



Restoring self,
preserving family.

Summer 2026



A Message from Priscilla McIntosh

CEO of The Morton Center

A Summer of Growth and Impact at The Morton Center

Summer is often associated with growth, and that has certainly been true at The Morton Center. Over the past year, we have experienced unprecedented demand for both substance use and mental health services. More individuals and families than ever before are reaching out for help, and because of the generosity of our donors and community partners, we have been able to respond.

In recent months, we have expanded our clinical team, increased access to care, enhanced our adolescent programming, and served more individuals than at any point in our history. Every new client who walks through our doors represents a life seeking hope, healing, and recovery.

One area of particular growth has been our Adolescent Recovery Program (ARP). We know today's youth face increasing challenges related to mental health, substance use, peer pressure, social media, and academic stress. Our ARP program provides adolescents and their families with the tools, education, and support they need to build healthier futures.

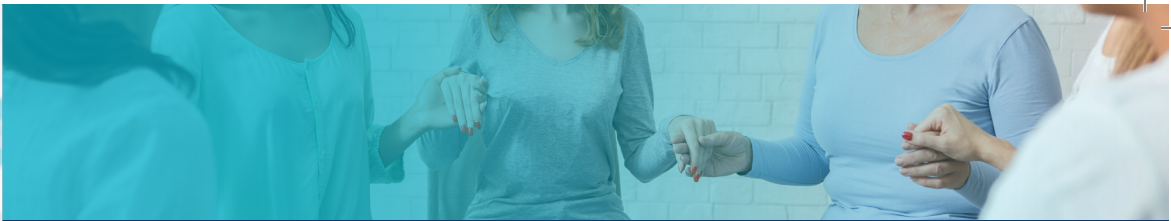
As we continue to grow, one thing remains unchanged: our commitment to ensuring that no one is turned away because of financial barriers. Scholarships remain a critical part of our mission and are only possible because of supporters like you. Thank you for believing in recovery, healing, and hope. Together, we are transforming lives and preserving families throughout our community.

With gratitude,

Priscilla McIntosh

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Staff Spotlight: Jaydee Graham

Connecting People to Hope, Healing, and Recovery

The Morton Center is proud to highlight Jaydee Graham, our Clinical Partnership and Development Lead.

Jaydee is a Certified Social Worker, public speaker, and passionate advocate dedicated to helping individuals and families find hope and healing. A Louisville native, she earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in Social Work from the University of Louisville's Kent School of Social Work and has spent her career creating opportunities for people to feel supported, empowered, and connected. Jaydee's professional background includes leadership roles in addiction treatment, family support services, advocacy initiatives, and statewide commissions focused on improving lives and strengthening communities.

At The Morton Center, Jaydee works to expand access to integrated substance use and mental health services while building partnerships throughout our community. Her goal is simple: make sure individuals and families know where to turn when they need help.

Jaydee is a great place to start.

Jaydee is available to help connect individuals, families, schools, employers, faith communities, and community organizations with resources and support.

Reach out to Jaydee if you:

- Need help finding services for yourself or a loved one
- Have concerns about someone's substance use or mental health
- Want to learn more about The Morton Center's programs
- Need guidance on community resources
- Would like The Morton Center to participate in a health fair, community event, school presentation, workplace program, or educational opportunity
- Are interested in partnering with The Morton Center to increase awareness about recovery and mental wellness

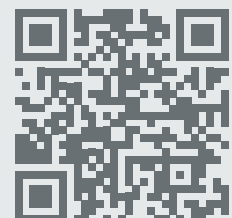
At The Morton Center, we believe no one should have to navigate recovery or mental health challenges alone, Jaydee is here to help connect you to the support you need.

To learn more or connect with Jaydee, call 502-741-5330 or contact The Morton Center at 502-451-1221.

"Every person has a story, every person has value, and every person deserves hope."

Scan Code To Donate

The Morton Center changes lives every day, but we can not do it alone. Please consider making a donation today by visiting our website at www.themortoncenter.org/donate or using the enclosed envelope. Together, we can help more people in our community find hope, healing, and a new beginning.





The Adolescent Recovery Program: Supporting Teens. Strengthening Families.

Today's adolescents face challenges unlike any generation before them. Anxiety, depression, substance use, social media pressures, and academic stress are affecting young people at alarming rates. Families often find themselves searching for answers and wondering where to turn.

The Morton Center's Adolescent Recovery Program (ARP) was developed to meet this growing need.

Our eight-week program combines:

- Weekly adolescent group sessions
- Individual counseling
- Family involvement
- Substance use education
- Mental health support
- Healthy coping skills development

Because recovery involves the entire family, parents and caregivers are engaged throughout the process, helping create stronger communication, healthier relationships, and lasting support systems.

