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Leah Goldstein Moses founded the Improve Group in 2000 to address a need in the public and nonprofit sectors to make better use of available information and find creative ways to answer questions. She specializes in evaluation and research design, facilitation and helping organizations use information for planning. She came to the field from a background in program management at a time when grant-funded programs were increasingly being asked to demonstrate results, sometimes for the first time. Leah is on the board of Jewish Family Service of St. Paul. She has volunteered with a number of women-centered organizations including the YWCA of Minneapolis and helped to found Every Woman Votes! in the Twin Cities.

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Susan Murphy offers a broad work experience to the Improve Group team, including office management, fundraising, grantwriting, marketing, Web site and volunteer management and special project work coordinating major city-wide events. Susan has a strong knowledge of issues concerning education and the arts and has helped to bring artistic learning opportunities to local schools. Susan's work experience includes work with the School Arts Fund of United Arts Council, community and event planning for the City of Saint Paul, service on the board of the Multicultural Initiatives Alliance, participation in the Grand Excursion planning and execution, Leadership Saint Paul and programming for West 7th Plaza. She has a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with the University of Wisconsin at Stevens Point.