

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

Essential Service No. 4

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



NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH 2018



Disasters Happen

PREPARE NOW

LEARN HOW



FEMA

Ready.

Don't Wait. Communicate.



Follow these four steps:

- **Stay Informed**
- **Make a Plan**
- **Build a Kit**
- **Get Involved**

September is recognized as National Preparedness Month, in honor of the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. It serves as a reminder that we all must take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, and also where we visit. More info is available from our [Emergency Preparedness page](#).

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. 7

[Help people receive health services](#)



Illinois Children's
Healthcare Foundation



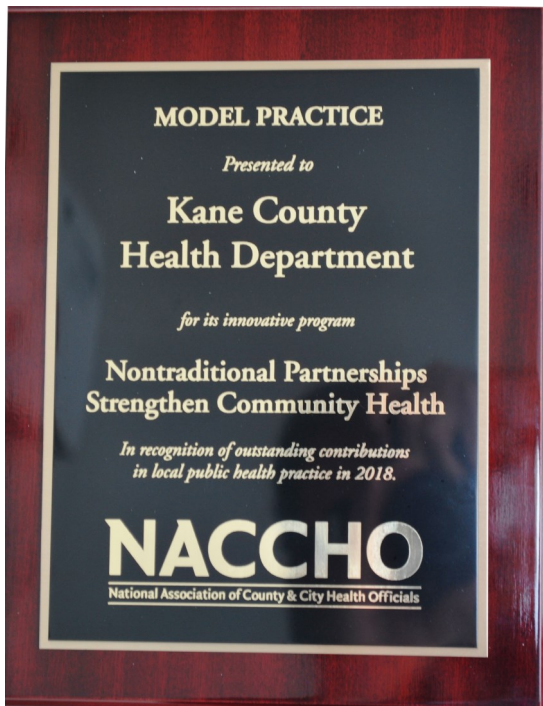
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KCHD gets funding to improve children's mental health

The [Illinois Children's Healthcare Foundation](#) has awarded the Kane County Health Department a **\$200,000** planning grant to improve the system of care for children and their families. Once the initial planning year is completed, we will be eligible for an additional **\$2.1 million** over the following six years for implementation. This project will be a collaboration between KCHD and committed partner organizations and collaboratives working to serve the mental health needs of young people.

Essential Service No. 10

[Contribute to and apply the evidence base of public health](#)



Executive Director Barbara Jeffers and Tom Schlueter hold the plaque that recognizes the communications partnership with the St. Charles School District during the norovirus outbreak in 2017.

Department honored for excellence in public health

The Health Department was honored with a Model Practice Award at the 2018 Annual Conference of the [National Association of County and City Health Officials](#) (NACCHO) in July. The award celebrates local health departments for developing programs that demonstrate exemplary and replicable best practices in response to a critical local public health need. "Nontraditional Partnerships Strengthen Community Health" was one of 29 local health department programs to receive NACCHO's prestigious Model Practice Award.