

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Essential Service No. 4

[Engage the community to identify and solve health problems](#)



Get your fruits and vegetables at farmer's markets

Our Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) calls for a healthy diet as one of the tools to help prevent chronic disease. And any healthy diet will include the types of farm-to-table produce to be found at our abundant markets located in all corners of the county. For a map of these markets visit our Kane Health Counts site by clicking [here](#).

Aurora's Farmer's Market above, and at right



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. 2

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



#VaccinesByTheNumbers
 Watch a short video [here](#)



Vaccines can help keep you and your growing family healthy.

PROTECT YOURSELF
and pass protection on to your baby.

August: National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM)

Immunizations represent one of the greatest public health accomplishments of the 20th Century. The purpose of NIAM is to celebrate the benefits of vaccination and highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages. Vaccines protect against serious illnesses; they are safe and are recommended throughout our lives. More information is available [here](#).

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Big Latch On, Big Event

The [Kane County Breastfeeding Coalition](#) is excited to host its third annual *The Big Latch On*. The event is not only for those moms who are currently breastfeeding, but also for expectant parents. This will be a great opportunity for those moms who are preparing for their breastfeeding journey. Two locations on two dates in Kane are set: Fri., Aug. 3, Family Focus, Aurora and Sat., Aug. 4, Advocate Sherman Hospital, Elgin.