## **HOW DOES ROMA NG FIT INTO ROMA?**

The ROMA Next Generation framework builds on ROMA principles and practices to support agencies and states as they gather and use data at all points of the cycle. Data collected and analyzed from assessment through evaluation allow us to identify our successes and our challenges and make use of the information for continuous improvement.

What has changed for the people we served? What has changed for our community? What Outcomes were achieved and for whom? What Services and Initiatives contributed to achieving the Outcomes? What can we improve to better respond to local needs?

What does data tell us about the **needs** in our **specified community**? What identified needs can we **reasonably address** either **independently** or **in partnership** with other organizations?

### Did the **Outcomes**

achieved address the needs identified in the assessment phase? How well did we track our success? Did we meet our **targets**?

### **Assessment**

Assess community needs and resources How will we strategically respond as an agency to individual, family, and community needs? What impact do we want to have? What are our performance targets? What services and initiatives do we select?

### **Evaluation**

Analyze data, compare with benchmarks

### **Planning**

Use agency mission TOC, and assessment to support services/ initiatives

# How do specific Services and Initiatives (Strategies) help support and produce Outcomes to respond to the needs of our community?

# Achievement of Results

Observe and report outcomes and progress

### **Implementation**

Implement services and initiatives (strategies) to produce results

How do the Core Principles in the Theory of Change help guide our agency strategic plan and community action plan?

What Outcomes are observed and measured as Community and Family level NPIs? How do the Outcomes we are tracking move us towards our agency

goals in our local TOC?

Do we have a process for **observing progress** and **using data** to make changes as needed? Do we **need to make changes** to our services and initiatives?

How will we implement our unique combination of **Services and Initiatives**? And for what Outcomes (**NPIs**)?

