

Mental Health Bot - AI-Powered Support System






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Project Overview

The Mental Health Bot is an AI-powered conversational agent designed to provide personalized mental health support through intelligent conversations. Built with FastAPI and powered by OpenAI's GPT-4o, it offers context-aware responses based on user check-in data and conversation history.

Key Features

-  **AI-Powered Conversations:** GPT-4o powered responses with therapeutic frameworks (CBT, DBT, Mindfulness)
-  **Context-Aware Support:** Integrates daily check-in data with conversation history
-  **Secure API Authentication:** API key-based authentication for server-to-server communication

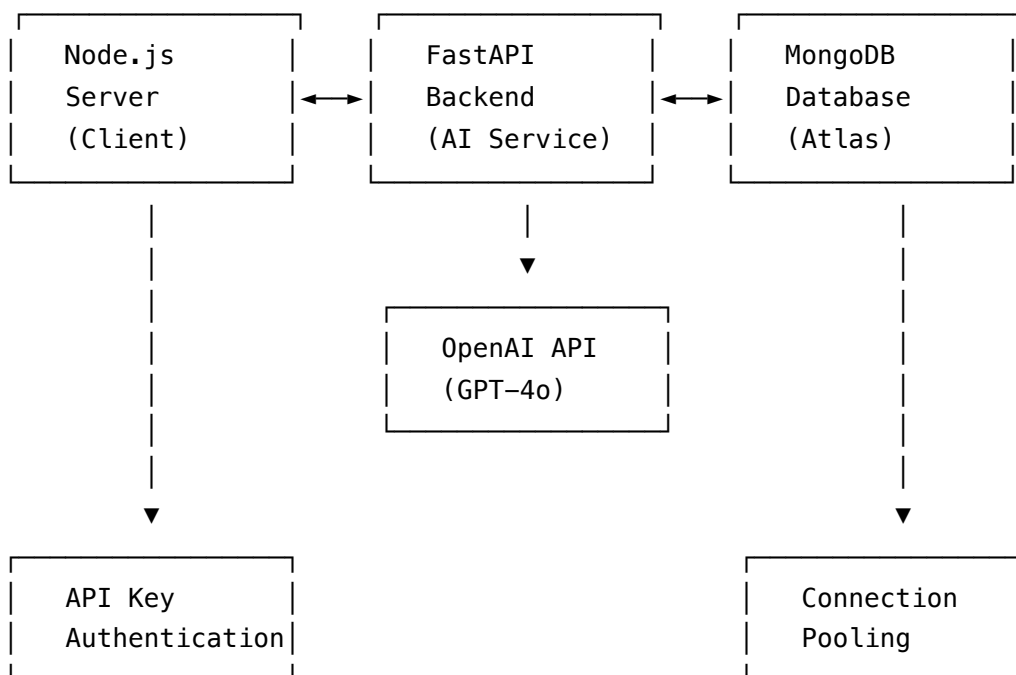
- 🗄️ **MongoDB Integration:** Scalable NoSQL database with connection pooling
- 📝 **Chat Summarization:** Automatic generation of conversation summaries
- 🏥 **Patient Management:** Comprehensive patient data and check-in tracking
- ⚡ **High Performance:** Async/await architecture with connection pooling

🤖 AI Personality: "Kay"

Kay is an empathetic AI companion from KindPath that provides: - **Age-appropriate responses** (Gen Z, Millennials, Gen X/Boomers) - **Therapeutic approaches** (CBT, DBT, Mindfulness, Emotion Regulation) - **Contextual understanding** of patient's mental state and history - **Supportive conversation flow** with validation and gentle guidance

🏗️ Architecture

System Architecture Diagram



Component Flow

1. 🔑 **Authentication:** Node.js server authenticates with API key
2. 🇮🇹 **Context Building:** Retrieves patient check-in data and chat history
3. 🤖 **AI Processing:** GPT-4o generates personalized responses
4. 🗄️ **Data Persistence:** Saves conversations and updates summaries
5. 📬 **Response Delivery:** Returns structured JSON response

Technology Stack

Backend

- **Framework:** FastAPI (Python 3.11+)
- **Database:** MongoDB Atlas with Motor (async driver)
- **AI/LLM:** OpenAI GPT-4o via LangChain
- **Authentication:** API Key-based authentication
- **Connection Pooling:** Motor with optimized pool settings
- **Validation:** Pydantic for data validation

Infrastructure

- **Database:** MongoDB Atlas (cloud-hosted)
- **Environment:** Python virtual environment
- **Logging:** Structured logging with timestamps
- **Testing:** HTTP test files with REST Client

