



Robbinsdale Area Redesign

FAMILY SERVICES COLLABORATIVE

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School Board Update

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Family Services Collaborative Redesign



Legal Foundation: Established under MN Statute 142D.15. Public and private agencies collaborating to build an integrated children's service system.

Mission & Strategy

Our Goals

- Interagency Collaboration
- Results-Oriented & Outcome Focused
- Strength-Based Approach
- Family-Centered Decision Making

Desired Outcomes

- Improve mental health prevention & clinical interventions
- Enhance early interventions for social & developmental needs
- Strengthen resiliency through improved family supports

Who We Serve

Age Range

Birth through age 21 (up to age 22 if eligible for special education per MN Statute 125A.03).

Target Populations

Children/youth at risk of developmental delays, disabilities, or Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

Families

Biological, step, adoptive, or custodial parents, and minors residing in the home.

The Reset of Redesign

Governance & Structure

The Governing Board holds legal and fiscal authority, composed of key partner agencies:

- Hennepin County Human Services
- Hennepin County Public Health
- Hennepin County DOCCR
- Robbinsdale Area Schools (ISD #281)
- CAP-HC
- PICA

Up to 7 additional Community Board Members may be appointed.

Reset Work

- Re-established engagement & structure
- Increased partner participation
- Strengthened outreach efforts

Rebuilding for the Future

- Strengthening youth/community voice (51% goal)
- Youth Ambassador roles (paid)
- Board sustainability subcommittee

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Priority 1

Promote Mental Health & Well-Being of Children, Youth & Young Adults

837

Children and youth served through School Linked Mental Health

113

Students provided with CTSS skills services



Priority 2

Support Healthy Growth & Social Emotional Development of Children, Youth & Young Adults

478

Prenatal–age 2 children served through HUG program

Key Focus

Early intervention and developmental support

Priority 3: Resilience & Protective Factors

Basic Needs: Diapers

2,217

Families served

Target Population

Families with infants / foster care guardians

Partner

Diaper Bank of Minnesota (\$6,000 community grants)



Mental Health First Aid

50

Participants trained

Delivered through Robbinsdale Area Schools to staff and families



ACEs Trainings

101

Participants served

Delivery

Through Robbinsdale Area Schools

Scope

Community-wide training focused on resilience and protective factors



Priority 3: Continued - Dental Services

Ready Set Smile: Impact Data

Expanded services from 4 to 7 elementary schools and to The Early Learning Center. Continued service at 2 middle schools.

571

Students received dental services

1,560

Sealants placed

303

Cavities treated

120

Students identified with Active Decay

Referrals Provided

80 non-urgent, 40 urgent, and 79 orthodontic



Strengthening Community Capacity

Wraparound Mini Grants: Metro Surge

- Implemented grants to support organizations during crisis
- Distributed flexible wraparound funding
- Awarded funds to **9 community organizations**
- Maintained streamlined, impact-focused reporting

How Funds Were Used

- **Housing:** Rent & mortgage support
- **Utilities:** Direct assistance
- **Transport:** Essential travel support
- **Emergency:** Food, meds, basic needs

Impact

Strengthened partner capacity to respond quickly, reducing barriers to student attendance, engagement, and overall well-being during a period of increased need.



Building on Our Momentum



- **Community Investment:** Continue investing in community organizations that provide direct support to children, youth, and families.
- **Partnership Strength:** Strengthen partnerships that address basic needs, mental health, early childhood development, and family stability.
- **Youth Leadership:** Expand opportunities for youth voice and leadership through the re-establishment of the Youth Ambassador role.
- **Systemic Collaboration:** Increase collaboration across schools, community partners, and families.
- **Sustainable Funding:** Explore sustainable funding opportunities to maximize community impact.

Thank You

Questions?