



TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE

SUBURBAN RAMSEY FAMILY COLLABORATIVE (SRFC)
2014-2015 COLLECTIVE IMPACT REPORT

Our Mission: To connect individuals, families and community resources to create relationships which enhance the well-being of our kids.

This year we focused on creating safe and honoring spaces to authentically welcome and engage children, youth, families and communities across race, age, class and culture.



LISTEN

By learning the art of authentic engagement from Marnita's Table's **"Intentional Social Interaction"** [AKA: ISI (pronounced Izzy)], we create conditions for safe and honest conversations about race, equity, culture, class and system barriers to help partners address disparities and inequities in our systems.

OUTCOME: Over **600 community members** attended an ISI community feast and conversation to-date.



"I actually value this model – it's welcoming, intentional, and it's not about assimilating to the dominant culture."

- Cultural Liaison



PARTNER

From our community feasts and conversations (ISI), we bridge social capital which creates expanded and reciprocal networks and relationships. We build on these relationships to form strategic partnerships that improve protective factors and decrease risk factors for children, youth and families in our communities.

OUTCOME: In response to our work with Marnita's Table, Youthprise **created a \$40,000 Systems Leveraging/Matching Grant challenge** to support SRFC's Youth-led ISI's in our communities.



"Cross cultural discussions are uncomfortable ... It's hard to break into building relationships – this tool can help."

- ISI attendee



INNOVATE

By taking risks, getting uncomfortable, practicing cultural consciousness, humility and learning new behaviors, we address barriers of difference that keep us from effectively working together to improve our communities and systems. We ask: "How are the children?" Our response to this question guides everything we do.

OUTCOME: Over **160 youth and adults** have learned the ISI touchpoints so they **can host their own tables** in the future.



"I think this is a great model and I am excited to see how this will impact our community in a positive way!"

- ISI trainee

Providing an umbrella of **RESOURCES** and **SUPPORT** to Suburban Ramsey children, youth and families.

2014-15 LEVERAGED FUNDS:
\$2,670,074

-  DHS SLMH: \$1,100,000 over 5 years
-  CSC's: \$80,500 for 1 year Community Support Centers
-  Youthprise Leveraging Grant: \$40,000 over 2 years
-  CCLC/ISD 623: \$1,254,574 over 3 years
-  Board Support for Marnita's Table: \$45,000
-  DEED Grant: \$150,000 approved; \$75,000 for SFY2016 and SFY2017

 Grants written by SRFC.
Partnered with Workforce on their DEED grant.

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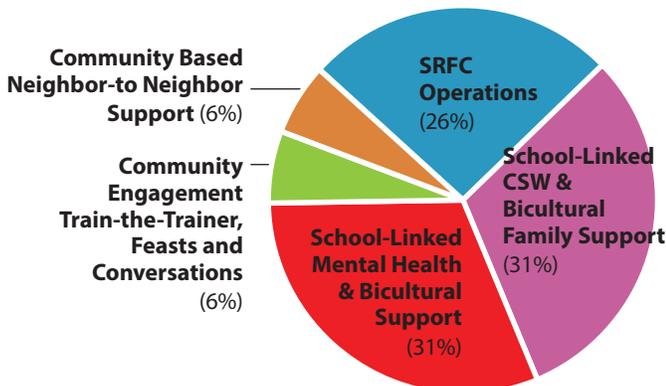
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SRFC EXPENSES (2014-15)



COMMUNITY SUPPORT CENTERS

 **103 families served** with 47 participating in goal planning with community advocates

 **44 neighbors** have received coordinated benevolence from area faith groups to prevent evictions/homelessness.

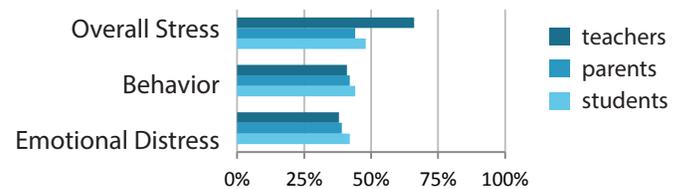
SCHOOL-LINKED MENTAL HEALTH

 **334 students (with their families) served** (51% were children/youth of color)

Increased Access to Services

- 42% of those served received mental health services for the first time
- 96% indicated accessing services at the school was important

Improved Functioning Reported...



NOTE: 53 parents and youth completed satisfaction surveys. 31 students, 41 parents and 29 school staff completed the SDQ

SCHOOL-LINKED COMMUNITY SOCIAL WORKERS

 **215 families served** (52% were families of color)

- More than 1/3 of families at intake were homeless or facing eviction. **Of these families, 43% of homeless families were stably housed at follow up**
- Half of all households reported having inadequate income at intake. **42% were able to meet their basic needs at follow up.**
- Over 1/3 of households reported no job at intake. **1/4 had secured stable employment with increased wages at follow up.**

*"Me ha ayudado a sobrellevarme."
(The CSWs have helped me overcome.)* - Parent