The Community Nutrition Education (CNE) Logic Model – Overview

Inputs	→	Outputs		→	Outcomes - Impact		
		Activities	Participation		Short Term	Medium Term	Long Term

SITUATION | **PRIORITIES**

Inputs box:
- Financial resources
- Planning processes
- Materials
- People

Outputs

Individuals and Households Level

Educational programs on core elements using direct and indirect methods.	Food Stamp individuals and households and those eligible for Food Stamps

Communities and Institutions Level

Community partnerships related to core elements.	Agency partners

Social Structures, Policies and/or Practices Level

Efforts to create/revise social systems and public policies related to core elements.	Policy makers

Outcomes - Impact

Individuals ...

Gain awareness, knowledge and skills.	Incorporate skills, change behaviors.	Decrease risk factors for health problems.

Dietary Quality Indicator Examples

Plan menus/choose foods using Pyramid	Improve intake of food group servings	Decrease chronic disease risk factors

Food Security Indicator Examples

Identify emergency food sources	Enroll in non-emergency food programs	Reduce anxiety related to food security

Food Safety Indicator Examples

Able to practice personal hygiene	Increase practice of personal hygiene	Decrease illness due to food contamination

Shopping Behavior/Food Resource Management Indicator Examples

List available food resources	Use three careful shopping practices	Reduce reliance on others for food

Agency partners...

Gain awareness. Indicators show: Involvement of community groups in actions to address core elements	Develop plans. Indicators show: Community group actions to adopt plans addressing core elements	Solve community problems. Indicators show: Evidence of improved conditions related to core elements

Policy makers...

Identify and define issues. Indicators show: Identification of issues related to core elements.	Work toward needed changes. Indicators show: Actions to address changes needed in core elements.	Revise laws, policies and practices. Indicators show: Evidence of policy changes related to core elements.

Goal (oval): The goal of community nutrition education is to provide educational programs that increase the likelihood of people making healthy food choices consistent with the most recent dietary advice as reflected in the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and the Food Guide Pyramid, with special attention to people with limited budgets.

Assumptions

External Factors