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?

Assessment
Assess community needs and resources

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?

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

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

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

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?

Implementation
Implement services and initiatives (strategies) to produce results

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)?

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