

There haven't been any new developments for the SBHC project as of last month, just some continued conversations and efforts noted below:

- I had a meeting with April Jespersen with Forward Health Foundation to gather thoughts on how to engage with the community to get better data for state reporting.
- Blandin Foundations grant opportunity will be open this week coming up. A Letter of Inquiry will be sent as the first step to the application process. This will be shared before sending.
- I have attended a grant writing workshop to get a better understanding of the process and how to create better results.
- If approved a Grant Management class can be attended to gain additional knowledge on the financial requirements to assist with the SBHCs current grant and other grants or monies that may help with the project in the future.

Previous Meeting notes for February 7th, 2025

We have been granted an extension for the School Based Health Center Project through June 2026. The original workplan for the project is being revised and a meeting with SBHA, Grant Manager, Jen Marshall, Jen D. and Pat will be coming up next week. A more solid vision to incorporate telehealth with a new cart is one of the idea revisions.

Some revisions: Developing many partnerships and sponsorships including the involvement with Leech Lake Behavioral, Cass Lake Hospital, Indian Health Services. Essentia Health is still considered as the primary HC facility and discussions are reconvening after contract negotiations.

Grant was entered Jan. 3rd- and there's another grant opportunity MDHs 2025 Community Clinics Grant RFP informational webinar was Monday Feb 4th-

Meetings have been set up to meet with Forward Health Foundation and the grant rounds for the Blandin Foundation are opening.

To collect additional data, survey questions have been sent through Thought Exchange, a review of Essentia Health Needs Assessment and collaborate that information into the SBHC projects assessment.

I have become part of a subcommittee for Child and Adolescent Health, Task Force