

# The ANCRT Newsletter



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### 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](http://www.roma-nptp.org/resources_mo.html)



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

[www.Encap.org](http://www.Encap.org)

A few of the prize winners are pictured above.



#### Inside this issue

- Report from Fall ICEP
- Information about Spring 2020 ICEP
- Implementing ROMA training posted
- Case Study recording available
- Reminder about Recertification

Representatives from Region 1 and National Community Action



- Marlo Greponne, HRA
- Rhonda Evans, CAFCA
- Denise Harlow, NCAP
- Kelley Hall, CAFCA
- Zeljka Trivunovic, ABCD

**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

## 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.



[https://communityactionpartnership.com/publication\\_toolkit/roma-next-generation-resource-guide/](https://communityactionpartnership.com/publication_toolkit/roma-next-generation-resource-guide/)

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!!!!

Resources from the 2020 Census Stakeholder Webinar provided resources and information:  
[https://www.census.gov/library/video/2019/webinar-series-2020-census-stakeholder.html?utm\\_campaign=20190722msprts1ccpupnl&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.census.gov/library/video/2019/webinar-series-2020-census-stakeholder.html?utm_campaign=20190722msprts1ccpupnl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

The “[Shape your future. START HERE.](#)” platform is incorporated across Census Bureau outreach and partnership awareness materials and will become more visible as the 2020 Census advertising campaign launches in January 2020.  
[https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2019/2020-taglines-logos-languages.html?utm\\_campaign=20190802msc20s1ccptnrs&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2019/2020-taglines-logos-languages.html?utm_campaign=20190802msc20s1ccptnrs&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

# NEW: Implementing ROMA Case Study Economic Security Corporation



<https://www.esccswa.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](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](http://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

## NCRTs / NCRIs

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



The current recertification process for NCRTs includes a way to assure 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](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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