



# KENDRICK FOUNDATION OFFERS \$15,000 INCENTIVE TO ADDRESS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDER SHORTAGE IN MORGAN COUNTY!



The Kendrick Foundation is pleased to pilot a three-year initiative for behavioral health providers (mental health and substance use disorder) filling new positions within Morgan County.

Select eligible providers may receive up to \$15,000 over three years to provide clinical behavioral health services in Morgan County.



## Morgan County Behavioral Health

- **Morgan County adults report:**
  - 5.3 poor mental health days per month
  - 17% experience frequent mental distress
  - 19% smoke
  - 18% drink excessively
- **Morgan County has higher rates of opioid prescription dispensations and deaths by suicide than the state.**
- **There are 1,110 residents in Morgan County per mental health provider compared to the state average of 500 residents per mental health provider.**

*Sources: 2024 County Health Rankings & Roadmaps and IU Prevention Insights*

*\*Applicants must contact the Kendrick Foundation regarding this initiative within 180 days of new position start date and submit application within 30 days of contact.*

### Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must possess professional credentials necessary to legally provide behavioral health services to Morgan County residents (qualifying disciplines include Health Service Psychologist, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Professional Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist, Mental and Behavioral Health, Psychiatric/Mental Health, Psychiatric Nurse Specialist, etc.);
- Applicants must obtain at least 20 hours of continuing education per year as required by the Indiana Professional Licensing Board, with at least 10 hours related to mental health and/or substance use disorder;
- Applicants must utilize physical office space in Morgan County, practice in Morgan County, and provide on average at least 20 hours of behavioral health services to Morgan County residents per week;
- Applicants must demonstrate use of evidence-based therapeutic practices, techniques, etc.; and
- Applicants must fill a new\* behavioral health provider position within Morgan County (position may not be funded in whole or part by the Kendrick Foundation).



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