SRFC Historical Highlights

Listening, Partnering, Innovating, Leveraging, Funding & Building Community Capacity

1998	- Merged 2 Suburban collaboratives to form the SRFC Joint Powers Board - Board's first collective action "Ear to the Ground" Community Needs Assessment - Worked with Ramsey County de-centralized Work Resource Hubs and - Community Employment Partnership GRANT ($50K) - McKnight Work Resource Hub On-Site Drop-In Child Care GRANT ($84K) - $1.3 M allocated in LCTS funds (RFP)
1999	- Developed first Strategic Plan (1999-2004) - JPB holds Community Listening Forums regarding funding - McKnight Community Social Worker Grant to work on-site at Work Resource Hub ($100K) - $1.3 M allocated in LCTS funds (RFP)
2000	- Joint Powers Board Mandated Partners agree on annual partner contributions to sustain SRFC operations - SRFC conducts focus groups with youth and parents on Early Identification of Stress/Distress - Ended competitive funding structure with LCTS funds and created 3 year funding plans in collaboration with SRFC Outcome Teams - $1.7 M in LCTS via 3 Year Plan with Outcome Teams
2001	SRFC partners form workgroup with U of M (Michael Resnick) and DHS (Pat Harrison) to benchmark key threshold risk/protective factors - SRFC conducts focus group with Latino, Hmong and Somali Parents to provide recommendations on employment needs - $1.8M allocation in LCTS via 3 Year Plan with Outcome Teams
2002	- SRFC facilitates Ramsey County-wide Transportation Resource Center (TRC); provides 15,873 rides with 11,552 passengers; raised $310K from MN Board of Gov't Innovations and Cooperation, McKnight and Ramsey County - SRFC wrote "Investing in Youth" and "Thriving With Your Teen"[i] Compendium of Local Suburban Ramsey MN Student Survey Data and Research based recommendations - The Investing in Youth Chemical Health Team concentrates on School Connectedness - The Child/Youth Development Team begins working with The Family Project on the concept of Parent Engagement in the Schools - $2.5M allocation of LCTS
2003	- SRFC surveys 676 Suburban Youth update Investing in Youth Document - SRFC participates in Early Childhood Mental Health collaboration with Foundations for Success ($2.6M grant from Knight Foundation) - Created "A Good Beginning for a Better Tomorrow" Researched Based Recommendations for Early Childhood - Research-Based Recommendations for Parents, Schools, Communities, and Policy-Makers" - Polynesian Village Supportive Housing Partnership GRANT ($250K) - $2.5M allocation of LCTS
2004	- SRFC JPB developed second Strategic Plan (2004-2006) - SRFC begins role as "Collaborative Grant Writer" using board approved Collective Fundraising Guidelines - SRFC conducts focus group with African American Youth - Knight Foundation Oral Health Grant through Partnership for the Improvement of Oral Health (PICOH) with United Way ($1.1M) - MDH Early Childhood Mental Health Services PILOT GRANT ($300K over 2 years) - St. Paul/Mardag/Bigelow Foundations GRANT for After School/Summer Programming ($150K; 2004-2005) - $1.1M cut to LCTS Revenue (due to SPPS reporting error) - $2.3M allocation of LCTS
2005	- SRFC JPB sponsors the "How Are The Children?" Community Dialogue - Knight Foundation Oral Health Grant extended through Partnership for the Improvement of Oral Health with United Way ($187K) - Montreal Courts Community Crime Prevention GRANT ($124K) - $1.2M allocation of LCTS

