

Questions Asked During the Live Webinar Broadcast on 4/3/14

Q: At this point, it appears that ROSC seems to mimic the social work approach using systems theory.... is that right or wrong?

A: Yes, ROSC is very closely related to Social Work System theory in that one of the basic tenants of System Theory is to understand an individual' challenges and their environmental context. Within a system theory approach, it is understood that individuals exist within families, communities, neighborhoods, and that they all exist within a larger political, social economics and cultural environment. Finally, it is understood that this larger environment impacts the actions, beliefs, and choices of the individual.

This is very consistent with a ROSC approach because, within a ROSC it is understood that people are only as healthy as the community in which they are embedded. As such, within a ROSC services and supports are geared at addressing not only multiple domains of a person' life, but also supporting family and community wellness..