Why Early Intervention Matters:

Research consistently shows that early intervention significantly improves long-term outcomes for adolescents struggling with substance use and mental health concerns. By addressing concerns early, families can prevent more serious challenges later in life.

If you know a teen who may be struggling, we encourage you to reach out. Help is available, and recovery is possible. 502-451-1221

New! Community Education Center

Did You Know?

Nearly one in five adolescents experiences a significant mental health challenge each year, and many families are unsure where to turn for help.

The Morton Center provides these needed counseling, family support, and recovery services for adolescents and adults.



Alumni Night: The Power of Connection in Recovery

One of the most meaningful traditions at The Morton Center is our monthly Alumni Night, where former Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) participants return to share their experience, strength, and hope with individuals currently in treatment.

Recovery can feel overwhelming in the beginning. Many people walk through our doors wondering if lasting recovery is truly possible. Alumni Night provides a powerful answer: yes.

During these special evenings, alumni sit alongside current IOP participants, sharing their personal recovery journeys, challenges they have overcome, and the tools that continue to help them today. More importantly, they offer something that cannot be taught in a textbook—real-life proof that recovery works.

For those just beginning their journeys, meeting someone who once sat in the same chair can provide encouragement, connection, and hope during a difficult time.

Today, Alumni Night has grown into a vibrant community of individuals committed to supporting one another and giving back to the program that helped change their lives.

Recovery does not happen alone. Through programs like Alumni Night, The Morton Center continues to build a community where connection, support, and hope help individuals and families heal together.



Alumni Perspective:

“Every time I come back to Alumni Night, I remember where I started. Being able to share my story with someone who is just beginning their recovery journey is incredibly meaningful. Recovery gave me my life back, and this is one small way I can help someone else find hope.”

— Morton Center Alumni

Client Perspective:

“When I first came to treatment, I felt alone and uncertain about what recovery would look like. Hearing from alumni who had faced the same fears and challenges gave me confidence that recovery was possible. Seeing people living healthy, fulfilling lives showed me what I could work toward.”

— Current IOP Participant



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Heroes for HOPE

Annual Fundraising Luncheon

Save the Date: Heroes for Hope Luncheon 2026

September 22, 2026 / The Olmsted

Join us as we celebrate
recovery, resilience, and the
power of community.

The Heroes for Hope Luncheon is The Morton Center's largest annual fundraising event and directly supports scholarships for individuals and families who otherwise could not access treatment.



Sponsorship Opportunities Available

We are currently seeking sponsors for this year's event. By becoming a sponsor, you help ensure that financial barriers never prevent someone from receiving the care they need.

Sponsors receive:

- Recognition before and during the event
- Opportunities to engage community leaders
- Visibility among supporters of recovery and mental health
- The satisfaction of helping transform lives

Become a Hero for Hope

For sponsorship information, contact:

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To register for our luncheon,
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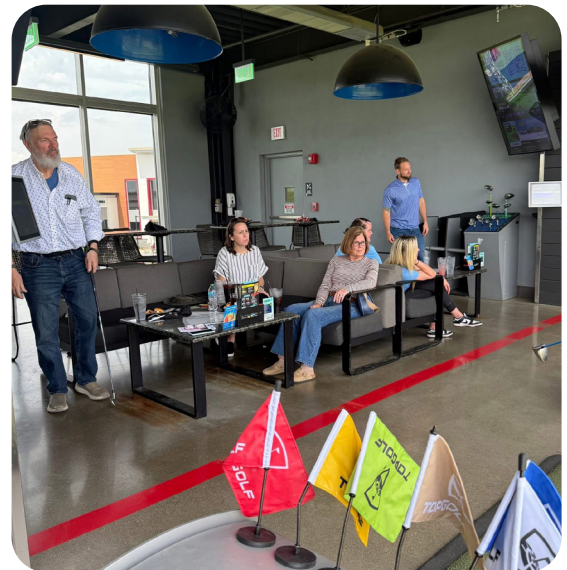


Building Connections Beyond the Office

At The Morton Center, we know that strong teams create stronger outcomes for the individuals and families we serve. This spring, our staff stepped away from their daily responsibilities for an afternoon of fun, connection, and team building at Topgolf.

While there was plenty of friendly competition, the event provided something even more valuable—an opportunity for staff members from different departments and programs to strengthen relationships, build trust, and celebrate the important work being done throughout our organization.

As The Morton Center continues to expand services, our Board of Directors appreciates our highly professional team more than ever. The work required to support individuals and families during substance use and mental health challenges can be demanding, and events like Topgolf to relax, recharge, and support one another.



We are grateful for a team that is passionate about our mission, committed to our clients, and dedicated to making a difference in our community every day.

Because when our team thrives,
our clients and families benefit.

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