

# TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE

SUBURBAN RAMSEY FAMILY COLLABORATIVE (SRFC) 2010 COLLECTIVE IMPACT REPORT

#### Bringing Schools, County Services, Agencies, and Communities Together

**since 1998** to address critical needs of children, youth and families experiencing at risk circumstances in the schools and communities.

#### IN 2010

**Partnering with 140 professionals** to mobilize and coordinate services for families.

**Serving over 8,700 students & families** through school-linked, community-based and home-based services.

#### LEVERAGING RESOURCES (Since 1998)



\$15.4M Raised for services and supports in Suburban Ramsey County Our collaborative partners believe we all have a role and responsibility in helping children and youth grow up safe, successful and healthy. SRFC listens to what children, youth and families need and develops strategies to help them achieve their goals.

We strengthen program effectiveness through rigorous evaluation and results accountability. We help maximize our partner's abilities to respond to the changing needs of our communities. We champion the use of strength-based, positive, proactive supports which have been proven to yield better outcomes for children and youth.

## SHARED SUCCESSES

#### **Collective Fund Raising**

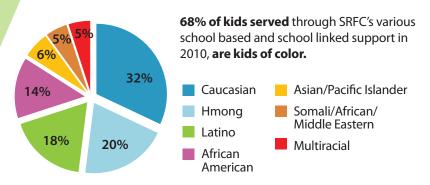
Our functional collaboration and authentic partnerships allow us to quickly organize when opportunities for funding become available.

With grants becoming more competitive and funding sources becoming more scarce locally, statewide and nationally, our SRFC partners have found we have much more success raising funds together, than separately.

## Increasing Culturally Specific Supports and Services

With the changing demographics of our communities, SRFC secures partnerships with culturally specific providers and funders to support bi-cultural school-linked services.

#### SRFC SS/HS PARTNER REPORTS OF YOUTH SERVED ETHNICITY BREAKDOWN



#### **Programs and Services**

SRFC has helped leverage support in partnership with ISD 621, ISD 622, ISD 623, and ISD 624\*:

- PBIS
- Second Steps
- Check & Connect
  Incredible Years
- Cultural Liaisons

\* ISD 621: Mounds View Area Schools ISD 622: North St. Paul, Maplewood, Oakdale Schools ISD 623: Roseville Area Schools ISD 624: White Bear Lake Area Schools

> SRFC, the spark that ignites important and at times cutting edge work in our schools and communities. SRFC has been called a catalyst, innovator, convenor, dynamic – never static. - School Administrator

Thank You – My daughter has turned her behavior around. Her grades went up and she has now completed all requirements for graduation. She has a new outlook on life. Thank you again for giving me back my daughter.

- Family receiving SRFC School Linked Mental Health Services

#### Helping Close the Achievement Gap

Disparities, disproportionalities and the achievement gap are common concerns of SRFC.

SRFC partners with schools to support evidence-based programs and curriculum known to engage all students in their social, emotional, behavioral, developmental and academic goals.

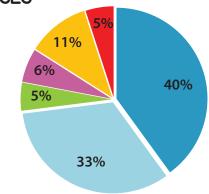
#### **Achieving Collective Results**

An independent evaluation of SRFC's safe school initiatives\* showed statistically significant drops in fighting and physical or verbal harassment from 2007 -2010 as reported by district consortia elementary, middle and high school students.

\*A collaborative grant, from the Safe School/Healthy Students Initiative of the Departments of Education, Human Services and Juvenile Justice, supported a four year focus on school safety and violence prevention.

### 2010 SRFC EXPENSES

- School-Linked Services
- School-Based Services
- Parent and Community Engagement
- Evidence Based Training
- SSHS grant management
  - SRFC collaborative administration



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## THANK YOU!

We look forward to many more years of valued partnership.