How do I help?

There are many ways to get involved! Contact The Kane County AOK Coordinator to be added to the listsery for opportunities to:

attend network meetings and/or workgroups to take part in strategic planning, cooperative learning, resource sharing and face-to-face networking.

partner with AOK to support initiatives through hosting, attending and/or supporting community events, professional development activities and awareness campaigns.

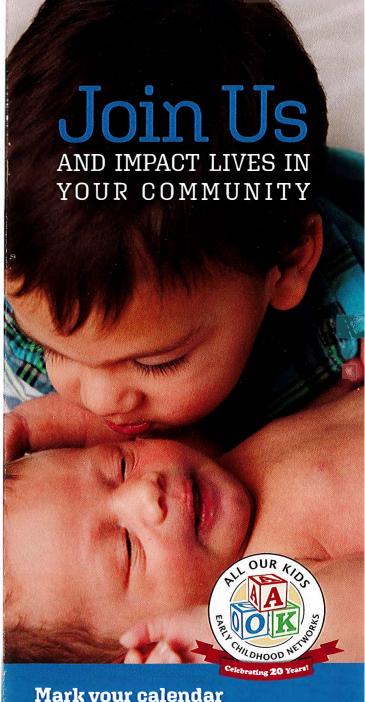
receive AOK correspondence to stay informed about opportunities that you your agency or your clients may be interested in

follow The Kane County AOK Network on Facebook to keep up on the latest news in Early Childhood, Like/ share our events and articles and we will share yours!

Mission

AOK Networks are community-based collaborations that promote healthy pregnancies and the positive growth and development of all children birth to five and their parents / caregivers by assuring a high-quality, well-coordinated, easily-accessible system of services and supports.





Mark your calendar

The Kane County AOK Network meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at the Kane County Regional Office of education from 9-11am.

GET INVOLVED:

Starting with our youngest members, we are building community strength through care and connections.

3 Sets of Core Principles

community engagement family support system building Collaboration is key in Kane County! The AOK Network strives to include members of all sectors to improve the lives of children and families.



To carry out their mission, AOK Networks must strengthen their capacity as a Network, enhance service delivery, and improve the system of services and supports that meets the needs of, and improves outcomes for, expecting parents as well as children birth to 5 and their families. AOK Networks work with 3 sets of principles to guide practice and behavior in each of these areas.

The AOK Networks initiative is a collaborative effort of the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Community Services; the Illinois State Board of Education; health departments and other lead agencies; and local stakeholders who care about the health and well-being of very young children and their parents/caregivers. It is the most comprehensive, long-standing, community-based systems development initiative in the State of Illinois.

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For more information on how you can make a difference in your community, please contact:

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