



Collaborating for the health of residents in  
Aurora, Batavia, Big Rock, Blackberry, Kaneville,  
Sugar Grove, and Virgil Townships

## Funding Objectives for FY24

INC Mental Health Alliance has formulated a plan to address the current and future needs of the residents of our seven townships. By utilizing the proceeds from the sale of the buildings and the building reserve fund, nonprofit organizations will be able to approach INC with programs and plans to address these objectives.

After roundtable discussions, meetings with stakeholders, and consultation with the community health needs assessment, the Alliance has drafted 3 options to be considered for funding under this specific platform.

Option 1: Address the needs of children in schools (K-12) utilizing peer leaders, peer specialists and/or calming rooms. Collaboration with schools will be imperative to the success of this objective. Working with nonprofit organizations already embedded in the school system would bring a natural synergy.

Option 2: Increase the number of paid interns at our nonprofit organizations. By adding qualified candidates that are being remunerated, the pool of candidates will grow and diversify. This would also increase the number of therapy and case management hours available to our residents.

Option 3: Partner with an educational institution to create a certificate program for Direct Support Professionals. This would allow for individuals to receive training by removing barriers that make it challenging to move ahead.

INC Mental Health Alliance's Board of Directors has established funding parameters across these options and has considered putting a considerable amount into a board restricted investment account for future needs.

INC staff would work closely with interested organizations to ensure objectives are successfully implemented.