



## **2Gen Summit Pre & Post Survey Summary February 2024**

The 2Gen Summit held on Feb. 6, 2024, offered an opportunity to celebrate the work accomplished so far in our community and gauged our progress in activating 2Gen approaches. We heard from nearly 250 policy makers, nonprofit practitioners and parents who shared what is working and how we can continue to collaborate to bring transformational change to our families and our region. Nonprofit partners, committed to designing programs that bring intentional, positive, and sustainable change, shared what has worked for them. Lived experience voices informed us about ways to provide empowering transformational assistance. Our foundations, nonprofits and community leaders shared ways of collaborating around outcomes, equity, innovation, and system alignment.

We appreciate those who completed our pre- and post-2Gen Summit surveys. The pre-Summit survey solicited information about participants' organizations relative to the 2Gen approach and service delivery. The responses consistently identified needs and opportunities to meet those needs. The post-Summit survey questions related to participants' experience the day of the 2Gen Summit and informed the Community Foundation about future opportunities for training, engagement, and collaboration events. Here are survey highlights:

### **Pre-Summit Survey Responses**

47 responses, approximately 25% response rate.

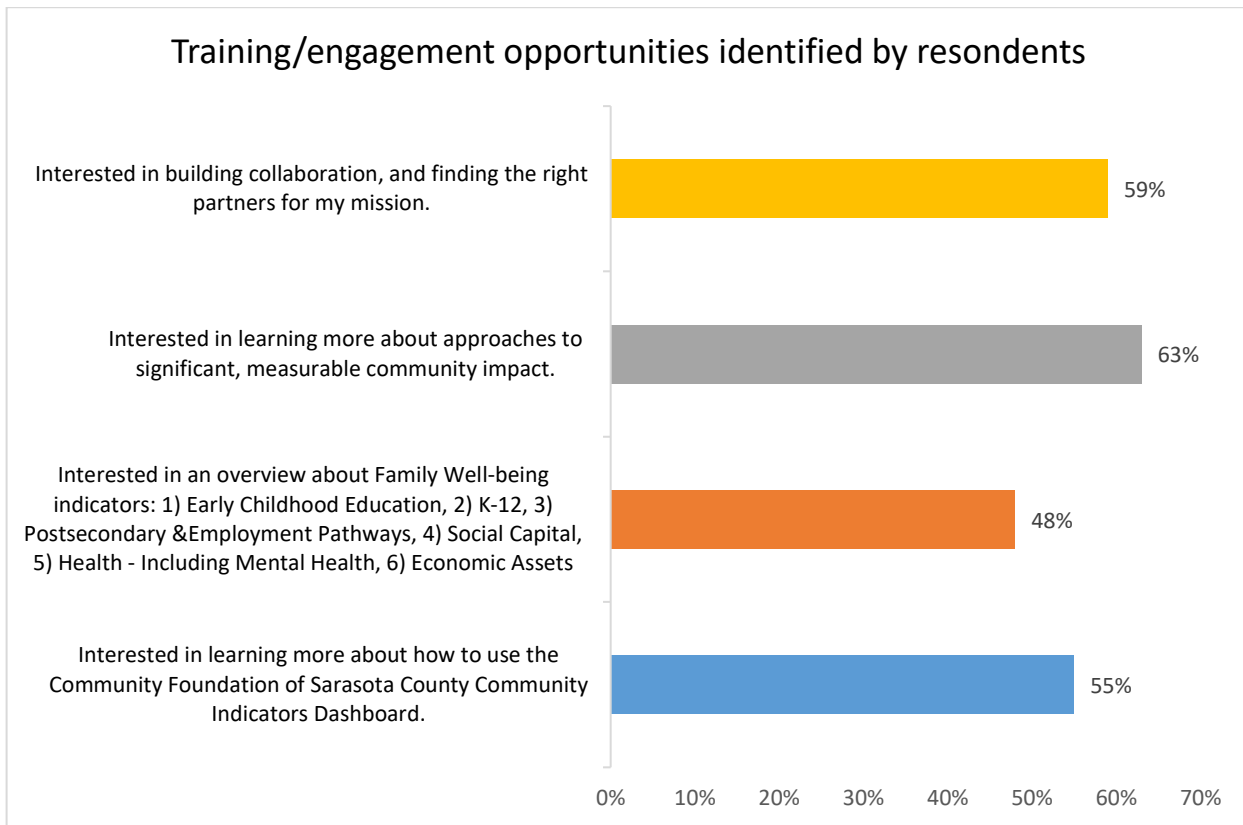
Respondents cited the following as the greatest needs and opportunities for their organizations:

1. More parent and lived experience voices informing staff approaches, program and service design, delivery, and assessment.
2. Internal organization 2Gen approach and implementation training (specific to organization) that increases cross-function communication, collaboration, and information sharing.
3. Comprehensive, 2Gen-centric program and service design training, from parent/child/family entry to engagement (service delivery), creating ease-of-use family experiences.
4. Training on developing data-informed strategies, gathering the 'right' data, measuring consistently and analyzing accurately to make informed decisions.
5. Trauma-informed organization training, avoiding secondary trauma.

### **Post-Summit Survey Responses**

60 responses, approximately 32% response rate.

1. Participants highly rated the event: the event earned an average score of 4.6 out of a 1.0 (low)-5.0 (high) scale with participants sharing they came away with the ability to implement what they learned.
2. The highest rated future program suggestions included more interactive, peer-to-peer sharing and learning sessions, deeper conversations/training related to implementing 2Gen strategies, overcoming obstacles and tracking outcomes. Other recommendations included consideration of three or more generations, seniors, individuals with disabilities and other lived experience voices.
3. Participants seek creative funding opportunities to encourage out-of-the-box, high-impact programs, and services such as needs assessment, capacity building, data-informed strategy development.
4. Results showed a strong desire from participants to remain engaged, continue to promote, and encourage 2Gen approaches in our community.
5. Four training/engagement opportunities were identified:



**Other Key 2Gen Summit Takeaways:**

- Need for training/education/support related to capacity building – people, technology, facilities.
- Desire for deeper conversations related to implementing 2Gen strategies, overcoming obstacles, tracking outcomes (data/measures).
- Need for training related to advocacy: policies, and on behalf of families.
- Need for regular sharing of 2Gen knowledge; consistent messaging will inspire long-term, sustained effort for positive, incremental change.
- Desire for funding that matches approaches: 2Gen, parent/family focused, builds capacity, may be out of the box.
- Desire to engage all lived experience voices, parents, families, recovery, disabilities, seniors, and others.
- Interest in learning how agencies/organizations are taking practical actions, putting things into practice, overcoming challenges.
- Desire to learn to take what clients tell us about their life experiences at face value, following the advice of presenters, rather than approaching them with skepticism.

**What's next?** The Community Foundation of Sarasota County staff has reviewed all the survey responses and analyzed the needs and opportunities. Once needs and opportunities have been assessed, the foundation will initiate trainings, engagements, conversations, and collaborations that continue to foster the 2Gen approach, building family well-being by intentionally and simultaneously working with children, parents, or caregivers together within all our communities.