

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

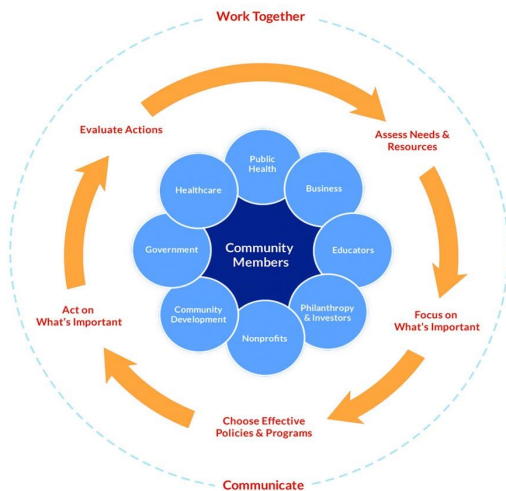
Essential Service No. 1

[Monitor health status and understand health issues facing the community](#)

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County

A Robert Wood Johnson Foundation program



Kane places 7th overall

The 2018 County Health Rankings placed Kane County 7th out of 102 counties in Illinois, up from 12th last year. While this is always good news, we still have work to do. The Rankings show that where you live influences how well and how long you live. The Health Department's [Community Health Improvement Plan](#) lists Chronic Disease, Behavioral Health and Income and Education as its three top health priorities, which address the important health factors that contribute to the overall health of our residents. By addressing these priorities we can achieve our vision of becoming the healthiest county in Illinois by 2030.

Ten essential services of Public Health

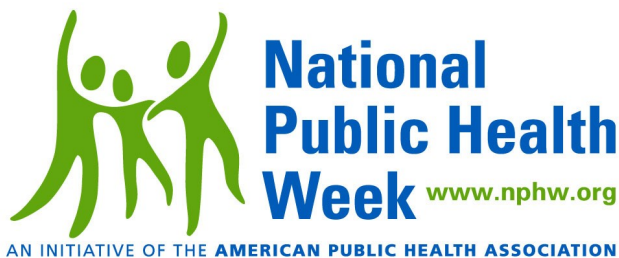
1. Monitor health status and understand health issues facing the community
2. Protect people from health problems and health hazards
3. Give people the information they need to make healthy choices
4. Engage the community to identify and solve health problems
5. Develop public health policies and plans
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

Departmental Statistics: www.kanehealth.com/phc.htm

Essential Service No. 3

Give people the information they need to make healthy choices

Healthiest Nation 2030



APRIL 2-8, 2018

#NPHW

Daily Themes

Monday
Behavioral Health

Tuesday
Communicable Diseases

Wednesday
Environmental Health

Thursday
Injury & Violence Prevention

Friday
Ensuring the Right to Health

Celebrating Public Health

For more than 20 years, the American Public Health Association (APHA) has observed National Public Health Week (NPHW) during the first full week of April as a time to recognize the contributions of public health. Become part of a growing movement to create the healthiest nation in one generation. The promotion is intended to raise awareness about public health and prevention during [NPHW](#) and all the weeks of the year.

Essential Service No. 2

Protect people from health problems and health hazards



NIIW
April
21-28

Through immunization, we can protect infants and children from 14 vaccine-preventable diseases before age two.



Improving the health of infants

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, vaccination is one of the best ways parents can protect infants, children and teens from more than a dozen potentially harmful diseases. Vaccine-preventable diseases can be very serious, may require hospitalization, or even be deadly – especially in infants and young children. It's easy to think of these as diseases of the past. But children in the United States can—and do—still get some of these diseases, which is why [NIIW](#) is important.