Volunteer Management: Using a Logic Model

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Webinar Goals

• Introduce a logic model

• Discuss how to use the logic model as a tool to strengthen your volunteer program

• Tee up our work together in Virginia on November 5th
Introductions
The Changing Nature of Volunteerism

• Engagement
• Impact
• Collaboration
• What else?
Volunteer Program Management

Planning → Recognition → RETENTION → Orientation and Training → Supervision and Evaluation → Recruitment

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Why a Logic Model?

• Lays out assumptions
• Helps with planning and implementation
• Connects to higher level strategy
• Can be used for evaluation
# Logic Model Template

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<th>Enabling Conditions /Goals</th>
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<td>Resources and skills you have or will need to operate your program</td>
<td>What you will do that will lead to the enabling conditions</td>
<td>What needs to happen to reach your desired outcome</td>
<td>The change you expect in your program, organization, community, or societal system</td>
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## AK Office of LTC Ombudsman Logic Model Template

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<td>Post notices at gathering places Post in Senior Voice Ask vols to identify friends Contact partners in targeted communities Plan for joint visit and evaluation during annual visit Deputy LTCO will draft evaluation with regional staff for each vol</td>
<td>Identify communities quarterly where vols are needed and develop a recruitment plan for those communities Staff will meet in person with each vol annually and visit facility together Staff will go over evaluation with vol in person Utilize monthly training meeting Get vol feedback during evaluation</td>
<td>Recruit and screen at least 10 vols for each new LTCO vol training Evaluate each LTCO vol annually</td>
<td>To maintain a team of 50 (100?) volunteers who are effective, skilled, enthusiastic, and satisfied</td>
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West Central Texas AAA logic model for Ombudsman Volunteer Recruitment

**Outcome:** Increased volunteer numbers, preferable to have volunteers in each county that has a nursing or assisted living facility. Volunteers will be well trained with support as needed to meet goals of program.

**Goals:**
Establish relationships within the community to build awareness of the Ombudsman program. Build support and outreach for individuals in the community to WANT to volunteer for the program. Maintain contact with current volunteers to encourage participation in activities and provide support.

**Activities:**
Speak to civic groups, local universities, and chamber of commerce’s in the communities to identify how best to gain support and increase awareness. Provide information to the local newspapers on the Ombudsman program to gain exposure of the program. Do radio news stories in areas where this is available. Contact current volunteers on a monthly basis to ensure that they are taking care of their visits and doing activities.

**Resources:**
A list of locations to contact to visit about speaking at their groups. List to include Lion’s club, Kiwanias club, chamber of commerce’s, faith based organizations, colleges and universities, etc. PSA approved by local office and state office to send out to newspapers, list of newspapers and radio stations. Phone numbers and contact information for all volunteers.
Logic Model Template

Inputs
- Volunteer Coordinator (me)
- Support of staff and director
- Resources/equipment for flyers and media
- Volunteer position descriptions
- Volunteer manual
- Interview process/questions

Activities
- Attend AGA meetings, join committees
- Visit meal sites quarterly
- Add postings to AARP website
- Flyers at the college
- Partner with the Next Door
- Offer opportunities to HP pts and f/u
- Host training locally
- Add all vol. opportunities to website
- Direct contact form on website
- Secure budget and plan for social media
- Coincide with national event
- Establish intake and orientation process

Enabling Conditions/Goals
- Close partnership with AGA and meal sites
- Target specific populations
  - Newly retired
  - College students
  - Hispanic community
  - Health promotion pts
- Stronger online presence
- Improve website
- Social media campaign
- Smooth, clear intake process

Desired Outcomes
- 20 volunteers in 2017
  - Spanish speaking SHIBA volunteer
  - 1 new LTC Ombudsman
  - 2-4 Health Living volunteers
  - 10 Friendly Visitors/Shopping Assistants
  - Retain 4 SHIBA volunteers
  - 5-10 additional volunteers
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<th>Initial Outcomes</th>
<th>Int. Outcomes</th>
<th>L-T Outcomes</th>
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<td>Older adults/Families</td>
<td>Volunteering</td>
<td>Total Number of Volunteer Stations</td>
<td>Older adults remain active, become engaged in the community, improve the lives of others.</td>
<td>Older adults participate in meaningful activities.</td>
<td>Older adults are healthier and more active in the community.</td>
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<td>OAS Volunteer Advisory Committee</td>
<td>Volunteer Stations</td>
<td>Number of Volunteers</td>
<td>Older adults remain strong, healthy, and engaged in the community.</td>
<td>Older adults increase their connections in the community which will build a larger support system for them and those they serve.</td>
<td>Older adults health will improve and the need for services in the OAS will decrease.</td>
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<td>Volunteer Descriptions</td>
<td>Number of days volunteered per month</td>
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<td>Volunteer Stations</td>
<td>System Budget Monitoring Quality Management Advisory Committee Continuous Performance Improvement</td>
<td>Number of Out of County Transportation Trips</td>
<td>Older adults are able to attend needed out of county medical appointments.</td>
<td>Older adults are able to access better healthcare resulting in healthier older adults.</td>
<td>System Quality Management/Quality Assurance is on-going and useful.</td>
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<td>System On-going Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Activities</td>
<td>System Increased community connections</td>
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<td>Service &amp; System Leadership</td>
<td>Funding Sources: OAS-Dept. of Aging</td>
<td>Community Partners: Churches</td>
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<td>Older Adult System of Care</td>
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Logic Model Template
What’s Your Desired Outcome?

- Program/agency or state level outcome that will strengthen volunteer engagement
- Volunteer experience/satisfaction
- Recruitment or retention
Assignment

• Draft a logic model for your volunteer program and email it to peter@n4a.org by Thursday, November 2nd

• Read *New Kinds of Volunteers Demand New Kinds of Recruiting Strategies*


See you in Virginia on November 5th!