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## **Overview of the Data Collection Plan for Evaluating the Combating Autism Act Initiative and MCHB Training programs**

# Purpose

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- ❑ To evaluate the effectiveness of the LEND and DBP Training programs in meeting the goals and objectives of the Combating Autism Act Initiative.
  - ❑ We are conducting independent evaluations of these two training programs, as well as 2 other CAAI grant programs (Research Networks and State Implementation Grants).
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# Overview of Methodology

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## □ Quantitative Data Collection

### ■ NIRS new module

□ LEND: Grantees awarded CAAI funds in FY 09 were asked to report in July 09; all grantees are asked to report in July and December 2010.

□ DBP: the 6 programs awarded CAAI funds in FY 09 were asked to report in July 09; they are also asked to report in July and December 2010.

■ Additional quantitative data may be obtained from the EHB.

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# Overview of Methodology

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- Qualitative Data Collection
    - Continuing Applications
    - In-depth interviews
      - LEND: 22 grantees were interviewed in December 2009 or January/February 2010; all will be interviewed in December 2010.
      - DBP: 6 CAAI grantees awarded CAAI funds in FY 09 were interviewed in December 09/January 2010. They will be interviewed again in March 2011.
  - OMB Clearance request for In-depth interviews
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