Dependencies

```
# Core Framework
fastapi
uvicorn[standard]
pydantic
pydantic_settings

# Database
motor          # Async MongoDB driver
pymongo        # MongoDB utilities

# AI/LLM
langchain_openai
langchain_core

# Authentication
python-jose[cryptography]
passlib[bcrypt]

# Utilities
rich           # Beautiful terminal output
redis          # Caching (if needed)
```



Database Schema

MongoDB Collections

1. dailycheckins Collection

```
{
  "_id": ObjectId,
  "patient": ObjectId,           // Reference to patient
  "checkinType": "Morning|Evening",
  "mentalState": String,
  "energyLevel": Number,
  "sleepQuality": Number,
  "stressLevel": Number,
  "mood": String,
  "anxietyLevel": Number,
  "depressionLevel": Number,
  "executiveTasks": [String],
  "riskLevel": "Low|Moderate|High",
  "message": String,            // AI-generated summary
  "createdAt": Date,
  "updatedAt": Date
}
```

2. chats Collection

```
{
  "_id": ObjectId,
  "patient": ObjectId,          // Reference to patient
  "query": String,              // User's message
  "response": String,           // AI's response
  "createdAt": Date,
  "updatedAt": Date
}
```

3. users Collection (if needed)

```
{
  "_id": ObjectId,
  "firstName": String,
```

```
"lastName": String,  
"email": String,  
"age": Number,  
"gender": String,  
"createdAt": Date,  
"updatedAt": Date  
}
```

API Endpoints

Public Endpoints (No Authentication)

Health Check

GET /agent/health

Response:

```
{  
  "status": "healthy",  
  "service": "mental-health-agent",  
  "api_auth": {  
    "api_key_configured": true,  
    "api_key_header_name": "X-API-Key",  
    "api_key_length": 32,  
    "api_key_prefix": "ENEwcpSg..."  
  }  
}
```

Database Health Check

GET /agent/health/db

Response:

```
{  
  "status": "healthy",  
  "database": "connected",  
  "connection_pool": {  
    "server_version": "7.0.4",
```

```
"connection_pool_configured": true,  
"max_pool_size": 50,  
"min_pool_size": 5,  
"status": "connected"  
},  
"timestamp": "2025-01-07T20:16:37Z"  
}
```

Protected Endpoints (API Key Required)

Kay Bot Conversation

```
POST /agent/kay-bot  
X-API-Key: your_api_key_here  
Content-Type: application/json
```

```
{  
  "age": "25",  
  "gender": "Female",  
  "name": "Sarah",  
  "patient_id": "6899521238bcd98456d965e0",  
  "message": "I'm feeling anxious today"  
}
```

Response:

```
{  
  "response": "I hear that you're feeling anxious today, Sarah...",  
  "patient_id": "6899521238bcd98456d965e0",  
  "chat_saved": true,  
  "chat_id": "68aa2d7499cec0c3b0d53a00"  
}
```

Chat Summary Generation

```
GET /agent/chat/summary/{patient_id}  
X-API-Key: your_api_key_here
```

Response:

```
{  
  "patient_id": "6899521238bcd98456d965e0",
```

```
"document_id": "68aa2d7499cec0c3b0d53a00",  
"summary": "The patient reported feeling anxious during the evening check-in...",  
"update_success": true  
,
```

Authentication Test

```
GET /agent/auth/test  
X-API-Key: your_api_key_here
```

Response:

```
{  
  "status": "success",  
  "message": "API key authentication successful",  
  "timestamp": "2025-01-07T20:16:37Z"  
}
```

Authentication & Security

API Key Authentication

The system uses **API Key authentication** for secure server-to-server communication between your Node.js server and the FastAPI backend.

How It Works

1. **Key Generation:** Generate a secure API key using the provided script
2. **Key Exchange:** Securely share the key with your Node.js developer
3. **Header Authentication:** Include the key in the `X-API-Key` header
4. **Validation:** FastAPI validates the key before processing requests

Node.js Integration Example

```
const axios = require('axios');  
  
const FASTAPI_URL = 'http://localhost:8000';  
const API_KEY = process.env.FASTAPI_API_KEY;
```

```
async function callKayBot(payload) {
  try {
    const response = await axios.post(`${FASTAPI_URL}/agent/kay-bot`, payload, {
      headers: {
        'Content-Type': 'application/json',
        'X-API-Key': API_KEY // The secret key
      }
    });
    return response.data;
  } catch (error) {
    console.error('FastAPI call failed:', error.response?.data || error.message);
    throw error;
  }
}
```

Error Responses

Missing API Key (401):

```
{
  "detail": "API key is required. Please provide X-API-Key header."
}
```

