Course and Assignment Information

3 Assignment 1: Constructing a Program Logic Model of the First Troubled Families Program 2012-2015

Length: 2 pages (on page 1 draw the logic model, on page 2 describe the process, maximum 300 words)
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Description:

Understanding program logics is a key part of learning to practice the craft of program evaluation. In this assignment, you are expected to "translate" a written description of a program into a logic model. The program is the first phase of a major program that was launched in Britain in 2012. The Troubled Families Program is aimed at providing services to families who are deemed to be at risk from social, economic and law enforcement perspectives. Your logic model should be based on the description of the first Trouble Families Program (retrieved from: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-first-troubled-families-programme-2012-to-2015-an-overview) (pages 5-7 in this document)

It should be on one page and should clearly indicate the **specific causal linkages** among components, implementation activities, outputs, and outcomes. On a second page, describe the process you used to construct the model. What steps did you take to translate the program description into a model? Think of this second page as an opportunity to elucidate your own "path" as you worked through this assignment. Do not provide a summary or description of the program - instead focus on the steps you have taken and process you used to create the logic model from the program description. This should include a discussion of how you thought through the process of using the description below and the course materials to construct the model.

Read the pages indicated above, carefully. You will have to read them several times to get a sense of the program structure.

Using the written description of the program, construct a program logic model (one page) that includes:

- program components;
- activities;
- outputs; and
- intended outcomes.

Be sure to indicate in your logic model how each component is linked to respective outputs, how particular outputs are connected to particular intended outcomes for the individuals who participate in the program.