



The Suburban Ramsey Family Collaborative Welcomes Jessie Everts as Executive Director

The Suburban Ramsey Family Collaborative (SRFC) is proud to announce the appointment of Jessie Everts as our new Executive Director.

Jessie Everts, PhD LMFT is an experienced nonprofit leader with a strong background in family and community services. She has held leadership roles at Northeast Youth & Family Services and Wayside Recovery Center, where she built community partnerships, expanded programs, and strengthened systems of support for children and families. As founder of Empower Mental Health, Jessie has also provided consultation and training to organizations nationwide. She brings deep expertise in collaborative leadership, program development, and mental health advocacy.

“I’m so grateful for the opportunity to join the Suburban Ramsey Family Collaborative as Executive Director. SRFC’s mission of connecting families with the resources and relationships they need to thrive is very close to my heart. My family and I live here in suburban Ramsey County, and we love this community - I’m excited to work alongside partners, schools, and neighbors to strengthen the support available to children, youth, and families. Together, I believe we can create a community where every family feels connected, supported, and hopeful about the future.”

“From the very first conversation with Jessie, it was clear she carries the kind of experience, energy, connections and heart that SRFC needs in this moment,” said Keith Allen, co-chair of the SRFC Joint Powers Board. “Her leadership is grounded in our community, and she is a leader who can honor the legacy of SRFC while guiding us into our next chapter.”

Jessie will begin at SRFC on September 15th and looks forward to engaging with our community partners, families and providers to further our collaborative goals.

Please join us in welcoming Jessie to this role. We look forward to this exciting new chapter under her leadership. Jessie can be reached at director@howarethechildren.org

ABOUT THE SUBURBAN RAMSEY FAMILY COLLABORATIVE

The Suburban Ramsey Family Collaborative (SRFC) is a partnership of schools, county, public health, corrections, nonprofit agencies, mental health service providers, faith communities and youth organizations. SRFC works on behalf of children and families to improve formal and informal support systems with a focus on wellness, learning, safety, and security. Since 1998 we have improved prevention and early intervention services to Suburban Ramsey communities. As coordinators of the system of care, SRFC increases and connects formal resources to school-linked services providing a vital pathway of access for children, youth and families in Suburban Ramsey County. As cultivators of strategic partnerships, SRFC increases informal resources for children, youth and families experiencing at-risk circumstances.

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

SRFC Vision: Suburban Ramsey County is a community where our children and youth's safety, security, health and learning are a priority for all and no child remains at risk.

SRFC Partners: SRFC Joint Powers Board includes Suburban Ramsey Public School Districts, Ramsey County, Law Enforcement, Mental Health agencies and Social Service organizations. In addition, we partner with other community stakeholders in support of our Mission.

More information at www.howarethechildren.org

