



KENDRICK FOUNDATION OFFERS **\$15,000** INCENTIVE *Investing in Behavioral Health Providers in Morgan County*

Morgan County adults report:

5.6

Poor mental
health days
per month

19%

Experience frequent
mental distress

34%

Always, usually, or
sometimes feel
lonely

23%

Lack the social and
emotional support
they need

Morgan County had 17 deaths by
suicide per 100,000 residents from
2019 to 2023, compared to the
statewide rate of 16 per 100,000.

There are 830 residents in Morgan
County per mental health provider
compared to the state average of 440
residents per mental health provider.

The Kendrick Foundation is pleased to offer a three-year initiative for behavioral health providers filling open positions within Morgan County.

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

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Providers must hold professional credentials in the following disciplines, but not limited to:
 - Health Service Psychologist (PhD/PsyD)
 - Licensed Clinical Addiction Counselor (LAC/LCACA/LCAC)
 - Licensed Social Worker/Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LSW/LMSW/LCSW)
 - Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)
 - Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFTA/LMFT)
 - Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHCA/LMHC)
 - Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Specialist (PMHNP/PMH-APRN)
- Providers must obtain at least 20 hours of continuing education per year.
- Applicants must fill a new/open role in behavioral health within Morgan County.*
- Providers working in a new role must:
 - Utilize physical office space in Morgan County
 - Practice in Morgan County
 - Provide at least 20 hours of behavioral health services per week to Morgan County residents
- Demonstrate the use of evidence-based therapeutic practices and techniques.