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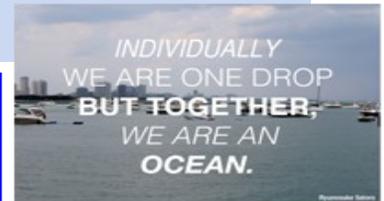
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Postponed! Spring ICEP 2020 – Omaha, NE

The new dates are Oct. 13 and 14, 2020, at the EVEN Hotel Omaha Downtown, 2220 Farnam St, Omaha, NE

We are planning to hold this event in October, HOWEVER we don't really know what the world will look like as we get closer to fall. We will post updates on our site at http://www.roma-nptp.org/icep_registration.html

National Community Action Partnership (NCAP) Affirms Core Values



From NCAP statement, issued Washington, DC, May 29, 2020
Our world is reckoning with a pandemic for which there is currently no cure. Already, COVID-19 has taken 100,000+ lives in the US and it has consumed millions more. We mourn for all who have been infected and affected by this crisis. In a very short time, the pandemic has shifted everyone's reality and none of us will ever be the same. While COVID-19 has unleashed a threat on the health and economy of our nation, it has also revealed a pre-existing condition that places all of us at greater risk. The hierarchy of human value and to be more specific, RACISM, has served as an activator that has accelerated the loss of life and disproportionate losses to important populations in our country. Persons of color, who are in many cases, workers with low incomes and live in places that were already struggling are suffering great physical, economic, and social harm.

Currently there is no cure to the health pandemic nor the social pandemic. While we are one human family, both conditions aim to separate us, both aim to weaken us, both aim to dehumanize us and threaten our well-being. During this season of heightened social anxiety, Community Action affirms that our healing as a nation is tied to strengthening our connections as neighbors, family members, co-workers, and communities.

We commit ourselves to the health and well-being of everyone and to problem-solving systems and structures that will dismantle disparities and social determinants.

Full statement and list of Board of Directors: <https://communityactionpartnership.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Partnership-Affirms-Its-Core-Values.pdf>

Bryan Duncan, ICARE/NCAP Board Chair, and Catrena Bowman-Thomas, Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission, recording <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5xIDjOBQLc&feature=youtu.be>

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Using RAPID ROMA

NCRPs can promote the usefulness of ROMA principles and practices in a time of crisis.

Help agencies understand that it is still important to:

- Identify the need before you get started with implementing services and strategies.
- Consider your mission — Has it changed?
- Use the needs assessment and mission statement to make plans.
- Answer the question: Are we “results-oriented?”
 - If so we must understand importance of observation, reporting and evaluation in short bursts.
- Acknowledge that re-assessment in a short time period (30 days? 60 days?) and revision of plans based on the re-assessment may be crucial to success.
- Identify how evidence of results can be collected and used for decision making.

You do this all with thoughtful consideration as usual.

YOU JUST HAVE TO DO IT ALL FASTER!

Rapid ROMA — Response from TX



Check out this recording of a discussion with Laura Saintey, Texas Dept of Housing and Community Affairs—talking about how the state office has helped local agencies respond to the pandemic.

Recording posted: www.ANCRT.org/information

Consider: When going through difficult times in life, it's tempting to look at an earlier time and long to go back to the way it was.

We encourage you to, instead, ask **“What does this make possible?”** If we want to thrive, we need to look ahead at what we can do as a result of the crisis, not what we can't.

Working During A Crisis

Working from home? Is this a good time to do your Recertification?

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

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

Let us know if you are not able to meet your recertification time frame. You can get an extension.



ROMA ON-LINE

Check out the ROMA modules on line - posted at the national Community Action Partnership's web site or at Community Action Academy.

