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Kane County Health Department Environmental Health Team Leader Receives Statewide Sanitarian of the Year Award



The Kane County Health Department (KCHD) is proud to announce that Adam Brill, Environmental Health Team Leader, has received the Sanitarian of the Year Award from the Illinois Environmental Health Association (IEHA). The award recognizes environmental health professionals who demonstrate exceptional commitment to public health, professional excellence, leadership, and service to their communities.

Sanitarians play an important role in protecting community health in Kane County by identifying and preventing environmental health risks. Their work includes inspecting restaurants and other food establishments, ensuring food safety standards are followed, investigating potential health hazards, and educating businesses and the public about practices that help prevent illness and protect the environment.

Brill was selected for the award in recognition of his 10 years of dedicated service to the Kane County Health Department and his significant contributions to the environmental health profession. His work reflects a commitment not only to protecting public health but also to educating others, strengthening his team, and helping build the next generation of environmental health professionals.

As an Environmental Health Team Leader, Brill combines technical expertise with a strong commitment to education, mentorship, and public health protection. He conducts food safety inspections, works with food establishment operators to address potential health risks, and provides food safety training to school food service workers and students. He goes beyond identifying violations by explaining the public health implications and offering practical guidance to prevent future problems. He also plays an important role in developing his team and serving as a trusted resource for his colleagues. His professionalism, attention to detail, and willingness to share his knowledge make him a valued leader and environmental health professional.

"Adam exemplifies what it means to be a dedicated environmental health professional," said Michael Isaacson, KCHD Executive Director. "His commitment to public health extends well beyond his daily responsibilities. He is always willing to share his knowledge, support his colleagues, and help others succeed. We are incredibly proud to see his dedication recognized by the Illinois Environmental Health Association."

The Sanitarian of the Year Award is a meaningful recognition of Brill's contributions to environmental health and the positive impact he has made throughout his career. The Kane County Health Department congratulates Adam on this well-deserved honor and thanks him for his continued commitment to protecting the health of Kane County residents.

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