2006	- JPB developed third Strategic Plan (2006-2010) for our "Leap of Faith" year - Youth and Parent Focus Group on Stress/Distress – Identified youth as early detectors of stress/distress in their peers - SRFC Language and Cultural Resource Team received McKnight Bi-lingual Home-School/Cultural Liaison GRANT ($175K) - SRFC Parenting Support Team and Youth Families Action Team creates Standardized Early Childhood Screening Protocol for Dental and Social-Emotional Health - MN Early Learning Foundation (MELF) GRANT ($140K 2006-2007) - $400K allocation of LCTS (LCTS Payback continues… (2007-2010))
2007	- Our "Make or Break Year" - Received $8.6M Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS) Initiative GRANT - The Knight Foundation gave SRFC $10,000 from their donor advised fund in recognition of our valuable leadership in organizing and connecting diverse stakeholders around young children's mental health and oral health care issues. - LCTS Payback continues 2007-2010 (due to state reporting error) - $2.8K LCTS/SS/HS Grant
2008	- Created Four-Year Plan for Initiative Funding via SS/HS grant which included schools safety improvements; Interdisciplinary Teams in each district, Climate Surveys, District Coordinators, School Connectedness/Climate/PBIS supports, Day One, TIP/FTIP truancy intervention partnership with Ramsey County; Hallway monitoring, Increased bicultural and culturally specific services and staff, Enhanced School Linked Programs, Red Dot/Silent Mentoring, Integrated County-School truancy prevention efforts, The Family Project; Improved parent engagement efforts and Promoted Evidence Based Programs (PBIS, Signs of Suicide, Second Steps, Incredible Years, Class Action, ART (Aggression Replacement Therapy) - CD Use/Abuse Team created the School Re-Created Connectedness Calendar - $2.5M LCTS/ SS/HS Grant
2009	- SRFC How Are The Children? Initiative Kick Off & Community Summit - 147 SRFC partners took our Partner Survey with strong findings in support of SRFC - 1,592 parents took SRFC Parent Survey looking for help to support their children with protective factors and arm themselves with strategies and resources to mitigate risk factors - Sponsored regular Lunch and Learns around risk and protective factors - District Consortia-wide PBIS and Cultural Competency trainings (31 out of 57 schools completed PBIS trainings with 75 trainings in all) - All 4 districts completed Safety Audits and Threat Assessment Trainings via SS/HS grant - 55 out of 57 schools made Building Safety Improvements including secured entries and key card access, bus and hallway cameras, and sign-in, package handling, and locked campus procedures - $2.6M LCTS/ SS/HS Grant
2010	- JPB retreat with Dennis Cheesebrow (honed board strategic directives and Updated SRFC Strategic Plan (2010 – 2014) - Hall Monitoring Training with School Staff to become more observant, proactive and culturally responsive - SRFC/Barbara Schneider De-escalation/Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) with Suburban Police Departments and SRO's to help police staff learn how to de-escalate a crisis by respectfully engaging youth positively and calmly without reaction or presumptions - SRFC JPB members attended SS/HS final conference/sustainability planning in Boston - Parenting Support Team created "Parent Engagement Poster" - SRFC staff attend System of Care Conference - $2.6M LCTS/ SS/HS Grant
2011	- DHS School-Linked Mental Health Block GRANT EXTENSION ($160K; 2011-2013) - SRFC provide technical assistance support to Countywide System of Care partners - SRFC produces Evidence-Based Kids Matter Parent Messages - Schools create Parent Involvement Plans based on their work with the SS/HS Initiative, The Family Project - SRFC website revamp and the creation of our "Together We Can Do More" partnership Communique - SRFC Director attended STRIVE conference in Portland - $2.6M LCTS/ SS/HS Grant (unspent carryover and the end of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative Grant)