Video Series and Workshops and Facilitation Guides- for the first four of these topics

<https://communityactionpartnership.com/results-oriented-management-and-accountability-roma/>

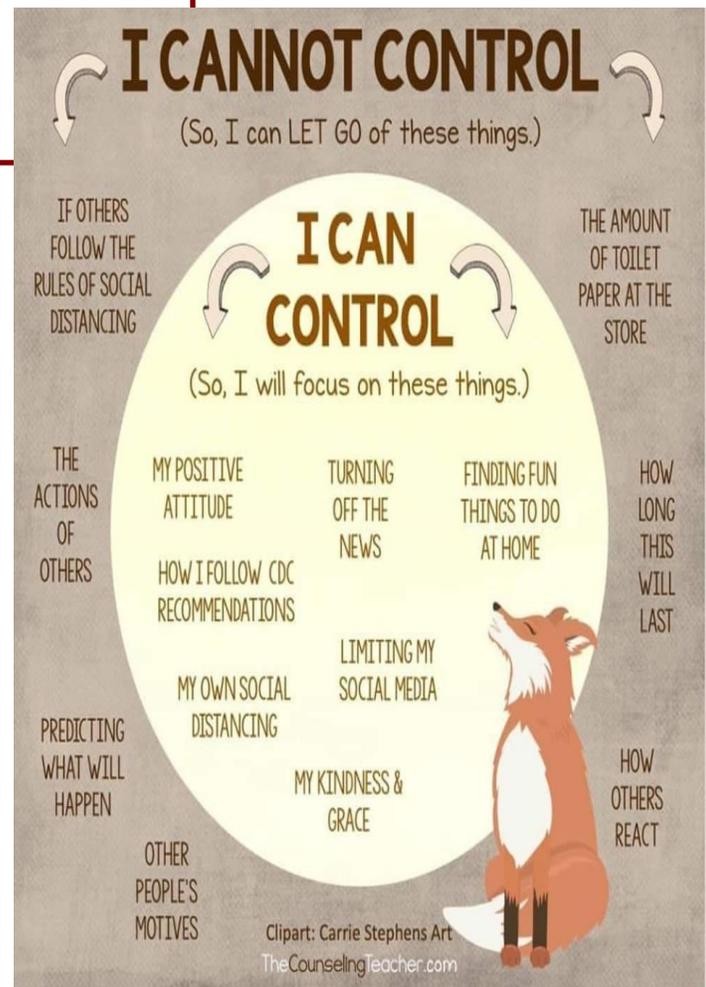
Implementing the ROMA Cycle in the "Next Generation" Performance Management Framework [Recording](#) | [Slides](#)

Implementing ROMA – a Case Study

<https://communityactionpartnership.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Implementing-ROMA-ESC-Case-Study-1.pdf>

Facilitation guides and link to the Community Action Academy

moodle site: https://communityactionpartnership.com/publication_toolkit/implementing-roma-toolkit/



Reflect on the assumption behind this statement:

“I don’t see color.”

Is the intent to demonstrate that the person speaking is not prejudiced?

Help the person saying this to understand that if they refuse to acknowledge the color of someone’s skin, they also a refuse to acknowledge the struggles that person has endured and the discrimination they’ve faced because of their race.

Because, as psychologist Erlanger Turner put it, **“We all see racial difference unless we’re visually impaired.”**

Our first Virtual Phase 2 for Implementer Training

Facilitated by:
Carey Gibson
Barbara Mooney

Candidates from AR

Robin Moses (top row)
Cathy Brownell, Lacey Outlaw, and
Alex Lynch (middle row)
Helen Snyder (bottom row)

“We really learned a lot about how
to apply the ROMA principles.”



Virtual Implementer Cohorts scheduled for June and
July: WI and MN; August: IN, R1, ME, R3, TX
First Virtual Trainer Cohorts will pilot the process in
beginning in September.

Know anyone interested in a virtual cohort?

Apply at http://www.roma-nptp.org/application_form.html

CALLING ALL MASTER TRAINERS

for discussion about recertification of Master Trainers

SAVE THE DATES

July 24 and Aug. 14 — 1:00 PM Eastern

*Registration information for the discussions
will be emailed to MTs early in July.*



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 in 2017?
You are due for Recertification in 2020.**



Trainers 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.

Implementer recertification tab is active too!

Those originally certified in 2016 or 2017 are due for recertification now.

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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