



Dearborn County Health Department
Attn: Amy Rose, Administrator
272 Bielby Road
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

Re: Health First Indiana Funding Impact

INcompass Healthcare is grateful for the \$30,000 Health First Indiana (HFI) award provided in 2024 through the Dearborn County Health Department. This funding enabled us to hire and support a Peer Support Specialist within our Inpatient Psychiatric Unit, directly advancing Health First Indiana priorities related to clinical care referrals, prevention, and improved community health outcomes.

The Peer Support Specialist played a key role in connecting individuals to behavioral health treatment, substance use disorder services, primary care, insurance navigation, and other community resources. Through lived experience and evidence-based engagement, this position strengthened our ability to reach individuals at high risk for hospitalization, relapse, and other adverse health outcomes. The result was improved access to treatment and supportive services that promote recovery and long-term wellness.

Like many healthcare and behavioral health providers, INcompass continues to face increasing service demand while navigating workforce and financial challenges. These pressures require careful prioritization of resources while maintaining our commitment to those in need. We are deeply appreciative of the Health First Indiana award, as it provided critical support that helped us sustain essential services and continue serving Dearborn County residents during a challenging period.

The Health First Indiana funding has been an important investment in the health of our community. We value our partnership with the Dearborn County Health Department and appreciate its support in helping us improve access to care and positive health outcomes for the individuals and families we serve.

Sincerely,

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