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# **Le Sueur County, MN**

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

**Board Meeting**

## **Item 3**

**9:10 a.m. Human Services (35 min)**

**Staff Contact:**

**Human Services Board Agenda  
October 17, 2017 @ 9:10 a.m.**

## **100- INFORMATION/PRESENTATIONS:**

- 101 - General Updates and Highlights
  - 101.1 - Region 9 MSSA Award Recipients
    - Congratulations! Audrey Krenik, Agency Social Worker
    - Congratulations! Mark Traxler, Psychologist I
  - 101.2 - Changes to the Child Care Program
    - Deb Serich, Financial Assistance Supervisor
    - Tricia Krueger, Case Aide
  - 101.3 - Disability HUB MN <https://disabilityhubmn.org/>
    - "We can help you plan your best life, your way"
    - Formerly the Disability Linkage Line
  - 101.4 - SNAP Expedited and 30-Day Processing Certificate  
(April - June, 2017) Congratulations! Financial Assistance Unit

## **200- CHARTS/GRAPHS:**

- 210- Finance Graphs/Report;
- 220- Income Maintenance/Child Support Graphs;
- 230- Family Services Graphs-
  - 231- Social Services Team
  - 232- Child Services Team
    - 232.1- Out Of Home Placement Report
    - 232.2- In-Home Family Therapy Report;
  - 233- Behavioral Health Team

## **300- BOARD APPROVAL ITEMS:**

- 310 - Commissioner's Warrants

## Congratulations to Region 9 Award Recipients!

### Outstanding Staff Achievement Award



Audrey Krenik often goes above and beyond in serving persons with serious and persistent mental illness through Le Sueur County Drug Court. She is creative in thinking about ways to serve people in rural areas who are living in poverty and without public transportation or access to resources. Ms. Krenik organizes "unit retreats" to facilitate team work and arranges for educational sessions for her team. She leads the way on setting up "SSIS Clean Up Days" to stay on top of paperwork tasks and assist her peers. Ms. Krenik also volunteered to pilot a new intake procedure and has developed an excellent process along with a high level of customer service. She has excellent working relationships with the multi-disciplinary team of Drug Court and various community providers. Audrey Krenik was nominated by Susan Rynda.



### Outstanding Staff Achievement Award

Mark Traxler is a Licensed Psychologist with Le Sueur County Human Services. He works with all parts of the county system to serve clients. He comes up with various groups to provide at our Clubhouse, and he will drop everything to assess an inmate at the jail to ensure their needs are assessed and addressed. He consults with community and family members to educate about mental health issues and resources. He participates in committees and teams improving their delivery of services to those served. Mr. Traxler's dedication to serving the "hardest to serve" for 23 years has been invaluable to Le Sueur County. His co-workers value his clinical judgment. Mark Traxler was nominated by Susan Rynda.

Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

# Congratulations to

*Le Sueur County Department of Human Services*

For achieving a 96% or higher timeliness rate in both

**SNAP Expedited & 30-Day Processing**

April 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017

Presented September 2017



*Laura Ellis, Quality Assurance & Accountability Specialist  
Economic Assistance and Employment Supports Division*

*Kathy Bruen, SNAP Manager  
Economic Assistance and Employment Supports Division*