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Representatives from Region 1 and National Community Action

Fall ICEP 2019 – Springfield, MA

ROMA NCRPs Welcomed in Region 1
101 NCRPs gathered in Springfield, MA on October 22 and 23, 2019

Collective Action : The strength of NCRPs working together

Panel of Association NCRPs
Andrea, Josh, Jackie, Kelly, Jess, Terry

Panel of State Office NCRPs
Beverly, Casandra, Jennifer, Tamera

Workshop topics

- Building a Family Level Logic Model
- Analysis of Family Level Data
- Conducting a ROMA Audit
- Assessment of Organizational Culture
- Creating ROMA Culture
- Creating an Impact Pathways Plan
- Identifying Community Level Needs
- Using the Community Initiative Status Form
- Consider using Score Cards to Monitor Change

Workshop Presentations (pdf) are posted at:
http://www.roma-nptp.org/resources_mo.html

Denise Harlow (NCAP) provided updates about the 2020 Census

To access the NCAP blog: https://communityactionpartnership.com/?s=census

See more information on page 2

Custom t-shirts were awarded throughout the two day session, provided by Eastern Nebraska Community Action Partnership’s print shop.

www.Encap.org

A few of the prize winners are pictured above.
Implementing the Full ROMA Cycle

Workshop materials have been released and will be posted on the Community Action Partnership web site. This is the final segment of The ROMA Next Generation Training Series we began developing in 2017.


These are also incorporated into On-Demand eCourses at the Community Action Academy
Access free!!!
Go to Create Account/Login -> ROMA Training -> ROMA Next Generation Training Series

Be Involved in the 2020 Census!!!!


NEW: Implementing ROMA Case Study
Economic Security Corporation

Economic Security Corporation Local Theory of Change

- **BROAD AGENCY GOALS:**
  - Children are ready for school
  - Families are ready to support
  - The agency is ready to support
  - The community is ready to support

- **OUTCOMES:**
  - Increased engagement in community
  - Increased engagement in education

- **FAMILY:**
  - Increased engagement in child development

- **AGENCY:**
  - Increased knowledge of agency programs internally and externally

- **COMMUNITY:**
  - Increased collaboration between agencies

- **SERVICES/STRATEGIES:**
  - Case Management
  - Utility Assistance
  - Agency Capacity Building

- **PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT:**
  - Case Management
  - Utility Assistance

- **VISION:**
  - A thriving community of neighbors that is free from poverty

- **MISSION:**
  - To provide comprehensive services that instill hope and share opportunities to eliminate the conditions of poverty and help neighbors achieve self-sufficiency

https://www.escswa.org/

Check out the recorded webinar at https://youtu.be/sQCe1Q5abf0
in which Deb Markman describes how the ESC walked through the ROMA Audit and created a Local Theory of Change

The In-service Continuing Education Program (ICEP) 2020 Spring Session for Nationally Certified ROMA Trainers and Implementers will be

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

Registration for this session is now open
http://www.roma-nptp.org/icep_registration.html

The ICEP is one of the activities that Certified ROMA Professionals have available to them to enable them to keep their knowledge and skills current. The sessions are moved around - so a session should be coming to your part of the country soon. The requirement is to attend at least one of these sessions in each 3 year recertification period.

For more information go to www.roma-nptp.org

Inside Story

The ICEP team will be working on the October 2020 session very soon.
The plans are to have it in Columbus, Ohio.

Check the Event Tab
http://www.roma-nptp.org/events.html for more information (which will be posted as it becomes available)

See the ANCRT blog about the value of attending this national event that is specifically designed for Nationally Certified ROMA Professionals.

Identification of State and Association staff in photos on page 1

Jessica Benedetto, MASSCAP; Kelly Hall, CT Association for Community Action; Jacqueline Orr, New York State Community Action Association; Josh Summer, Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies; Andrea Olson, Community Action Partnership of North Dakota; Terry Bearden, Arkansas Community Action Agencies Association; Jennifer Underwood, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs; Beverly Buchanan, Arkansas Department of Human Services; Tamara Fahey, Massachusetts Department of Housing & Community Development; Cassandra Norfleet-Johnson, State of Connecticut - DSS
The current recertification process for NCRTs includes a way to assu re everyone originally certified as a trainer prior to January 2018 has an understanding of the changes to the basic Introduction to ROMA curriculum as of that date; and that all certified Trainers are familiar with the ROMA Next Generation material (supplemental to the basic “Intro” foundation).

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

If you were originally certified as NCRT in 2016, you WERE DUE FOR RECERTIFICATION IN 2019. Those NCRTs who are not recertifying in a timely way will be marked as “inactive.”

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. If you need an extension, use the Contact Us tab!!

NOTE: NCRIs (Implementers) recertification process will be starting January of 2020. Look for a new tab after Jan.15.

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

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