

Kane County Health Department Hosts Safe Kane County Pick-Up Events

Residents are invited to attend one of the Kane County Health Department's upcoming Safe Kane County Pick-Up Events to get materials and tools that support safety, prevention and well-being at no cost.

Attendees will have access to free 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline yard signs, naloxone, and gun cable locks while supplies last. These resources are available to help promote mental health awareness, prevent overdose deaths, and support safe firearm storage in our community. No ID or prescription is required to attend or receive these items, ensuring that everyone can access these potentially life-saving tools in a safe, welcoming, and stigma-free environment.

This event is part of the 2026 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Awareness Campaign, a collaboration between the Kane County Health Department, Suicide Prevention Services, Ecker Center for Behavioral Health and Family Service Association of Greater Elgin.

“Nearly 70% of residents don’t know about 988 or how to use 988 in a crisis situation, based on a recent community survey,” said Michael Isaacson, Kane County Health Department Executive Director. “That has to change. We encourage our residents to help educate their community by stopping by and getting a 988 yard sign and other life-saving resources at one of the Pick-Up Events.”

Event Details:

- Tuesday, April 21, from 4:30-6:30 pm at Kane County Health Department, 2170 Point Blvd., Elgin
- Thursday, April 23, from 4:30-6:30 pm at Kane County Health Department, 1240 N. Highland Ave., Aurora

Staff will be on-site during the events to help answer questions about the materials and other resources Kane County offers.

For more information about the event and other mental and behavioral health resources, please visit the Kane County Health Department’s [website](#) or follow KCHD on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).