

Logic models are visual tools that illustrate and communicate how a program should work. They can be thought of as road maps from a program's resources and activities to its output and intended outcomes. They should be updated to reflect any changes in a program, and should be and referred to frequently to ensure a program is progressing as expected.

## DEFINITIONS:

- **Goals:** measurable long-term statements that explain what a program is trying to achieve; provide the “why” behind activities; are accomplished when the objectives are fully met;
- **Objectives:** specific statements of the desired immediate or direct outcomes of the program that support the accomplishment of the goal; they are generally brief.
- **Inputs:** resources a program uses; inputs can include staffing, budget, collaborative partners, etc.
- **Activities:** specific steps taken to directly correspond with each of the identified objectives.
- **Outputs:** the results of activities performed; are units of service (e.g., number of people trained, number of people served, etc.); This information is usually recorded in grant progress reports.
- **Outcomes:** are short and long-term, measurable direct results of a program's activities; they indicate whether a program is meeting their goal(s); it is anticipated that shorter term outcomes lead to long-term outcomes; they illustrate a program's impact.

## EXAMPLE:

The Deer Nation might create the logic model below for their dual DV/SA program, based on the goal to “increase safety for Native victims of domestic violence and sexual assault” and an objective might be to “provide a variety of legal services and assistance to victims in the next year”:



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## SITUATION:

Click here to replace this example situation: By 2050, the American Indian/Alaska Native population is estimated to reach 8.6 million people in the U.S. Research indicates that 4 in 5 Native women have experienced violence in their lifetime, well over half have experienced sexual and physical violence by an intimate partner, and over two-thirds have experienced psychological aggression. These high rates of violence continue to erode the fabric of our culture. While there has been great effort to assist victims/survivors and reduce this violence, many barriers and challenges continue to exist.



**GOAL:** Click to insert your goal here. Hover over each of the boxes below to reveal the prompts and click to add your own text.

