



One-Stop Shop / Family Resource Centers

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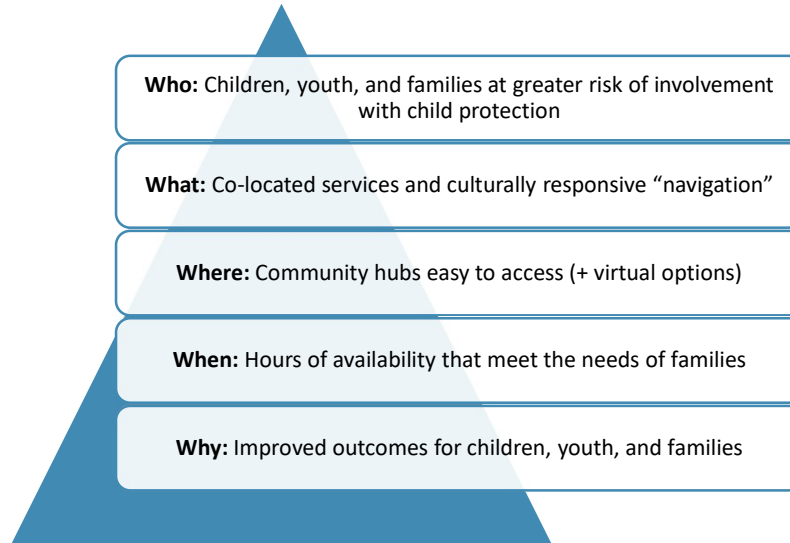
Agenda



- Background
- Upcoming Grant Opportunity
- Draft Grant Proposal
- Request for Board Action

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Background: One-Stop Shop



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Family Resource Centers (FRCs)



What is a Family Resource Center?

A community or school-based welcoming hub of support, services, and opportunities for families that:

- Utilizes an approach that is multi-generational, strengths-based, and family-centered
- Reflects and is responsive to community needs and interests
- Provides support at no or low cost for participants
- Builds communities of peer support for families to develop social connections that reduce isolation and stress

What outcomes do FRCs achieve?



- \$4.93 Social Return on Investment for every dollar invested ³
- \$3.65 savings for the child welfare system for every dollar invested ⁴



- 63% reduction of child abuse cases ⁵
- 50% reduction of out of home placements ⁶
- 26% lower rates of community-level child abuse investigations ⁷



- Gains in economic self-sufficiency, health, social support, family functioning and resiliency, child nurturing and healthy attachment ⁸
- Improvements in children's educational success ⁹

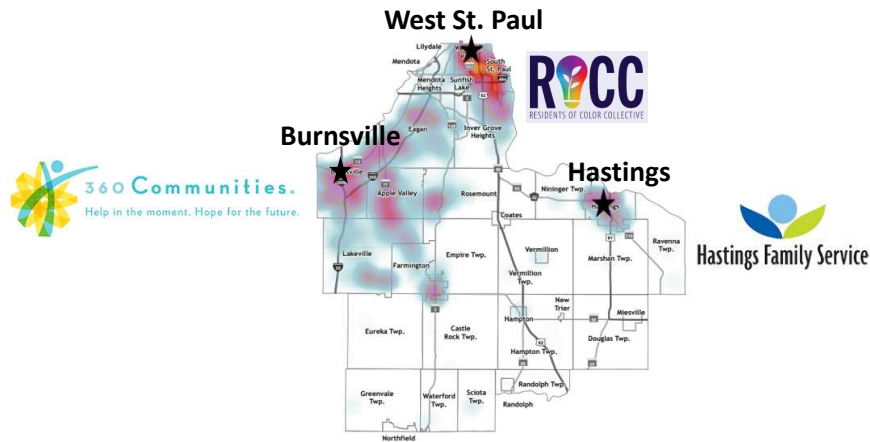
Source: National Family Support Network

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Community Assessment



Pop-up resource events:

