

News Release

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Kane County Health Department to Host Youth Tobacco Prevention Summit November 4

The Kane County Health Department (KCHD) invites educators, school administrators, counselors, parents, and community members to attend the Kane County Youth Tobacco Prevention Summit on Wednesday, November 4, 2026, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Baker Community Center, 101 S. Second St., in St. Charles. The event is free, but registration is required.

The summit will bring together public health professionals, prevention experts, and local youth leaders to share information, resources, and practical strategies to address tobacco and nicotine use among young people in Kane County.

With e-cigarettes, nicotine pouches, and other emerging products presenting ongoing challenges for youth prevention efforts, the summit will help adults better understand the changing tobacco and nicotine landscape and how they can support young people in making healthy choices.

Participants will hear from representatives of the Kane County Health Department, Prevention First, and local leaders who have experience working with and empowering youth in Kane County schools.

Presentations will cover four key topics:

- What We're Seeing: Vape and Smoke Shops and Youth Access in Kane County
- Starting the Conversation: Talking with Youth About Tobacco and Nicotine
- Helping Youth Quit: Cessation Resources and Support
- Prevention in Action: Empowering Youth to Stay Tobacco and Nicotine-Free

The summit is designed for anyone who works with or cares about young people, including teachers, school nurses, counselors, administrators, youth-serving organizations, parents, and guardians.

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Location: Baker Community Center, 101 S. Second St., St. Charles, IL

Cost: Free; registration required: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-tobacco-prevention-summit-tickets-1993621604887?aff=oddtcreator>