

Kendall County 708 Community Mental Health Board Grant Application for FY25

GRANT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, June 26, 2024, 9-10 am—Grant Application Workshop on Zoom.

Members of the 708 Board will present the new application, explain the criteria, and be available to answer any questions.

Wednesday, July 17, 2024—Grant Application Due Date.

Applications must be received by 4pm by Wednesday, July 17, 2024. Applications must be submitted via email to kendall708board@gmail.com.

Wednesday, August 21, 2024, 8am to 2 pm—Grant Presentations

We will notify you via email with your time after the close of the application period. Hearings will be held in the Kendall County Health Department building at 811 W John St, Yorkville.

Early December 2024—Letters will be mailed to agencies notifying you of your grant award.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE BOARD

The Kendall County 708 Community Mental Health Board values the services provided to our constituents and the positive contributions these services make in our community. Collaborative efforts by community agencies are looked upon favorably by the 708 Board and will be given special consideration.

APPLICATION

Please be sure to answer every question with as much detail as necessary as incomplete applications will not be accepted. Once your application has been submitted, revisions will not be accepted.

Please export your document to PDF before submitting to ensure no details are lost.

PRESENTATION

Agencies will present to the 708 Board. Each agency will have 15 minutes to present your applications. Information presented should include:

- The documented need
- Which aspect of the 708 Act does this satisfy (mental health, substance abuse, developmental delays)
- What outcome will be considered a success
- How this service or program meets the direct service criteria

The board will follow up with five (5) minutes of questions.

If you feel you might need additional time to discuss your programs, you may request an additional five minutes. Please request this in the email when you return your application.

ELIGIBILITY

Agencies eligible to request Kendall county 708 Community Mental Health Board funds are not-for-profit organizations that provide ***currently existing*** programs and services for Kendall County residents in the areas of mental health, developmental disabilities and/or substance abuse in accordance with the mission, goals, and objectives of Kendall County 708 Community Mental Health Board.

Per the 708 Act, funding can only be used for direct services for mental health, developmental disabilities, or substance abuse.

Non-eligible expenses include: supplies for events, exercise classes, capital expenses. New programs may be considered at the discretion of the board.

NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING

Funding award letters will be sent by the 708 Board following Kendall County Board approval of the FY25 budget. The Board approves their budget at the end of November.

MID-YEAR REPORTS

All funded grants will be required to submit a mid-year status report (December) regarding the utilization of Kendall County 708 Mental Health Board grant funding. The form is available on the website. It will also be available on our website.

<https://www.kendallcountyil.gov/departments/other-agencies/708-community-mental-health>