2012	- Final No Cost Extension Year of the SS/HS grant - One hallmark of SS/HS grant was that it brought Culturally Specific Liaisons and expanded bicultural services to partnership and brought us closer "into the bones" of the schools - 3,924 School professionals attended over 147[1] evidence based trainings (from 2007-2012) to improve student connectedness and learning, cultural competency and school safety: Programs included Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Second Step, Class Action, Signs of Suicide, Incredible Years, Cultural Competency trainings and the Family Project through the federal Safe Schools/Healthy Students grant - Let's Talk About It! Youth Suicide Prevention Community Dialogues (2012-13) and created Ramsey County Suicide Prevention Campaign (evidence based parent booklets; suicide prevention magnets; "Tell Someone" posters - SRFC Joint Powers Board attended two Facing Race Dialogues to help us address community wide racial/ethnic health and educational disparities as well as Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) - Developed Cradle to Career Student's Journey to Success Map - SRFC Joint Powers Board Members attended STRIVE Cradle to Career conference in Milwaukee - Formed 4-District Data Team to review shared Cradle to Career Academic Indicators - Developed "Homelessness in the Suburbs" video for faith community awareness raising and partnership outreach - Developed Kindergarten Readiness and Learner Supports - $637K allocation of LCTS
2013	- SRFC Core Partners met and agreed to contribute an additional $12,000 to help SRFC meet a revenue shortfall for FY 14-15; the SRFC Joint Powers Board voted to approve this increase on November 21, 2013. In exchange for the added financial support, SRFC is offering mandated partners the opportunity to utilize SRFC's staff services (up to $12,000) for internal consultative support for projects (i.e. resource developments, partnership development, community convening or grant writing assistance). - Created The Resource Table, a resource sharing tool on the SRFC website - Bremer Foundation Homeless Prevention GRANT with Mounds View and Roseville Community Support Centers ($73K) – SRFC Staff spent over 1400 hours developing faith community homeless prevention partnerships with Community Support Centers - $631K allocation of LCTS
2014	- JPB updated SRFC Strategic Plan (2014 – 2018) - St. Paul/Mardag/Bigelow Homeless Prevention Grant with Community Support Centers (SRFC/faith/school/county partnership) in Mounds View and Roseville ($80.5K; 2014 -2016). This effort is now sustained in Mounds View Area communities where they've established their own 501c3, and in Roseville Area communities where they've developed their own Angel Fund Partnership. - SRFC sponsored a Self-Care workshop with Prairie Care to support the prevention of secondary trauma with 66 practitioners. - With Public Health and the Ramsey Countywide Suicide Prevention Coalition, SRFC convened a "Making Authentic Connections for Suicide Prevention" event with 60 people who learned how to utilize the Question, Persuade and Refer (QPR) tool from NAMI - 21st Century Community Learning Center GRANT with Roseville School's Unity Centers ($1.2M; 2014-2017 with option for 2-year extension) - MDH Co-Located School-Linked Mental Health GRANT ($1.1M; 2014-2018) - $543K allocation of LCTS
2015	- SRFC JPB partners with Marnita's Table for the Intentional Social Interaction (known as IZI) Train-the-Trainer Partnership[ii] ($100K investment; $60K JBP; $40K Marnita's Table in-kind) - Youthprise partners with SRFC JPB through Systems Leveraging Partnership (80k investment ($40K JPB; $40K Youthprise) - Trained 300 partners (1/3 youth) in IZI model - SRFC 1st Annual Youth Summit - $592K allocation of LCTS

[1] Records for the Family Project do not include the number of trainings held over the four year period this program was funded.

2016	- Mounds View Community Support Center creates their own 501c3 to prevent homelessness in Mounds View Area School District communities - Roseville Community Support Center develops their own Angel Fund Partnership to prevent homelessness in Roseville Area School's communities - Youthprise gives SRFC YouthBank $10K (and another $10K in 2018) to start our own YouthBank - White Bear Lake Area Schools Mental/Chemical Health Study Team support - Out of 42 communities, SRFC was chosen with 2 other communities for the Silos to Circles[iii] Community Resiliency Planning awards. ($100K ($20K to SRFC, $80K to Marnita's Table) - Worked with the community to develop our EcoSystem Resiliency Map - Trained 400 (1/3 youth) more partners in IZI model - SRFC Resource Table suspended operation - $620K allocation of LCTS
2017	- Our Family Service Collaborative branched out into more community engagement and youth engagement work as a way of learning from our stakeholders and sharing power to create a more equitable and inclusive system of care together. - SRFC has trained and provided technical assistance to over 700 youth and adults with over 5,000 people participating in an IZI in Suburban Ramsey County to-date. - The IZI model has created a new youth leadership pathway in the schools for youth who didn't feel they fit into the traditional leadership roles. 14 Youth-led/Youth-Engaged IZI's cultivated authentic community engagement this year. - SRFC's Youth Initiative has successfully piloted a Youth On Boards initiative with MN Civic Youth. Eighteen (18) youth have joined 9 boards and are sharing power with organizations with whom they are both stakeholders and decision makers. ($95K investment from MN Civic Youth) - Our SRFC Out-of-School-Time Network (OSTN) Youth Advocates have refocused peer learning on developing a Community-City-County-School Partnership to build a future fit and safe for every Suburban Ramsey child and youth. - SRFC convened the Community Resource Outreach Program (CROP) library partnership with school and community partners. They are in their 3rd year in the Maplewood library and 2nd year at Roseville offering drop-In Information and Referral services. The program was created after multiple library patrons were living in the woods or their cars near the library and using the facilities for showering. - SRFC's Basic Needs Homeless Prevention Peer Learning Team (AKA: Heading Home SUBURBAN RAMSEY) has over 100 participants currently active on our contact list with a consistent average attendance of 30 practitioners per month. Partners say this group has been instrumental in helping them piece solutions together to prevent homelessness and keep families and their children in their homes and school district communities. - SRFC staff attended two-day "Undoing Racism Conference" sponsored by the People's Institute for Survival and Beyond - $515K allocation of LCTS
2018	- SRFC secured a fourth round of DHS School Linked/School Based Mental Health funding of $235,000 for direct mental health services for another 3 years for Suburban Ramsey County. (The total grant amount for Ramsey County is $648,788 each year for 3 years, which is a total leveraged grant of $1,946,364 countywide. A 60/40 split with St. Paul/GAP. - SRFC and the YMCA in Shoreview received a DIGG innovation grant of $20,000 to support a full time Youth Engagement Coordinator. The YMCA will employ this position and partner with SRFC and the Suburban Ramsey OSTN to amplify youth voice and leadership to support and advocate for more culturally responsive Out of School Time opportunities. - SRFC supported Solid Ground, Lutheran Social Services, St. Andrews and the 4 school districts in receiving an MHFA Homework Starts with Home Grant. Funding of $106,539 from the Family Homeless and Prevention Assistance Program and $704,826 from the Housing Trust Fund totaling $811,365 for a grant term of October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2021 was secured. Collaborating partners will include the School-Linked Community Social Worker Services through CLUES, Merrick and Keystone. - SRFC supported the St. Paul Children's Mental Health Collaborative and Ramsey County in securing funding for a Pritzker Fellow (a $75,000 value). This position will support the work of the Early Childhood Pritzker 0-3 Stakeholder Initiative. - SRFC supported a Ramsey County System of Care Grant for an award of $628,500 to implement Wraparound Supports for families throughout the 5 public school districts in Ramsey County. - $568K allocation of LCTS

