



PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Essential Service #8

Maintain a competent public health workforce



Maintaining quality to better serve the community

We are pleased to announce that we submitted our application for re-accreditation by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) on Feb. 15. Kane County was the first county health department in Illinois to be PHAB accredited in November 2013. Accreditation through PHAB provides a means for a department to identify performance improvement opportunities, to improve management, develop leadership, and improve relationships with the community. The process challenges the health department to think about addressing problems with the highest possible standards. It encourages and stimulates quality and performance improvement as well as greater accountability and transparency. For more info, please click [here](#).

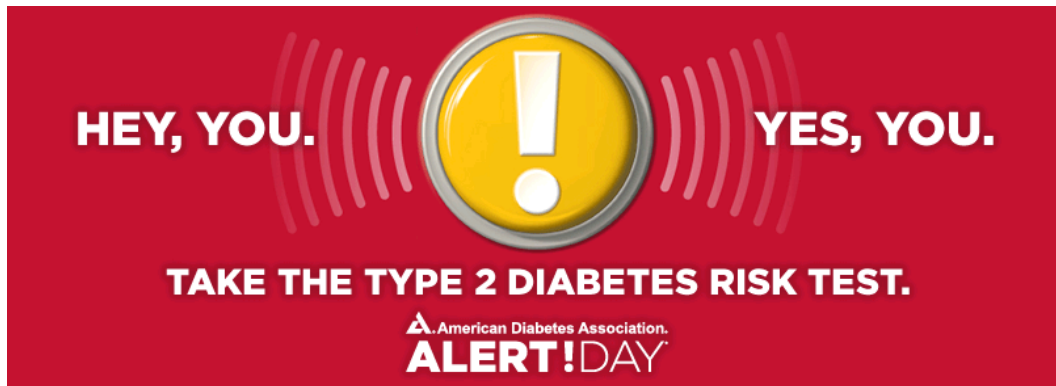
Ten essential services of Public Health

1. Monitor health status and understand health issues facing the community
2. Protect people from health problems and health hazards
3. Give people the information they need to make healthy choices
4. Engage the community to identify and solve health problems
5. Develop public health policies and plans
6. Enforce public health laws and regulations
7. Help people receive health services
8. Maintain a competent public health workforce
9. Evaluate and improve programs and interventions
10. Contribute to and apply the evidence base of public health

[Link to Departmental Statistics](#)

Essential Service #3

[Give people the information they need to make healthy choices](#)



ALERT!DAY

Sound the alarm about the prevalence of Type 2 Diabetes

March 27, 2019

[Help stop diabetes: Take the test today](#)

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The Kane County Health Department's [Community Health Improvement Plan \(CHIP\)](#) names chronic diseases such as diabetes as one of the three top health priorities facing our residents. In response to similar numbers nationwide, the American Diabetes Association has proclaimed March 27 as Diabetes Alert Day. We encourage everyone to take the test to find out their risk of developing diabetes:

<https://tinyurl.com/y5f3du9m>

Essential Service #2

[Protect people from health problems and health hazards](#)

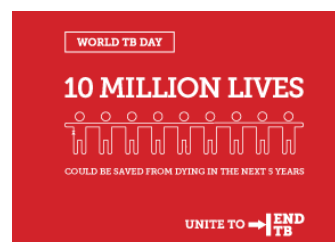


**WORLD TB DAY
MARCH 24**

The theme of this year's World TB Day is:

Wanted: Leaders for a TB-free world.

You can make history. **End TB**



Fighting to end the scourge of TB

On March 24, 1882, Dr. Robert Koch discovered *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, the bacteria that cause tuberculosis (TB). Back then TB killed 1 of every 7 people living in the United States and Europe. His discovery was the most important step taken toward the control and elimination of this deadly disease. Until TB is eliminated, [World TB Day](#) won't be a celebration, but a valuable opportunity to educate the public about its devastation and how it can be stopped.