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## McLean County Health Department Requesting Proposals for Behavioral Health Programming

**BLOOMINGTON, IL-** The McLean County Health Department is requesting proposals for calendar year 2019 behavioral health program funding. Funding applications will be accessible from March 19th until April 16th at 4:00 p.m. thru the health department's electronic health service system website: [www.mchdbhdd.org](http://www.mchdbhdd.org). There is an approximate \$1.3 million available in behavioral health program funding for calendar year 2019 services in McLean County.

Agencies seeking behavioral health funding are reminded that contract funds overseen by the McLean County Board of Health must be designated for behavioral health services only (mental health and substance use disorder services) and all programming and services must affect the target population and enhance the overall health and wellness of the target population. Additionally, only evidenced informed programming will be funded.

The McLean County Health Department has worked to improve the mental health of McLean County residents since its leaders began a Mental Health Coordination program in July of 1975. Then, as now, rather than act as a direct service provider, the health department provides funding; helps develop plans for services for those with developmental/intellectual disabilities and behavioral health concerns; and, works in close cooperation with state agencies to better meet the needs of McLean County residents.

For more information about programs and services offered by McLean County Health Department, visit our website at <http://health.mcleancountyil.gov>. You are also invited to follow us on Twitter (@McLeanHealth) and "Like" us on Facebook (Facebook.com/McLeanHealth).

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