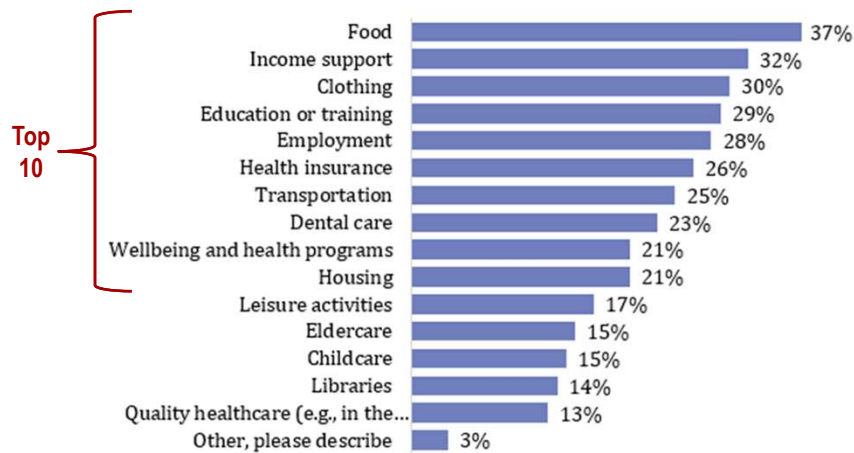


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Community Assessment, Cont'd



Services and/or resources desired to be co-located



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Community Assessment, Cont'd



Key Lessons:

- Events were successful
- Expand hours and resources
- Should be partner-led
- Plan multiple formats
 - Fixed location(s)
 - Pop-up events



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Sauer Grant Opportunity



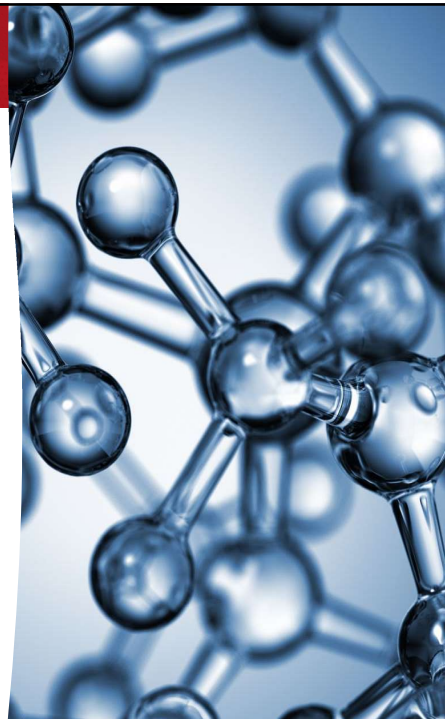
Explore and
Assess

OR



Development

Proposals due
May 17, 2024



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Grant Proposal



Key Components:

- **Establish regular locations:** Consistent hours at current partner sites
- **Continue pop-up events:** Less frequent services offered at additional locations
- **Contract for coordinator:** Manage calendar of services and locations, including coordinating logistics.

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Grant Proposal, Cont'd



Grant Budget [DRAFT]:

Expense	Annual Amount
Coordinating Community Partner	\$120,000
Navigation Services at Resource Centers	\$65,000
Host Locations	\$60,000
Participating Service Providers	\$17,500
Annual Total	\$262,500

2-Year Grant Request: **\$525,000**

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Grant Proposal, Cont'd



Proposal assumes in-kind support from:

- Host locations (space, staff time, etc.)
- Participating service providers (staff time, materials, etc.)
- County (staff time for planning, evaluation)

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Partner Perspective



Florence Wanda

Minnesota African Women's Coalition



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Request for Board Action



Authorization to submit a grant application to the Sauer Family Foundation in an amount up to \$525,000 for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026, accept grant funds, execute the grant agreement, and amend the 2024 Social Services Budget.

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Questions

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