Invalid API Key (401):

```
{
  "detail": "Invalid API key provided."
}
```



Services

1. Database Service (services/db_service.py)

Handles all MongoDB operations with connection pooling:

```
class DatabaseService:
    @staticmethod
    async def get_patient_checkin_context(patient_id: str) -> Dict[str, Any]:
        """Get most recent check-in data for context building"""

    @staticmethod
    async def get_patient_recent_chats(patient_id: str, limit: int = 20) -> Dict[str,
```



```
"""Get recent chat history with formatted context"""
```

```
@staticmethod
```

```
async def save_chat_message(patient_id: str, query: str, response: str) -> Dict[s
    """Save new conversation to database"""
```

```
@staticmethod
```

```
async def add_checkin_summary(document_id: str, summary_message: str) -> Dict[str
    .....
    """
```

2. OpenAI Service (services/openai_service.py)

Manages AI interactions with GPT-4o:

```
class LLMService:
    async def get_chat_summary(self, context_string: str) -> str:
        """Generate conversation summary using GPT-4o"""

    async def generate_kay_response(
        self,
        user_message: str,
        patient_name: str,
        patient_age: str,
        patient_gender: str,
        checkin_context: str,
        conversational_context: str
    ) -> str:
        """Generate personalized Kay bot response"""
```

3. API Authentication Service (services/api_auth_service.py)

Handles API key validation and security:

```
class APIAuthService:
    @staticmethod
    async def verify_api_key(api_key: str) -> str:
        """Verify API key from request header"""

    @staticmethod
    def is_api_key_configured() -> bool:
        """Check if API key is properly configured"""

    @staticmethod
    def get_api_key_info() -> dict:
        """Get API key configuration information"""
```



Configuration

Environment Variables

Create a `.env` file in the project root:

```
# MongoDB Configuration
MONGODB_URL=mongodb+srv://username:password@cluster.mongodb.net/?retryWrites=true&w=m
MONGODB_DATABASE=KindPath_DB

# OpenAI Configuration
OPENAI_API_KEY=sk-your-openai-api-key-here

# API Authentication
SERVER_API_KEY=your-secret-api-key-here

# Server Configuration (Optional)
HOST=0.0.0.0
PORT=8000
RELOAD=true
```

Configuration Class (config.py)

```
class Settings(BaseSettings):
    # API settings
    api_title: str = "Mental Health Bot API"
    api_description: str = "A FastAPI application for mental health support"
    api_version: str = "1.0.0"

    # Server settings
    host: str = "0.0.0.0"
    port: int = 8000
    reload: bool = True

    # CORS settings
    cors_origins: List[str] = ["*"]
    cors_allow_credentials: bool = True
    cors_allow_methods: List[str] = ["*"]
    cors_allow_headers: List[str] = ["*"]

    # OpenAI settings
    openai_api_key: str = ""
```

```
# MongoDB settings
mongodb_url: str
mongodb_database: str

# API Authentication settings
server_api_key: str = ""
```

Installation & Setup

Prerequisites

- Python 3.11+
- MongoDB Atlas account
- OpenAI API key
- Git

1. Clone Repository

```
git clone <repository-url>
cd MentalHealthBot
```

2. Create Virtual Environment

```
python -m venv venv
source venv/bin/activate # On Windows: venv\Scripts\activate
```

3. Install Dependencies

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

4. Generate API Key

```
python -c "import secrets; print('SERVER_API_KEY=' + secrets.token_urlsafe(32))"
```

5. Configure Environment

Create `.env` file with your configuration:

```
MONGODB_URL=mongodb+srv://akausar_db_user:9rsKr68RjYbrBJgr@kindpath-clustor.gyyafs0.r
MONGODB_DATABASE=KindPath_DB
OPENAI_API_KEY=sk-your-openai-key-here
SERVER_API_KEY=your-generated-api-key-here
```

6. Start Server

```
uvicorn main:app --reload --host 0.0.0.0 --port 8000
```

7. Verify Installation

```
# Test health endpoint
curl http://localhost:8000/agent/health

# Test database connection
curl http://localhost:8000/agent/health/db
```



Testing

Test Files

The project includes comprehensive test files in the `testing/` directory:

1. API Authentication Tests (`api_auth_tests.http`)

```
### Test with valid API key
GET http://localhost:8000/agent/auth/test
X-API-Key: your_api_key_here

### Test with invalid API key
GET http://localhost:8000/agent/auth/test
X-API-Key: invalid_key
```

2. Kay Bot Tests (`kay_bot_tests.http`)

```
### Test Kay bot conversation
POST http://localhost:8000/agent/kay-bot
Content-Type: application/json
X-API-Key: your_api_key_here

{
  "age": "25",
  "gender": "Female",
  "name": "Sarah",
  "patient_id": "6899521238bcd98456d965e0",
  "message": "I'm feeling anxious today"
}
```

