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Symposium to highlight Kane Health Counts

Be a part of the Kane Health Counts success story!

Join us for the first Kane Health Counts symposium as we highlight the programs, partnerships and strategies of the Kane Health Counts Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). We will also hear from Dr. Steven Lome, the founder of HeartStrong.com. Dr. Lome is a board certified cardiologist at Rush Copley and is committed to combating heart disease by using food as medicine. Dr. Lome will share his beliefs and how they align with our goals to improve one of three identified priorities in Kane County: chronic disease. Also on the agenda will be short presentations highlighting the bright spots from the three actions teams focused on the CHIP's priorities: Behavioral Health, Chronic Disease and Income and Education.

The symposium is free and will be 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Friday, Oct. 12, at the Northern Illinois Food Bank, 273 Dearborn Court, Geneva. Please click <u>here</u> to register for the event, seating is limited.

Please visit the Kane Health Counts <u>website</u> to see the data collected from the Community Health Assessment and much, much more.

Kane Health Counts is a collaboration of public health partners striving to improve the health of Kane County. Partners include the five local hospitals: Presence Mercy Medical Center, Presence Saint Joseph Hospital, Northwestern Medicine/Delnor Hospital, Rush Copley Medical Center, Advocate Sherman Hospital, the INC Board, a mental health alliance serving the southern part of the county, and the Kane County Health Department. For more information please contact Stacy Zeng, Community Health Planner: zengstacy@co.kane.il.us.

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