2019	- The SRFC Joint Powers Board All-Day Equity Retreat was attended by the majority of the board and key partners. As part of the JPB's commitment to move towards more equity, we cultivated a planning partnership with Cultural Equity Advisors to help us create a Community Informant Process to co-create an Equity Work Plan for the collaborative board, staff and partners. - SRFC JPB passed a Compensation Policy for Cultural Equity Advisors, Cultural Healers and Youth Leaders that is equitable, transparent and provides an accountability structure aligned with our Fiscal Agent's policies. - In collaboration with MN Communities Caring for Children (MCCC), SRFC partners have held quarterly Be Well IZI's to support self-care and self-healing communities that stop the perpetuation of the "pair of ACES" (Adverse Childhood Experiences and Adverse Community Environments) in our homes, work places and schools. - In collaboration with St. Paul Ramsey County Public Health, the Mental Health and Wellness Action Team (MHWAT) planned that first annual Cultural Healing Summit with 200 community members in attendance. Our goal is to grow a network of cultural healers who provide the community an array of integrated health resources grounded in cultural healing practices. - In collaboration with Ramsey County Workforce Services, created a Youthworks initiative to support volunteer and employment needs of youth, especially under-supported youth. - SRFC helped leverage a $1.8 million in added resources to support Roseville Area Schools' Cohort 8 - 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant. - The JPB fully replenished our SRFC Youth Fund after our Youthprise grant sunsetted - $568,800K allocation of LCTS
2020	- At the beginning of the pandemic, SRFC maintained a shared Ramsey County Resource Directory daily to capture the moving parts of COVID resources and response with a growing number of unique viewers (1,200+) and over 140 editors to-date and growing. - SRFC teamed up with the Ramsey County Children's Collaborative (RCCMHC) and County/School/St. Paul Providers and youth to to address children's mental health crisis response, homelessness, food insecurity, cultural healing, equity and school linked mental health through merged teaming and action! - SRFC started a Hand-Sewn Mask Making campaign immediately in March. SRFC was able to help 8 agencies get masks for their employees and raised the urgency early on that hand sewn masks were needed. - SRFC serves as an Advisor on the Suburban Ramsey Emergency Coalition who raised $150,000 to support COVID relief in the Roseville and Mounds View School Districts. - We contracted with U of M Cultural Wellness Center to offer Youth Cultural Equity Advisor Training & Peer Mentoring - At the onset of COVID 19, we merged our Suburban Ramsey Out of School Time Network (OSTN) with Ramsey County YouthWorks! Youth Works! promotes opportunities for personal, social and educational youth development, leadership and employment enabling youth to develop their voice to influence their place in society and to reach their full potential. - From discussions with youth who lack connections with employers, YouthWorks created a customized resource list for these youth and partnered with Sundance Family Foundation to offer weekly ZoomerKammer meetings with employers dedicated to providing meaningful training and employment opportunities for youth and adults to earn a living wage and a career pathway to economic stability. - SRFC has trained 780 partners in the Intentional Social Interaction (IZI) Model of Marnita's Table. 76 (D)IZI's have been held to-date. When George Floyd was murdered, we heard that youth needed a safe space to gather and process. We talked with Marnita's Table, whom SRFC has partnered with since 2015. In response to this need, they held open ended virtual evening safe spaces for youth conversations for two weeks straight. - Our Cultural Broker partnership with MHealth Fairview began in July of 2020 along with a newly funded CLUES Latinx Parent Support Group. - We continued to partner with Ramsey County Public Health Mental Health & Wellness Team (MHWAT) to hold a Cultural Healer Summit, attended by 200 people. - SRFC held Quarterly Be Well IZI's - Families gathered from all parts of Suburban Ramsey County to learn about Self-Care and the power of forming a Self-Healing community to stop the perpetuation of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Adverse Community Environments (The Pair of ACES). We served yummy Asian and Mexican food, the kids practiced yoga and got to spend quality time with a therapy dog while the parents learned about Indigenous Healing practices and yoga. They received massages and were given Self-Care Take Home bags. In the first days of

