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Building broader connections as a way to improve public health ***NPHW Day 4***

During National Public Health Week, the Kane County Health Department joins with communities around the country to recognize public health's contributions and highlight issues that are important to improving our nation's health. This year's theme is "***Healthiest Nation 2030***". Each day during NPHW, from April 6 through April 10, has its own theme, and on Thursday, April 9, the theme is **Building Broader Connections**.

As the Health Department is finishing up its Community Health Assessment (CHA) process, it's time to turn to a new phase, continuing to "building broader connections." We have a new page on our website where our partners can go to show support for public health and keep in touch with the process step by step. There, they can sign the Stakeholder Group Charter at kanehealth.com/charter.htm and will be included in all messaging and correspondence related to the Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP). Signing the charter adds your support with dozens of other partners in the local health system that are working together to build strong connections.

The Health Department is observing NPHW all week long. Monday's theme was "Raising the Bar," Tuesday's was "Starting from ZIP," and Wednesday's was "Building Momentum." Friday's theme will be:

- **Building on 20 Years of Success:** 2015 is APHA's 20th anniversary for coordinating National Public Health Week, and the accomplishments of the public health community over the last two decades are significant.

To learn more about how Kane County Health Department is working to improve the health of all of the county's residents please visit our website at www.kanehealth.com. For more information about National Public Health Week, visit www.nphw.org.

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