3. Chat Summary Tests (`chat_summary_tests.http`)

```
### Test chat summary generation
GET http://localhost:8000/agent/chat/summary/6899521238bcd98456d965e0
X-API-Key: your_api_key_here
```

4. Connection Pool Tests (`connection_pool_tests.http`)

```
### Test connection pooling
GET http://localhost:8000/agent/health/db
```

Running Tests

1. **Install REST Client Extension** in VS Code
2. **Update API keys** in test files
3. **Run individual tests** by clicking "Send Request"
4. **Verify responses** match expected formats



Deployment

Production Configuration

1. **Environment Variables:** Set production values

2. **API Keys:** Use strong, unique keys
3. **CORS:** Configure appropriate origins
4. **Logging:** Set appropriate log levels
5. **Connection Pooling:** Optimize for production load

Docker Deployment (Optional)

```
FROM python:3.11-slim
```

```
WORKDIR /app
```

```
COPY requirements.txt .
```

```
RUN pip install -r requirements.txt
```

```
COPY . .
```

```
EXPOSE 8000
```

```
CMD ["uvicorn", "main:app", "--host", "0.0.0.0", "--port", "8000"]
```

Health Monitoring

Monitor these endpoints in production:

- GET /agent/health - Basic health check
- GET /agent/health/db - Database and connection pool status



API Documentation

Interactive Documentation

FastAPI automatically generates interactive API documentation:

- **Swagger UI:** <http://localhost:8000/docs>
- **ReDoc:** <http://localhost:8000/redoc>

API Reference

Request/Response Models

KayBotPayload:

```
class KayBotPayload(BaseModel):  
    age: str  
    gender: str  
    name: str  
    patient_id: str  
    message: str
```

ChatSummaryResponse:

```
class ChatSummaryResponse(BaseModel):  
    patient_id: str  
    document_id: str  
    summary: str  
    update_success: bool
```

Error Handling

All endpoints return consistent error responses:

```
{  
    "detail": "Error message",  
    "status_code": 400  
}
```

Troubleshooting

Common Issues

1. MongoDB Connection Issues

```
# Check connection string format  
# Verify network access in MongoDB Atlas  
# Check firewall settings
```

2. API Key Authentication Failures

```
# Verify SERVER_API_KEY is set in .env  
# Check X-API-Key header is included
```

```
# Ensure key matches on both sides
```

3. OpenAI API Issues

```
# Verify OPENAI_API_KEY is valid
# Check API quota and billing
# Ensure model access (GPT-4o)
```

4. Connection Pool Issues

```
# Check MongoDB Atlas connection limits
# Monitor connection pool stats via /agent/health/db
# Adjust pool settings if needed
```

Debug Mode

Enable debug logging:

```
import logging
logging.basicConfig(level=logging.DEBUG)
```

Logs

Check application logs for detailed error information:

```
# Application logs include:
# - Database connection status
# - API authentication attempts
# - OpenAI API calls
# - Error details and stack traces
```



Performance & Scalability

Connection Pooling

- **Max Pool Size:** 50 connections
- **Min Pool Size:** 5 connections

- **Idle Timeout:** 30 seconds
- **Queue Timeout:** 5 seconds

Optimization Tips

1. **Database Indexing:** Ensure proper indexes on patient_id fields
 2. **Response Caching:** Consider Redis for frequently accessed data
 3. **Rate Limiting:** Implement rate limiting for production
 4. **Monitoring:** Set up application performance monitoring
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Contributing

Development Setup

1. Fork the repository
2. Create a feature branch
3. Make your changes
4. Add tests for new functionality
5. Submit a pull request

Code Style

- Follow PEP 8 guidelines
 - Use type hints
 - Add docstrings to functions
 - Include error handling
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Support

For support and questions:

1. Check the troubleshooting section

2. Review the API documentation
 3. Check application logs
 4. Create an issue in the repository
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Roadmap

Planned Features

- [] **User Authentication:** JWT-based user authentication
- [] **Analytics Dashboard:** Conversation analytics and insights
- [] **Multi-language Support:** Support for multiple languages
- [] **Voice Integration:** Voice-to-text and text-to-speech
- [] **Mobile App:** Native mobile application
- [] **Advanced AI:** Custom model fine-tuning

Technical Improvements

- [] **GraphQL API:** More flexible data querying
 - [] **Microservices:** Service decomposition
 - [] **Event Streaming:** Real-time analytics
 - [] **Machine Learning:** Custom model training
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Built with ❤️ for mental health support

This system is designed to provide supportive conversations and should not replace professional mental health care. Always encourage users to seek professional help when needed.