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Program Integration Work Group
LOGIC MODEL**

Introduction

Chronic disease program integration is defined by the NACDD Program Integration Work Group as a process that:

- brings categorical programs together to form a partnership that focuses on health outcomes.
- facilitates the strategic alignment of resources that programs bring to the partnership, as a means to maximize mutual benefits and opportunities.
- helps increase the effectiveness and efficiency of each categorical program within the partnership.
- does not compromise the integrity of the categorical programs' objectives.

Program Integration Logic Model

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation Logic Model Development Guide describes a logic model as “a picture of how your organization does its work – the theory and assumptions underlying the program.” The Program Integration Work Group, in order to effectively facilitate the program integration process, agreed a logic model should be developed as a tool for strategizing and decision-making. The logic model went through several iterations and, through a consensus process, was approved by the Work Group on January 15, 2009.

Using the Logic Model

The Work Group intends to use the logic model as its guide for planning, implementing, and evaluating program integration projects and activities. In addition, it will be promoted as a tool that states and territories can adapt to help launch new program integration efforts or to strengthen and enhance current initiatives.

The examples of resources listed under each component are intended to be illustrative, not a complete list of all possibilities. States may wish to amend the Resource component to customize its own version of a Program Integration Logic Model, or may use this document as a foundation for more specific logic models that address various components of the master logic model. As program integration progresses and evolves among participating states and territories, the Work Group intends to revise and update the logic model to reflect the changes.