



# TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE

SUBURBAN RAMSEY FAMILY COLLABORATIVE (SRFC)  
2012-2013 COLLECTIVE IMPACT REPORT

## Preserving a Legacy of Safety Net Collaboration in Suburban Ramsey County

- **SRFC continually assesses community needs, formalizes systems of care, builds community capacity and engages new partners** to support children, youth and families whose health, learning, safety and security are at risk.
- As **Keepers of the Safety Net** we listen to our stakeholders, strategically partner and create innovative solutions to address gaps that only collaboration can produce.
- **As needs change, so does the focus of the collaborative.** Action-research and data, drive decision making.

## 2012-2013 School-Linked Program Data

**183 students served** with School-Linked Mental Health Services.

- Helping to improve a **child's overall stress, emotional distress, hyperactivity, and attention difficulties.**

**159 families with 251 children/youth served** by School-Linked Community Social Workers (CSW).

- Nearly 1/3 of the families CSWs work with report they are homeless or facing an eviction at intakes. Of those families, **61% found stable housing at follow-up.**
- 42% of households were using SNAP food support at intake. CSWs do an outstanding job of connecting qualifying families to a variety of food assistance programs, with **96% of families meeting their basic food needs at follow-up.**

## 2007-2012 Final Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS) Grant Accomplishments

(Grant ended August, 2012)

Exceeding service goals.



### Served/Impacted

**39,040 students and parents through direct services** (greatly exceeding our goals of serving a total of 4,000 students and 2,000 family members).

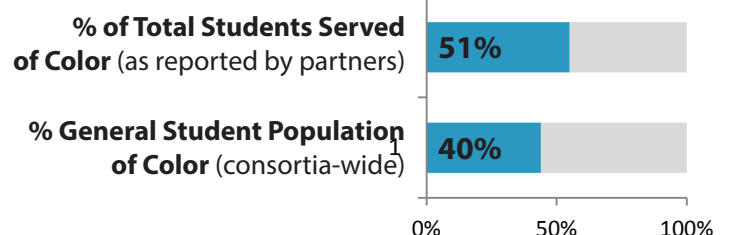


### Connected

**147 new partners**

Providing culturally responsive services.

By hiring bicultural providers and offering an array of culturally-responsive services, we surpassed our initial targets in reaching students with diverse cultural backgrounds.



Since 1998...

\$17.6M LCTS\* + \$16.3M grants raised = \$33M in direct services for Suburban Ramsey communities



Served nearly 124,000 children, youth and families



Cultivated 300+ strategic partnerships

Improving or maintaining on the majority of our performance indicators.

SRFC improved or maintained 77% of our performance indicators set at baseline.

Greatest gains made in:

- school safety
physical and verbal violence reports
students with school aversion
school connectedness across all districts

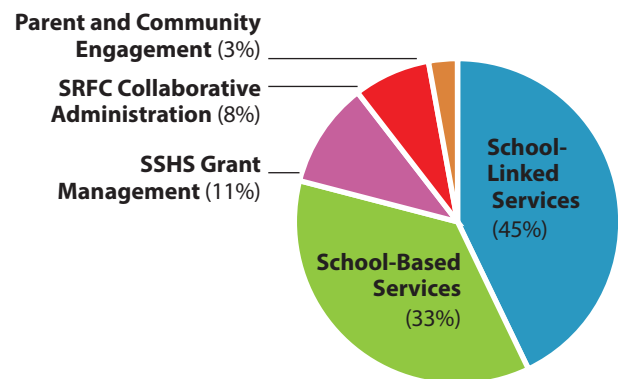
Student climate survey data: An impetus for change at the district & school building level.

We were able to directly impact students, families and schools with the implementation of consortia-wide evidence based strategies such as PBIS, Second Step, Incredible Years, and with best-practice family engagement strategy, The Family Project; and best-practice truancy prevention, Truancy Intervention Program (TIP) in closer partnership with Ramsey County Attorney's Office (RCAO).

Moving forward together....

- Our Community Support Center and Heading Home SUBURBAN Ramsey partnerships are mobilizing a multi-sector initiative where neighbors help neighbors achieve long term housing stability.
Continuing to pilot our Resource Table with practitioners has potential to create a strong civic engagement tool and collective database with up-to-the-minute resources.
Our School-Linked Intensive Mental Health and Community Social Worker Initiatives play a critical role in our ability to respond to children and youth's mental health and family's basic needs.

SRFC EXPENSES (2012-13)



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THANK YOU!

We look forward to many more years of valued partnership.

\*Local Collaborative Time Study (LCTS) Dollars