigrants, refugees, or asylum seekers; coordinated community response; and response teams.

The CDAA and CPDA continue to focus on conducting Minimum Continued Legal Education (MCLE) trainings for Prosecutors and Public Defenders, pursuant to Penal Code §§11500-11503.

**FUNDS AWARDED**

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2014/15	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY14	\$ 467,687
	Local Public Prosecutor/Public Defender (LPPPD) FY14	\$ 799,000
	VAWA FFY12	\$ 43,103
FY 2015/16	VAWA FFY15	\$ 467,687
	LPPPD FY15	\$ 799,000
FY 2016/17	Unknown	

## **2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

912 Seminars conducted.

287 MCLE Hours.

720 Prosecutors received introductory orientation materials regarding domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and elder abuse (as it relates to sexual assault, domestic violence and stalking).

1330 Prosecutors trained.

878 Public Defenders trained.

## **2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Available

## **2016/17 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS**

Not Applicable