

Association of Nationally Certified ROMA Trainers and Implementers



Know News

is Good News!

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For a brief introduction to ANCRT watch this short video below:



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Stay in the Know

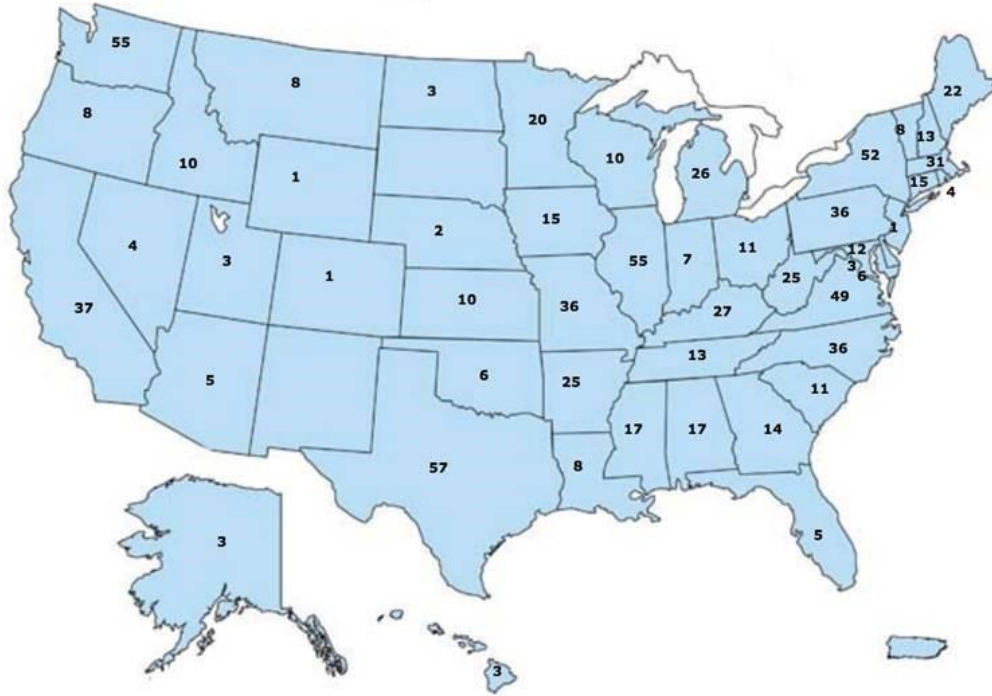
Report on the Scope of the Network:

- There have been 54 Trainer recertifications and 22 Implementer recertifications in the last 60 days!

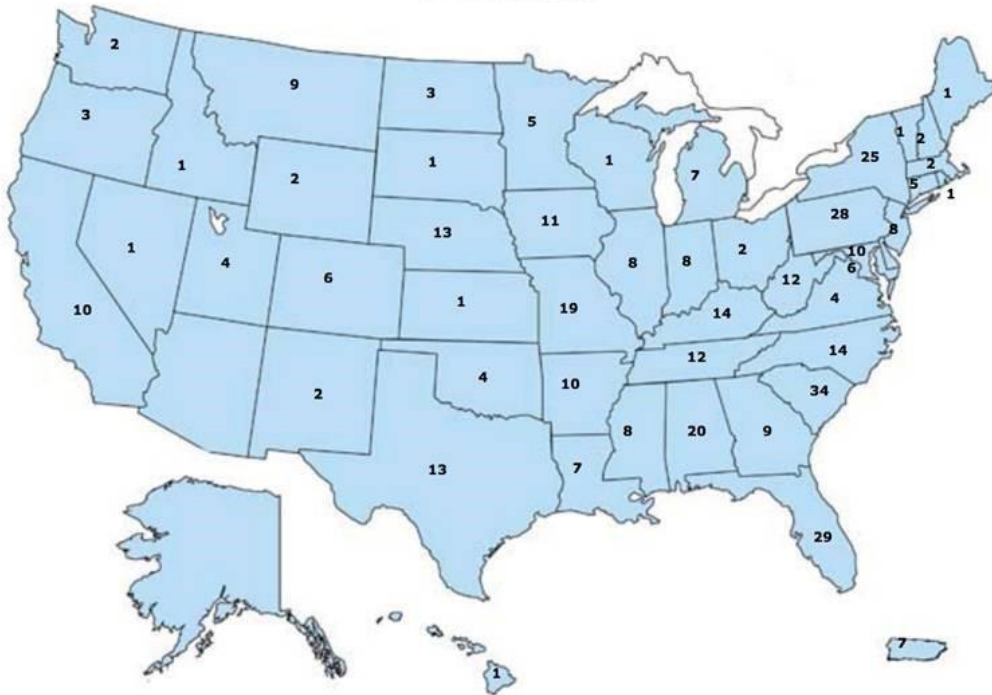
	Trainers	Implementers
TOTAL	405	733
New in 2021	24	98
New in 2022	5	13
NOTE: Of the above 60 individuals hold dual certification: both Trainer and Implementer		

Trainers and Implementers by State:

Implementers



Trainers



In-Service Continuing Education Program (ICEP) 2022:

Save the dates for the virtual ICEP sessions:

- April 25, 27, & 29 - M, W, F
- October 24, 26, & 28 - M, W, F

Draft Agenda for April ICEP:

- **Monday, April 25, Session 1: Scaling Out to Bring ROMA to Life** - As a Nationally Certified ROMA Professional, you may have had people ask you, "What's next?" after they have attended an Introduction to ROMA training. Hear NCRPs from across the county share how, by using different areas of the ROMA Cycle as a focus, they have engaged their agency and local network to move beyond introduction to implementation of ROMA principles and practices.
- **Wednesday, April 27** - On this day, we will divide the Session into two parts. Trainers and Implementers will attend different Part 1 breakouts. The second part of the Session will highlight good practices in the development of a plan to produce a pathway to positive impact. Dually certified? Want to hear Part 1 for both Trainer and Implementer sessions? Register for both class A and B. You'll only have to attend Part 2 in one of the classes as they will be the same. (NOTE: you cannot select the same class for both 2T and 2I)
- **Wednesday, April 27, Session 2T, Part 1: Nuts and Bolts of Training** - Scheduling and Delivering an Introduction to ROMA Training.
- **Wednesday, April 27, Session 2I, Part 1: Challenges and Rewards of Being a ROMA Implementer**
- **Wednesday, April 27, Session 2T & 2I, Part 2: Plan Your Pathway to Positive Impact - Don't Rely on Magic** - This session will be the same for ROMA Trainers and Implementers.
- **Friday, April 29, Session 3, Using Agency Report Data** - Examples from the field will demonstrate the use of measurement tools and processes, calculating agency targeting ability, using data to identify trends and considering what new data is needed to make decisions about planning/setting targets for the future.

NCRPs may select one, two or three sessions. The fee is \$30.00 per session.

There are two class times for each of the sessions, listed below as A and B. The time for each class is listed in four time zones. When you register, you can select class time that is best for you.

[Click here to register!](#)

Class	Eastern Time	Central Time	Mountain Time	Pacific Time
A	11:00 AM to 1:30 PM	10:00 to 12:30 PM	9:00 to 11:30 AM	8:00 to 10:30 AM
B	2:00 to 4:30 PM	1:00 to 3:30 PM	Noon to 2:30 PM	11:00 to 1:30 PM

Tools & Resources

Sharing resources, tools and ideas will help us scale out understanding of ROMA. We will focus on the unique needs of Boards, State CSBG Office staff, direct service staff at local agencies, and other special populations. The use of electronic and virtual delivery of ROMA principles and practices will be more widely explored.

Information about how to share your tools and resources will be included in the March edition of Know News!

From Around the Network

ROMA Collective Action Groups:

Community Action Associations and State CSBG offices have been bringing their ROMA Professionals together to provide support and help put the skills of the NCRPs to work in the network. (These are known by different titles: Task Groups, Alliances, Committees, and so on.)

See the list of states and regions below. If you have a group in a state that is not listed below, please contact us so we can include you in the calls with leaders of these groups. It is important to have local support for NCRPs so they can put their skills and knowledge to work to improve outcomes for individuals, families and communities, and we will share how this is being done in different states and regions.

States and Regions Supporting their Local NCRPS: AR, CA, IA, MA, MD, NC, NY, OK, PA, TX, VA, WV, Region I, Region VIII

Comments from the groups:

- **MD:** *"There is nothing more valuable than peer to peer sharing and collaboration. That is immeasurable. It helps us to be solid so when we can share what we do and make each other stronger."*
- **NY:** *"Our group helps us to be able to bring ROMA to life, to make it live at the agency level and improve state wide outcomes."*

- **VA:** *"Our state office participates in and often leads peer group. this collaboration at the state level influences how staff work together in other situations. The group provides reinforcement that implementation of ROMA is needed and helps to support the NCRPs."*
 - **Region I:** *"This group can make sure that ROMA is ingrained at the local agency level all across the area."*
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Trainer & Implementer Recertification Information

Recertification is now an annual process for all NCRPs. If you were due in 2021, you are now overdue. Please attend to the Recertification activities immediately.

General information to keep in mind:

- Check the [My Info](#) tab for information about your certification or last recertification date and expected next recertification date.
 - Put your date on your calendar so you can remind yourself and are ready to do your annual recertification in 2022. We plan to send a reminder in the month prior to your certification anniversary, but it will be your responsibility to know when you are due!
 - Go to the recertification site for [Trainers](#) and [Implementers](#) to submit your recertification application. Please plan to complete this prior to the end of the month of your original certification. - *That will give you time to make any changes requested by the Review Team to meet approval. Changes and re-submissions are expected within 30 days.*
 - Download the invoice for the current year from the Recertification site. *If you are making up recertification from 2021 or prior year, an additional invoice will be sent to you.*
 - You will be able to print your recertification certificate after your submission has been approved and the fee is paid.
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NCRPs Across the Country

Naomi Hernandez

Center Director, Big Bend Community Action Committee-Alpine Office, Texas

"The reason why I wanted to pursue ROMA Implementer Certification is because I realized that our whole agency should revolve around ROMA, but our reports weren't reflecting all that we do! It was very challenging because it was a field that I didn't know about. Now with this knowledge I can better shape my agency to help our communities and clients. To the wonderful team that helped on my journey- thank you so much for the patience and time. I DID IT!! Thank you for the opportunity!"



Adriana Leo

Community Action Inc., Havervill, Massachusetts

"I really enjoyed participating in the credentialing process and I look forward to incorporating ROMA more into our work here at Community Action, Inc.."

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