

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE

Logic Model Webinar for Best Practices

The Department of Resource Development, Management and Compliance (RDMC) hosted a virtual training webinar to inform STC staff and faculty on the development of Evaluation Plans and Logic Models. Staff and faculty at STC learned that some funders often require grant applications to include evaluation plans with logic models. Logic Model development can be a valuable tool design, and impact of project implementation. Presenters, Scot Scala & Associates and Grant Development Officers, Nohemi Marroquin and Grace Gonzales demonstrated a live logic model exercise during the session.

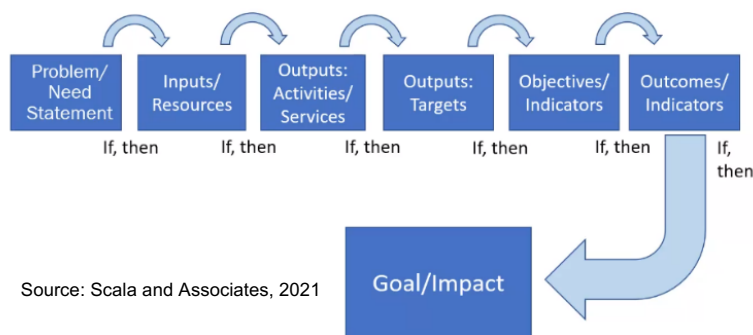


Session participant feedback:

“Logic Model training was extremely useful and informative.”

“The topic is applicable to everything we do.”

How a Logic Model is Read



According to trainers, Scot Scala and Carolyn Caldwell, “a Logic Model presents a picture of how your project is supposed to work.” It explains why your project or intervention is a good solution to the problem at hand. Effective logic models make an explicit, often visual, statement.

Funding Corner Board Approved Grants

September, October, November 2021

Jobs and Education for Texans, Texas Workforce Commission, \$204,058

- This award seeks to improve upon the regional job growth by increasing the capacity of the Architectural and Engineering Design Technology program.

The Child and Adult Care Food Program Renewal, Texas Department of Agriculture, \$60,275.60

- Support from this grant allows the center to purchase food, supplies, equipment, and food service to help prepare and serve nutritious meals to children at the STC Child Care Center.

Carl D. Perkins State Leadership, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, \$174,963

- This award will develop replicable Competency-Based Education courses for degrees in Building Technologies (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Electrician Assistant, and Construction Supervision).

Adult Education/Family Literacy, Region One Education Service Center, \$238,095

- This agreement is for training services for phlebotomy, electrocardiography, educational aide, structural welding, and medical office specialist.

John G. and Marie Stella Kenedy Memorial Foundation, \$15,000

- Funding will provide scholarships for students in need of financial assistance support the completion of an Associate of Applied Science Degree in technical fields.

Self Sufficiency Fund, Texas Workforce Commission, \$157,000

- This grant will provide training leading to high demand occupations for occupations in Safety and Health Administration, General Industry, OSHA 30 Construction, Industrial Maintenance, Structural Welding and Pipe Welding.

McAllen Development Corporation, Inc., \$260,000

- This grant will help to increase the total number of high skilled, high wage manufacturing jobs by providing customized upskill training for new and incumbent workers in industrial occupations in Advanced Manufacturing or Robotics.

Susan Harwood Foundation, \$152,985.00

- Funding from this grant will deliver valuable safety and health training and educational programs that aim to prevent work-related injuries, illnesses, and deaths for workers in high-risk, high hazard working conditions, minority, low literacy, English proficient workers.

Lumina Foundation, Prioritizing Adult Community College Enrollment, \$75,0000

- This initiative seeks to help increase enrollment for students in high-quality credit and/or non-credit programs using multiple approaches that address structural and process changes, organizational capacity, systems improvement, services improvement, and enrollment efforts.

Economic Development Corporation of Weslaco, \$75,000

- This grant will help enhance the professional skills of employees of businesses that provide key services in the City of Weslaco.

Gene Haas Foundation, \$20,000

- Scholarship funds from the Gene Haas Foundation focus on manufacturing education and machinist training.

The Meadows Foundation, High School Equivalency Leads to College and Employment, \$289,388

- This award will serve 405 low-income residents of Hidalgo and Starr counties by providing participants with 150 hours of GED preparation contextualized to various industry clusters.

Grant Professional Association Training at its Best



Since January of this year, RDMC Grant Development Officers, have participated in a monthly workshop series titled, **Next Level Grant Development** training from the Grant Professionals Association (GPA). This quarter's training focused on Best Practices for Procurement, Risk, Policy and Procedures Assessment and Time

and Effort reporting. Each session focuses on one of the GPA Competency areas for Grant Writing Professionals. By participating in this training staff integrate what they learn into their work to support college faculty and staff when collaborating with them to develop grant proposals. For more information on GPA membership go to [Grant Professionals Association](#).



Programs from South Texas College's Division of Business, Public Safety, and Technology received over \$18,000 through MADISSAR grants at a special ceremony on Oct. 11. The Electrician Technician Program was awarded \$7,046 to help fund software for students, and Culinary Arts was awarded \$11,250 to help fund a Student Success Mentoring Program.

Ceremony for MADISSAR Award Recipients

An award ceremony was recently held in support of the Making a Difference in Student Success and Retention (MADISSAR), STC's institutional grant. The grant originated in 2008 from an idea that college administrators considered in the design and creation of innovative projects to support the college's Key indicators. This year's award recipients included the Culinary Arts Division (\$23,850) and the Electrician Technology Program, (\$7,046) under the Division of Academic Affairs. Dr. Ricardo J. Solis, College President, expressed words of encouragement for all attendees who will embark on their projects within the next coming months. Gary Gurwitz, (STC Board of Trustee member) and Sara Lozano (Dean of Business, Public Safety, and Technology) were present at the ceremony along with other STC staff members and extended their gratitude and progress for the grant. The grant is designed to help supplement new or existing programs, services, and activities. For more information about the MADISSAR grant, go to: <https://admin.southtexascollege.edu/grants/madissar.html>.