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This Appendix provides information on print and electronic resources available to support you in your logic model development process.

1. Logic Model Information and Examples

University of Nevada, Reno Western CAPT web site
<http://www.unr.edu/colleges/educ/capta/prev/evaluate.htm>

BJA Evaluation web site
<http://www.bja.evaluationwebsite.org>

Schmitz, C. C. & Parsons, B. A. (1999). *Everything you wanted to know about logic models but were afraid to ask*. Battle Creek, MI: W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

2. United Way of America's Outcome Models

United Way of America web site
<http://www.unitedway.org/outcomes/contents.htm>

Measuring program outcomes: A practical approach.

United Way of America
701 North Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 836-7100

3. Definitions and Information on Program Theory and Evaluation

Program Theory Definitions

➤ *A plausible and sensible model of how a program is supposed to work (Bickman, 1987, p. 5).*

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- *The set of assumptions about the relationships between the strategy and tactics the program has adopted and the social benefits it is expected to produce (Rossi, Freeman, & Lipsey, 1999, p.98).*
- *The full chain of objectives that links inputs to activities, activities to...outputs, ...outputs to...outcomes, and ...outcomes to ultimate goals constitutes a program's theory (Patton, 1997, p. 218).*
- *A set of interrelated assumptions, principles, and/or propositions to explain or guide social actions (Chen, 1990, p. 40).*
- *An explanation of the causal links that tie program inputs to expected program outputs (Weiss, 1998, p. 55).*
- *A chain of causal assumptions linking program resources, activities, intermediate outcomes, and ultimate goals (Wholey, 1987, p. 78).*

Bickman, L. (Ed.). (1987). Using program theory in evaluation. *New Directions for Program Evaluation Series (no. 33)*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Chen, H. T. (1990). *Theory driven evaluations*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage.

Wholey, J. S. (Ed.). (1987). *Organizational excellence: Stimulating quality and communicating value*. Lexington, MA: Lexington Books.

Wholey, J. S., Hatry, H. P., & Newcomer, K. E. (Eds.). (1994). *Handbook of Practical Program Evaluation*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers.

Weiss, C. H. (1998). *Evaluation: Methods for studying programs and policies*. (2nd Ed). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

4. WKKF Logic Model Examples

WKKF web site
<http://www.wkkf.org>

W. K. Kellogg Foundation Evaluation Handbook.

To order contact:

W.K. Kellogg Foundation
 1255 Hill Brady Road
 Battle Creek, MI 49015
 (616) 964-0700
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Parsons, B. A. (1999). *Making logic models more systemic*. A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Orlando, FL, November, 1999.

Parsons, B. A., Schmitz, Co (1999) *Everything You Wanted to Know About Logic Models But Were Afraid to Ask*. . A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Orlando, FL, November, 1999.



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The Evaluation Forum (1999). *Outcomes for success.*

The Evaluation Forum
1932 First Avenue, Suite 403
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 269-0171

Freddolino, P. P. (1999). *The program logic model: What it is and how to teach it.* A pre-conference workshop presented at the 1999 Conference of the Michigan Association for Evaluation, East Lansing, MI, May.

Targeting Outcomes of Programs.
<http://deal.unl.edu/TOP/synopsis.htm>

Innovation Network, Inc. electronic logic model development tool
<http://www.inetwork.org>

6. Evaluation Planning Information

WKKF web site
<http://www.wkkf.org>

W. K. Kellogg Foundation Evaluation Handbook.
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Taking Stock.
<http://www.horizon-research.org>

The Evaluation Forum (1994). *A field guide to outcome-based program evaluation.*

The Evaluation Forum
1932 First Avenue, Suite 403
Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 269-0171

Rossi, P. H., Freeman, H. E., & Lipsey, M. W. (1999). *Evaluation: A systematic approach.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Patton, M. Q. (1997). *Utilization-focused evaluation: The new century text.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.