



**Request for City Council Committee Action
From the Department of Health & Family Support**

Date: September 15, 2010

To: PUBLIC SAFETY & HEALTH COMMITTEE
Referral to: WAYS & MEANS/BUDGET COMMITTEE

Subject: COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR A 3-YEAR GRANT OF UP TO \$690,000 FROM THE HEALTHIER MINNESOTA COMMUNITY CLINIC FUND

Recommendation:

Council authorization for the proper City officials to apply for a 3-year grant of up to \$690,000 for the period January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2014, from the Healthier Minnesota Community Clinic Fund, to expand and improve integrated physical and mental health services in the Department of Health and Family Support's School-Based Clinics Program.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by:

Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X Other financial impact (Explain): The City would receive a grant of up to \$690,000

Background/Supporting Information Attached

Council authorization is requested to apply for a 3-year grant of up to \$690,000 from the Healthier Minnesota Community Clinic Fund to expand and improve integrated physical and mental health services in the Department of Health and Family Support's School-Based Clinic's program. This fall SBC added Southwest High School as a clinic location in response to the temporary displacement of Broadway High School. It is anticipated that the department will resume providing services to Broadway High School in 2012. In order to build and sustain increased capacity of clinic operations, the School-Based Clinic program will use the proposed grant to expand a current part-time Nurse Practitioner position and a current Mental Health Therapist position to 1.0 FTE each, improving student access and utilization of services across all clinic sites and increasing billable time.

The Healthier Minnesota Community Clinic Fund is an independent foundation whose vision is a sustainable community clinic safety net. It meets its mission by providing grants to safety net providers throughout Minnesota.

