AAHMI FISCAL YEAR 2007 LOGIC MODEL

Inputs/ Resources	Activities	Outputs	OUTCOMES		
			Short	Intermediate	Long Term
ACF •Federal Staff •Working Funds •Program Funds •Contract Dollars •Legislative Authority **Institutions** •Annie-Casey Foundation •Family Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) •Jordan Institute for Families **Researchers/HM Sites** **Fatherhood/HM Programs** **Media/ Media Owners** **Educational Institutions** •High School Students •College Students •College Professors **Faith Based Leadership** •National Council of Churches •ITC •Theological Schools	**Conduct *Research-to-Practice* Conferences** •Conduct 2007 National Research conference •Using distance formats, conduct follow-up meetings to 2006 conferences, focus on local application	•1 research based practice forum •4 multi-regional meetings (web, video conferences, teleconference (etc)	•Increased knowledge of how to use research in practice •Increased interest in AAHMI research and application by scholars and practitioners	•Increased application of research based practice models using culturally competent marriage education for couples and youth	•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
	Publicize, Promote and Share AAHMI Resources *Focus* •Youth: Use multimedia promotions to stimulate involvement (video/ music) •Educators: Provide material to stimulate scholarly thinking •Practitioners/Researchers: Provide research data, information, conference proceedings •Media Owners: Provide promotional material and awareness information	•Podcast, Web and other informational forms targeted to youth •1 conference proceedings package (2006) disseminated to practitioners/re-searchers •1 promotional awareness package to media outlets	•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	•Increased level of awareness, access and use of AAHMI resources	
	Conduct Mini-Academy (Washington, D.C) *Tracks* •How to expand local coalitions to include youth, health related organizations and local government •How to access public access media •How to improve the inter-organizational relationships between abstinence and healthy marriage providers.	•1 national academy with youth focus conducted '07	•Increased knowledge by coalitions on capacity building and performance improvement	▪ Coalitions expanded to include an *abstinence-until-marriage* youth strategy	

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ACF •Federal Staff •Working Funds •Program Funds •Contract Dollars •Legislative Authority	**Assist Preparation of Faith Based Leadership** •Convene faith based leaders summit to develop a national AAHMI strategy	•National strategy developed •Buy-in from faith based leadership	•Faith based leadership equipped with knowledge and materials to promote the goals of AAHMI	•Faith based community delivers AAHMI services	•Expanded and effective relationships and knowledge fostered and sustained in coalitions
Institutions •Annie-Casey Foundation •Family Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) •Jordan Institute for Families	**Assist Health Care Providers to Adopt Healthy Marriage Practices** •Convene Health Leadership Roundtable •Develop AAHMI health strategy	•4 (quarterly) meetings •Strategy developed to promote the health aspects of AAHMI	•Health community is aware of the links between benefits of marriage and the health of individuals	•Health practitioners incorporate Healthy Marriage strategies in their practice	•Streamlined and easier access to coalition resources
Researchers/HM Sites **Fatherhood/HM Programs**	**Improve Coordination and Collaboration Across ACF, Federal State and Local grantees:** •Develop mapping database of grant sources and recipients •Convene local agencies to facilitate inter-organizational collaboration	•1 Mapping database •Local coordination meetings •TA Strategies identified that maximize community capacity	•AAHMI entities incorporate mapping database to formulate or improve coordination strategies	•Cognizant AAHMI entities have increased capabilities to collaborate and coordinate services.	•Cost effective and higher quality service delivery based on available, accessible and affordable research based services •Better informed constituents about benefits of AAHMI services
Media/ Media Owners **Educational Institutions** •High School Students •College Students •College Professors **Faith Based Leadership** •National Council of Churches •ITC •Theological Schools	•Facilitate and promote development of coordinated Healthy Marriage strategies				•Higher utilization of marriage education services due to increased exposure to more positive images of African American marriages and families

A: 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 heath, incarceration, broken families and poverty are substantially reduced.

B: 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.

Four categories of activities are proposed that 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.