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# **Le Sueur County, MN**

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

**Board Meeting**

## **Item 5**

**9:30 a.m. Cindy Shaughnessy, Public Health Director (5 min)**

**Staff Contact:**



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# LE SUEUR COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners Meeting  
April 2, 2019

Cindy Shaughnessy, Public Health Director

## **Agenda:**

- 1) **Request approval to apply for Blue Plus Mini-Grant**
  - Opportunity to apply for a \$500 mini-grant to support family home visiting programs
  - Funding may be used to purchase teaching tools and educational toys
  - Application attached
  - Request approval for Director to sign application and submit
- 2) **Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety**
  - Notified March 28<sup>th</sup> that PH was awarded child safety seats (car seats)
  - Four seats awarded to distribute to low income families along with education
- 3) **Update on Delta Dental grant status**
  - Application submitted 2-12-19 for a \$5,000 dental grant to support Healthy Smiles
- 4) **Meet new public health staff**
  - Angie Doerr, RN, PHN hired 1-28-19 as a staff nurse in the home care program
- 5) **Other**

### Mini-Grant Application

Blue Plus is seeking to partner with local public health agencies to support family home visiting programs to benefit at-risk children, promote life-long health, and reduce the need for future community spending on social programs.

The funding may be used to purchase teaching tools for the public health nurses to use with infants, and children ages one and two. Suggested items include a bathtub toy/thermometer to demonstrate home safety, and shape sorters/word puzzles to demonstrate growth/development activities. Funding level is based on the estimated Blue Plus children of this age group in your county that may participate in the family home visiting program x \$20.00 per child. **Le Sueur county estimate for grant funding is \$500.** To receive this support grant, please complete the information below and return your request to [beth.b.nelson@bluecrossmn.com](mailto:beth.b.nelson@bluecrossmn.com). Thank you for all you do to keep our members safe and healthy.

Agency Name: **Le Sueur County Public Health**

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State: MN

Zip code: 56057

Minnesota Tax Identification Number: 802-6879

Federal Tax Identification Number: 41-6005828

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Signature of Authorized Agent for Application:

Date of Signature:

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