

SBHC Project
2025

February 7,

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 as well as a member of the School Based Health Alliance. This is allowing for more collaborations and a better vision of how this project will be successful.