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REMINDER

Register for Spring ICEP 2020 – Omaha, NE

ICEP will be held April 1 and 2, 2020
at the EVEN Hotels Omaha Downtown
2220 Farnam St, Omaha, NE 68102

While the event is not until April 1 and 2, 2020, the **hotel block closes on Mar. 1.**

So please register for the event and secure lodging by then!

For more information:

http://www.roma-nptp.org/icep_registration.html

The NCRI Recertification Portal is OPEN!!

http://www.roma-nptp.org/re-cert_ncri.html

Detailed directions for the four steps in the Recertification for NCRIs are found on the Implement Recert tab.

An overview recording is at the top of that page.

Instructional Video: Recertification Overview for ROMA Implementer [View](#)

Once the NCRI logs in, there are instructional recordings and recorded “walk-throughs” that will help with navigating the on-line recertification application.

Questions? Use the Contact Us tab.

*Note: if you are not NCRI but want to see the recordings of the four Recertification Steps, we can send you the links to them.
Use the Contact Us tab to request them.*

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Reports from Puerto Rico

Participants at Community Action Partnership Management Leadership Training Conference (Jan. 7—10) had two experiences: A wonderful schedule of information and training at the event, and a devastating earthquake swarm.

ANCRT presented two sessions:

- **Thinking Critically About Community Level Work**
(with NASCSP and the Partnership) and
- **Using ROMA for Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)**

Look for both of these topics at state and regional conferences!

CQI material will be incorporated into the ROMA Next Generation Training Series.

It will be presented throughout the country to “try out” the content and activities, and then will be turned into a workshop with power point and facilitator guide to be posted on the Partnership’s web site.



Earthquakes:

Starting on December 28, 2019, and progressing into 2020, the southwestern part of the island of [Puerto Rico](#) was struck by an earthquake swarm, including 11 that were of magnitude 5 or greater. The largest and most damaging of this sequence occurred on January 7 (magnitude of 6.4). Power was lost Island-wide immediately after the quake, and was out for many areas for several weeks. Some are still without electricity. These quakes, including a 5.9 aftershock on January 11, damaged many structures, including schools, historical buildings, and modern high-rises. Damage to homes was extensive and, by January 14, more than 8,000 people were homeless and camping outdoors in various types of shelters, with 40,000 others camping outside their homes, just in the



Puerto Rico Community Action Agencies are currently doing everything they can to provide hope and critical support in assisting those affected. Please consider sending emergency items to: Instituto Socio Económico-Comunitario, Inc. (INSEC) Carretera 165 Marginal Buchanan, Lot 18- 5th Floor -Suite 500, Metro Office Park, Pueblo Viejo, Guaynabo PR 00968 Tel. 787-763-5230. Provisions collected by INSEC will be delivered to the communities of Ponce, Peñuelas, Lajas and Sabana Grande. Contact Mayra López Rivera mlrivera@Insecpr.onmicrosoft.com for a list of emergency items needed.

Master ROMA Trainers in PR



From Right to Left: Jackie Orr, NYSCAA and RPIC Region2; Carey Gibson, NCRI Project; Barbara Mooney, ANCRT .

They are presenting Certificates to (from Left to Right) Newly Certified: Jacqueline Rodriguez Mont, INSEC; Recertified: Francisco Gutierrez, PR Association, and Yomaira Santiago, ASPRI

NCRPs

As the holder of a national professional certification, you are responsible for maintaining your skills and knowledge in accordance with the expectations identified by the Association of National Certified ROMA Trainers and Implementers.



**Originally certified as a ROMA Trainer in 2017?
You are due for Recertification in 2020.**

Go to: http://www.roma-nptp.org/re-cert_quiz_application.html

Were you originally certified prior to 2017? You may now be marked as inactive. Use the Contact Us tab <http://www.roma-nptp.org/contact.html> to communicate with the Recertification Review Team.

Check the My Info tab <http://www.roma-nptp.org/myinfo.html> to see your original certification date (as found in the national data base).

Have a change of title, address, email, phone number, etc.? Use the My Info tab to make corrections.



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