	hearing about COVID-19 in our communities, we had everyone use hand sanitizer before they came into the space; youth served safely meals instead of allowing folks to self-serve and we talked about how we can stay connected as a community while practicing social distancing. We knew this was serious, but there's no way we could fathom how serious. - Heading Home SUBURBAN RAMSEY Basic Needs Practitioner Team met weekly when the pandemic hit to develop deep supportive partnerships to aid families in maintaining housing stability and food security. - SRFC and Ramsey County Children's Mental Health (RCCMH) co-hosted 3 Community Wellbeing Resource Fairs in October, November and December of 2020. 94 parents/caregivers* and 70 agency partners offered tangible supports to help the community with their resource needs. *Unduplicated count. - The Homework Starts with Home Grant (HSWH) filled all their grant vouchers to provide Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) and LGBTIQA+ identifying families. We are in the process of helping these families find permanent vouchers with Metro HRA. SRFC supports monthly HSWH Parent Advisory Team. Solid Ground was able to get a HSWH grant for Washington County. - SRFC Joint Powers Board created a new arm of the Joint Powers Board through the development of the Community Advisory Board (CAB). This board will be comprised of adult and youth cultural equity advisors, participants who have participated in SRFC programs and initiatives and elders. This committee will have 2 representative votes on the Joint Powers Board. SRFC Race Equity Progress this year included: ✓ 30% of our voting board members consist of BIPOC leaders. This is UP 7% from last year ✓ Doubled the number of BIPOC youth and adults SRFC supports through paid partnerships. ✓ 40% increase from last year in the number of BIPOC LCTS Contracted Grantee Partnerships ✓ 5% increase from last year in the percentage of BIPOC children, youth and families serviced with SRFC's CSW program (75% Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian and Other Non-White People of Color) ✓ 13% increase from last year in the percentage of BIPOC children, youth and families served with SRFC's School-Linked Mental Health (64% Black, Indigenous, Latinx, Asian and Other Non-White/People of Color) ✓ From 2 to 5 BIPOC Targeted Universalism initiatives supported by SRFC to-date (Cultural Brokers, Youth Cultural Equity Advisors, Latinx Parent Support Groups, Homework Starts with Home and Ramsey County System of Care Wrap Around Project) ✓ Created a new Community Advisory Board to share power with the community regarding SRFC operations. - $494,137.70 allocation of LCTS

[i] Our Thriving With Your Teen document became the foundational social marketing/messaging of "Shoulder to Shoulder MN"

[ii] The work our board did with Marnita's Table set the stage for our county and many other communities across the state to utilize the IZI model as a way of authentically engaging with the community to build social capital

[iii] SRFC is one of four best practices highlighted in Silos to Circle's "A Case for Reform" regarding investing differently in health care reform in MN.