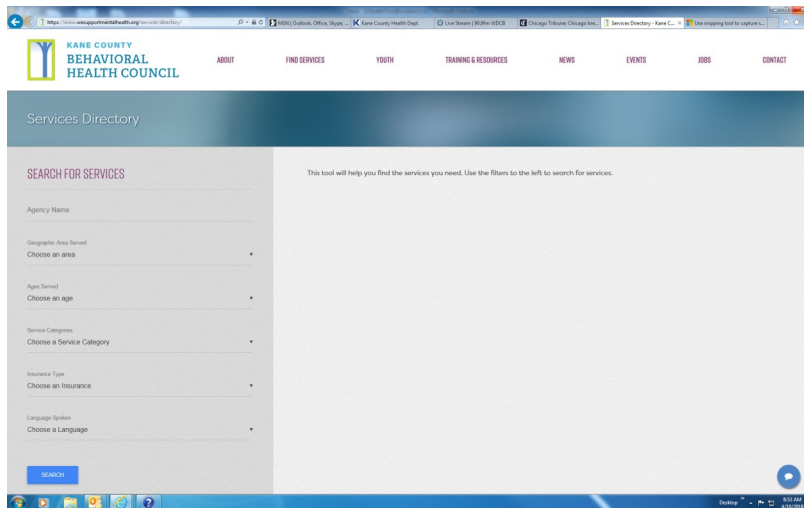


### Essential Service No. 7

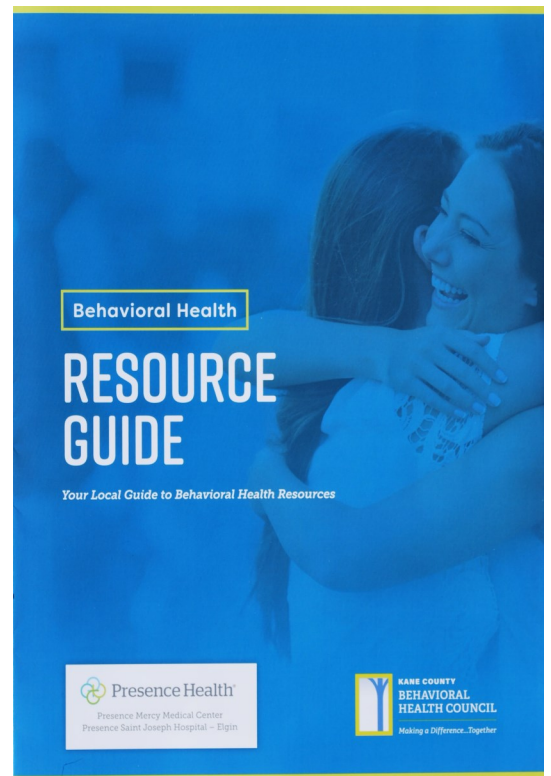
#### [Help people receive health services](#)



### New!! Web portal provides access to behavioral health services in Kane County

When someone is seeking behavioral health services, they don't want to waste time surfing the internet, Googling this, searching for that, trying to find the right agency in the right location for the issue they are facing. To address this need, the Kane County Behavioral Health Council developed a new feature for its [website](#). The site now has an interactive portal that is designed to connect residents with Kane County behavioral health agencies. Behavioral Health is a priority issue in Kane County's Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP).

### May is Mental Health Month



### 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

Essential Service No. 4

Engage the community to identify and solve health problems

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**City of Aurora adopts Tobacco 21**

Thank you to **City of Aurora, IL, Government** for prioritizing the health of our youth. On March 27, the Aurora City Council voted to raise the age to purchase tobacco and vaping products from age 18 to 21 by a unanimous vote of all twelve aldermen. Aurora has joined more than 18 other municipalities in Illinois on the Tobacco 21 movement! So far, nearly 300 cities in 19 states have done the same. To learn more about Tobacco 21 visit [KaneQuits.com](http://KaneQuits.com).

Essential Service No. 5

Develop public health policies and plans



**Kane County Community Health Assessment Presentation and Prioritization**

**CHA presentation**

Over the past several months Professional Research Consultants (PRC) has been working to conduct a Community Health Assessment (CHA) throughout Kane County. The presentation and prioritization session will take place on **May 10**. Community leaders representing various sectors of Kane County will attend. PRC will present the top areas of opportunity that have emerged from the health assessment. The final CHA report will then be used to define and guide the [Community Health Improvement Plan \(CHIP\)](#).