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Health Needs of African American, Latino, and Young Adult Populations in Kane County

The Kane County Health Department (KCHD) is seeking the community's participation in the 2023 Community Health Assessment (CHA). The CHA aims to gather information on the health status, behaviors, and needs of the people living in Kane County, particularly the underrepresented populations such as African American and Latino adults over 18, and young adults aged 18-25, to create a Community Health Improvement Plan. The KCHD values the opinions and perspectives of everyone in the community, and their participation will help shape the future health and well-being of Kane County.

"It is very important that the data we collect from the surveys reflect the health of all of our residents," said Michael Isaacson, KCHD Executive Director. "This data helps the KCHD and other agencies adapt programming and resources to best meet the needs of Kane County residents."

The KCHD wants to make sure all voices are heard, so we are asking residents and area organizations for help in sharing this survey with friends, families, and clients who fall in these groups.

Kane County's five hospitals, Advocate Health Care, Ascension Mercy, Ascension Saint Joseph, Northwestern Medicine/Delnor Hospital and Rush-Copley Medical Center along with the INC Mental Health Alliance, have partnered with the Health Department to develop the Community Health Assessment and identify major health concerns, gaps in services and other factors that may contribute to less than optimal health status for local residents.

The KCHD encourages as many residents as possible to participate in the survey, which takes about 15 minutes to complete. The survey is available in English, Spanish, and other languages upon request at: <https://www.kanehealth.com/Pages/CHA2023.aspx>