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## Join the Kane County Health Department at the 156th Kane County Fair

*Free gun locks and naloxone available, staff to share resource information for County residents*

(Media Release 7/14/25) The Kane County Health Department (KCHD) will be at the annual Kane County Fair from July 16 to July 20, sharing harm reduction materials and highlighting mental health and substance use resources available to the community.

The Health Department's presence at the fair is tied to the *Connect with Kane: Learn, Grow, Thrive* campaign, which provides informational resources and toolkits for community partners to address persistent stigmas about mental health and substance use, point people to professional care or self-help, and create an environment where everybody can thrive.

Fair attendees can expect:

- **Free Naloxone**, a life-saving, easy-to-use medication that can reverse an overdose from opioids
- **Free Gun Barrel Locks** that ensure safe and secure storage of any guns in homes, and are intended to discourage unauthorized persons from accessing guns
- **Education around no-cost resources**, including **Behavioral Health 360**, which offers free informational resources, screening and assessment tools, self-help tools and more
- **Giveaway items** like bookmarks, stress balls, bracelets and more

Mental health disorders and substance use can impact everyone regardless of their race, gender or socioeconomic class, and it is important for residents to have access to tools and skills they can use to support themselves and loved ones who need it.

“The Kane County Fair provides our team with a great opportunity to engage directly with the community,” said Michael Isaacson, KCHD Executive Director. “Not only can we have important conversations about where people can access resources for free or how to get connected with the care they need, we will also be able to put tangible, harm reduction tools in their hands that will help keep them and their loved ones safe and informed.”

To learn more about *Connect with Kane: Learn, Grow, Thrive* and find out about upcoming events and activities, follow the Health Department on Facebook at

<https://www.facebook.com/kanehealth>.

