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SCHA Board Chair Brad Anderson receives Diamond Award

South Country Health Alliance (SCHA) honored Goodhue County Commissioner and SCHA Joint Powers Board Chair Brad Anderson with the 2019 Diamond Award at the health plan's annual dinner and presentation held at the Association of Minnesota Counties Conference in Saint Cloud on December 10, 2019.

The Diamond Award is given for exemplary leadership, passion and commitment to upholding SCHA's values of collaboration, stewardship, communication and excellence.

Anderson has served on the SCHA Joint Powers Board since 2016. He was elected to the Goodhue County Board of Commissioners in 2015.

"Brad is a strong advocate for the county-based purchasing model integrating public health, social services, and health plan benefits for the county's most vulnerable citizens," said SCHA CEO Leota Lind. "I admire his ability to work with others toward common goals and his unwavering commitment to making a difference for residents of Goodhue County"

Anderson has been an instrumental supporter and champion of county-based purchasing with State and Federal legislatures, testifying at recent Senate hearings on behalf of the Minnesota Association of County Health Plans (MACHP).



Goodhue County Commissioner Brad Anderson

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About South Country Health Alliance

South Country Health Alliance, based in Owatonna, Minn., is a county-based purchasing health plan owned by 11 Minnesota counties—Brown, Dodge, Goodhue, Kanabec, Morrison, Sibley, Steele, Todd, Wabasha, Wadena and Waseca—in a joint effort to support accessible, quality health care through partnerships with community services and local health care providers for Minnesota Health Care Program enrollees. SCHA began enrolling members in November 2001 and now covers more than 38,000 adults and children. The health plan offers comprehensive coverage and emphasizes preventive and routine care to meet the health care needs of Minnesota Health Care Program enrollees in its service area. For more information about SCHA, call 1-866-567-7242 or visit www.mnscha.org.