

News Release

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Kane County Health Department Recertified for Five Years Through State Public Health Planning Process

The Kane County Health Department (KCHD) has received approval from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) for its Illinois Project for Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN) submission, and has obtained recertification as a local health department for another five years, from November 4, 2026, through November 3, 2031.

IPLAN is a state-required planning process that local health departments complete every five years to maintain certification. KCHD submitted its IPLAN in September, 2026, including its Community Health Assessment (CHA) and Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Together, these plans identify key community health priorities and guide strategies to improve health and well-being across Kane County.

The current CHA and CHIP address priorities including behavioral health, food access, housing and access to health care. The plans also outline strategies to address these needs through collaboration with community partners.

“Maintaining our state certification is an important step in ensuring we can continue to provide essential public health services to Kane County residents,” said Michael Isaacson, KCHD Executive Director. “This process also reinforces the importance of working with our community partners to understand local health needs and develop strategies that make a meaningful difference in people's lives.”

The IDPH approval confirms KCHD's continued compliance with state public health standards and supports its eligibility for state funding, including the Local Health Protection Grant, which helps fund essential public health services.

KCHD has also begun planning for its next Community Health Assessment. The upcoming CHA will help KCHD and its community partners better understand the health needs, experiences and priorities of Kane County residents. KCHD encourages residents to look for the upcoming Community Health Assessment (CHA) survey in the coming months and invites them to participate and share the survey with family and friends. Community input is essential to understanding

local health needs and identifying priorities for improving health and well-being across Kane County. [Join our mailing list to receive our monthly newsletter](#) and learn when the CHA survey becomes available.

For more information about the Kane County Health Department and its public health initiatives, visit kanehealth.com.