

AAHMI FISCAL YEAR 2009 LOGIC MODEL

A: Vision for 2009

By the end of 2009, AAHMI will have made substantial impact on the citizenry of the United States to ensure a broad based understanding that building strong and healthy families and couples continuously require positive relationship skills and support, and that each citizen plays a role to make it happen. A national education outreach process will be the capstone process for 2009 and it will address the development, nourishment and support of healthy families through strong marriages and responsible fatherhood.

B: Goals

The objective for providing technical assistance is to strengthen the AAHMI service delivery network, through training, education and facilitations and supportive services. A strengthened delivery network should increase its impact on the following desired changes (over time) in African American individuals, families and communities as measured by:

- Reduction in the disproportionate representation of African Americans in child welfare services
- More youth completing high school and going to college, particularly males
- A reduction in out of wedlock births
- Healthier adults and youth
- Less divorce, more marriages
- More children living in healthy two-parent (married) households
- Increased human capital quality and economic development in communities where poor health, incarceration, broken families and poverty are substantially reduced.

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C: Logic Model Overview

A logic model has been developed that integrates technical assistance strategies for the identified problems and needs of the organizations involved in AAHMI service delivery. The plan is pragmatic to the extent that enabling and inhibiting factors have been taken into consideration in determining the most effective TA activities and opportunities.

The proposed activities focus on:

- (1) Coalition capacity building – which will involve assisting service delivery areas (sites and their coalitions) to expand their networks, increase the involvement of youth and health components, and also to help them evaluate and improve the quality of performance.
- (2) Promotion of “research-based” practices – TA activities that encourage, inform, promote and support the implementation of research based service-delivery and practice models that lead to affordable, accessible and available services.
- (3) Education, communication and promotion – TA activities are focused on engaging youth, scholars, educators, Faith Based organizations, health care providers and the media to publicize the information, strategies and other assets available to them as major change agents for the AAHMI.
- (4) Coordination and collaboration across ACF and other federal, State and local agencies and grantees – TA activities are focused on fostering collaborative arrangements, using tools (e.g., online database of grants and grantees) and other information to enable agencies that need to collaborate to find each other more quickly.

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<p>HHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HHS/ACF Agency partners Roundtable <p>ACF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Staff Working Funds Program Funds Contract Dollars Legislative Authority <p>Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annie-Casey Foundation Family Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) Jordan Institute for Families <p>Researchers/HM Sites</p> <p>Fatherhood/HM Programs</p> <p>Media/ Media Owners</p> <p>Educational Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High School Students College Students College Professors Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) <p>Faith Based Leadership</p> <p>National Council of Churches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ITC Theological Schools 	<p>Conduct Research-to-Practice Conference</p> <p>Undertake the 4th Annual “Connecting Marriage Research To Practice . Conference”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> June 16-18, 2009 National Conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased knowledge of how to use research in practice Increased interest in AAHMI research and application by scholars and practitioners 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased application of research based practice models using culturally competent marriage education for couples and youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanded and effective relationships and knowledge fostered and sustained in coalitions Streamlined and easier access to coalition resources Cost effective and higher quality service delivery based on available, accessible and affordable research based services Better informed constituents about benefits of AAHMI services Higher utilization of marriage education services due to increased exposure to more positive images of African American marriages and families
	<p>Publicize, Promote and Share AAHMI Resources</p> <p>Youth: Promote AAHMI Healthy Lifestyles and Choices</p> <p>Educators: Continue partnership with Children’s Bureau on disproportionality and healthy marriage curriculum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth partnership with local schools and NCBM Disproportionality and HM Curriculum - CB Partnership with NFI/ Legacy Wall, Wedded Bliss Foundation, Black Marriage Day 1 conference proceedings package (2008) disseminated to practitioners/re-searchers 10-20 selected research topic memos - OPRE 5 month media blitz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth able to more readily access AAHMI material Researchers and practitioners have access to AAHMI results to date Media outlets aware of and engaged to produce AAHMI material 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased level of awareness, access and use of AAHMI resources 	
	<p>Practitioners/Researchers: Partner with OPRE to identify viable AAHMI research topics</p> <p>Media Undertake national education awareness campaign in association with community partners</p>				
	<p>Conduct Mini-Academies - Tracks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to expand local coalitions to include youth, health related organizations and local government How to access public and cyberspace communication media How to improve the inter-organizational relationships between abstinence and healthy marriage providers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Regional family strengthening meetings (Healthy Marriage, Responsible Fatherhood, employment and training, youth, abstinence) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased knowledge by coalitions on capacity building and performance improvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalitions expanded to include an <i>abstinence-until-marriage</i> youth strategy 	

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	Assist Preparation of Faith Based Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convene Faith Based leaders to develop a national AAHMI strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National strategy developed • Buy-in from Faith Based leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith Based leadership equipped with knowledge and materials to promote the goals of AAHMI 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith Based community delivers AAHMI services 	
	Improve Coordination and Collaboration Across ACF, Federal State and Local grantees and national partners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement Corporate and AAHMI Strategy • Implement MOU's with National Conference of Black Mayors, NHSA, 100 Black Men, NFI partnership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National/Local/Regional coordination meetings • Strategy established throughout ACF, grantees and external entities • MOU's Implemented by Regional Offices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAHMI entities incorporate improved relationships and terms of MOU to accomplish strategic objectives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAHMI entities have increased capabilities to collaborate and partner with local entities and government. 	