Meeting Date	Action Requested	Presented By
May 17, 2017	Information & Discussion	Jeff Eide, Policy & Planning Manager

SUBJECT:
Community Resource Advocates Program

BACKGROUND:
Ramsey County Library hosts Community Resource Advocates (CRA) at Roseville and Maplewood Libraries. On Tuesdays at Maplewood and Wednesdays at Roseville, from 1:30-3:00 p.m., social workers are present in the library to help individuals and families with questions relating to housing, accessing benefits, food assistance, employment, teen services, early childhood, crisis intervention, and more.

Testimony about the impact of this program is very moving. Today we share a recent account by one of the Library's CRA partners. Library staff will present a full report on this program to the Library Board at an upcoming meeting.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:
For information and discussion.