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Kendrick Foundation, Inc. Announces Changes in 2016 Grant Cycle

MORGAN COUNTY, Ind. – The Kendrick Foundation, Inc. has restructured its grant cycle for 2016. **Letters of Intent will be accepted from May 15 through June 15, 2016, with grant applications due by August 1, 2016.** This year's grant process will also continue to implement changes designed to help applicants focus on the measurements and outcomes of programming supported through Kendrick Foundation grants. Once a grant is awarded, an organization will have until August 1, 2017 to complete their program or project.

Funding Priorities

The Kendrick Foundation remains committed to providing support in the form of grants to non-profit organizations that address three focus areas: **suicide prevention, substance abuse, and the care and management of diabetes.** Applicants are strongly encouraged to include specific outcome measurement tools, as well as collaborative approaches for programs and projects that illustrate a strong vision for defined success.

Application Process

The Kendrick Foundation utilizes an online application process that allows all applications to be processed through a web-based interface. Applying for a Kendrick Foundation grant is a two-step process. Prior to submitting a full grant application, a Letter of Intent must be submitted online between May 15 and June 15, 2016. *The foundation will only accept full grant applications from those organizations which are approved following submission of a Letter of Intent.*

Applicants must be non-profit 501(c)3 organizations, public schools, churches, or governmental entities located in Morgan County or serving Morgan County residents.

About the Kendrick Foundation

Formed with the proceeds of the sale of Kendrick Memorial Hospital in 2001, the Kendrick Foundation financially supports education and initiatives that improve the physical and mental health of Morgan County residents. Support includes providing scholarships for those pursuing an education in the healthcare field and grants for healthcare-related projects in Morgan County. The Kendrick Foundation seeks to be the premier catalyst in identifying and promoting the healthcare needs of Morgan County.

More information on the Kendrick Foundation is available online at kendrickfoundation.org. Individuals may also contact [Hannah Sitz](mailto:Hannah.Sitz@kendrickfoundation.org), Interim Program Manager, toll-free at (855) 280-3095.

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