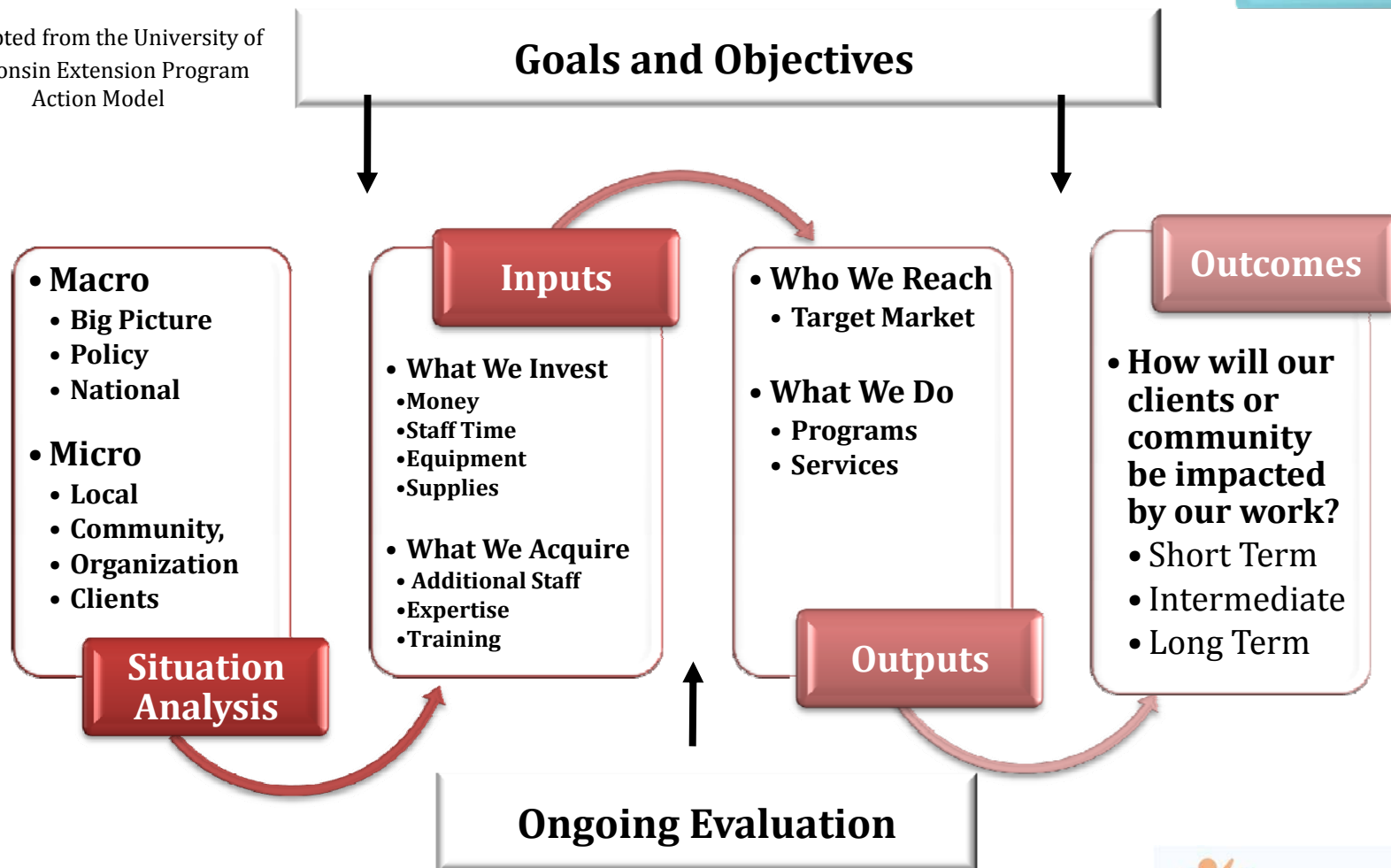


Develop a Strong Program Logic Model



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Sample Mentoring Program Logic Model



Goal: Reduce the rate of recidivism among clients in Second Chance Act-funded programs by 50% over the next 5 years

Situation Analysis	Inputs	Outputs	Outcomes
Over 650,000 inmates are released per year in the U.S. and return to their families and communities	Hire case manager, recruit and train mentors, hire VISTA volunteer	Target nonviolent offenders 18 years or older that have been released from prison within the past 180 days	Outcome: Clients secure employment Indicator: # clients entering employment
Without intervention, 40% of returning inmates will return to prison within 5 years	Purchase software to track program outcomes	Provide case management and mentoring programs	Outcome: Clients establish consistent work history Indicators: # clients remaining employed
18,377 inmates were released to Cook County in 2001. 15,488 (84.3 percent) were released to the city of Chicago.	Provide professional development opportunities for staff; develop pre-release orientation and learning opportunities for prisoners.	Provide job training and placement programs.	Outcome: Clients earn living wages Indicator: Average earnings
The Second Chance Act of 2007 was passed in April 2008.	Provide matching funds and in-kind donations up to 50% of grant amount	Make referrals to supportive services	Outcome: Increased public safety Indicator: Rates of recidivism among program participants

Evaluation: What is the power of the mentorship model to reduce recidivism? Utilize data from intake process, and other program documents to conduct ongoing program assessment and quality improvement. Hire outside evaluator to provide evidence-based program evaluation.